



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



28th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we were lucky enough to be visited by Crewe and Nantwich MP, Connor Naismith, as part of Gainsborough's learning for UK Parliament Week.

Connor toured the school and then met with our School Council for a question and answer session.

Connor said how impressed he was by Gainsborough and the questions that he had been asked, which showed what a good understanding the children already had about the work of an MP.

We would like to thank Connor for taking time out of his busy schedule to come and talk to us.

This week you should have received a letter outlining all of our events over the coming month to celebrate Christmas. If you would like another copy, just get in touch with the school office; we wouldn't want you to miss anything!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal



Year 3

Year 3 have been busy making their box monsters as part of their DT project this half term. The children have been tasked with decorating a cardboard box to look like a colourful, appealing monster before designing and fitting a pneumatic system in the box that will cause the lid to open when the balloon is inflated. The children have all worked really hard on this and there are some very scary monsters in the building!





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Siyana for super blending in phonics lessons.
- Class 2: Matthew for being a good role model.
- Class 3: Lydia for super participation in science lessons.
- Class 4: Gunner for being a fantastic member of class 4.
- Class 5: Mia-Lola for trying hard in English lessons.
- Class 6: Kendrick for superb defending skills in PE.
- Class 7: Patrick for trying really hard to improve his handwriting in all lessons.
- Class 8: Ethan for great recall of previously learned knowledge in History.
- Class 9: Alexander for always trying to do his best and being a good friend.
- Class 10: Viriato for super first person narrative writing.
- Class 11: Asaph for trying really hard to use effective word choices in his writing.
- Class 12: Maya for her great efforts in reading at home.
- Class 13: Lorna for always putting in 100% in every lesson.
- Class 14: Jacob S for fabulous work with fractions this week.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.68%	
Overall school attendance last week		91.14%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		80.8%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	93.9%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	88.8%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	95.2%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	96.4%
Class 5 Miss Gee	98%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	93%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	93.5%	Class 8 Mrs Dewey	92.7%
Class 9 Miss Oliver	96%	Class 10 Miss Marshall	82.8%
Class 11 Miss Lee	95.9%	Class 12 Miss Booth	70.7%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	97.4%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	92.4%

Pre Loved Christmas Jumpers

We are having a pre-loved Christmas jumper sale on Tuesday 2nd December after school.



Request

If anyone has any Lego or Brio style train track and trains that your child no longer plays with then the school would be grateful for any donations.

Lunchtime Menu - week 1. w/c 1st December 2025

Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Cottage Pie	Veggi Mince Taco
Wednesday	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Melted Cheese Sub
Thursday	Chicken Burger	Vegetable Korma
Friday	Chicken Goujon	Hotdog

Ham / Chicken / Cheese / Tuna available every day

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Thanika (c1) for super sentence writing.
- ★ Binky (c1) for super ideas in English lessons.
- ★ Isla (c3) for a brilliant poem.
- ★ Lumen (c7) for working hard and perseverance in maths.
- ★ Tibi (c11) for super work in French and improved handwriting.



A child wearing a pink winter coat and dark pants is standing on a paved surface. They are holding a white card with the number '3' written on it in front of their chest. The child's face is obscured by a dark mask or hood.

