



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



6th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday some of our Year 2 pupils represented Gainsborough at a multi sports event with the other schools in our Academy Trust all participating.

Children from Cledford, Monks Coppenhall and Haslington Primaries all attended and the children all tried their hand at Archery, Boccia and Curling. It was a super event with over 30 children taking part here at Gainsborough.

We were really proud of Alesia, Ben, David, Erica, Ezra, Harrison, Willow and Zian who represented Gainsborough brilliantly and showed excellent sportsmanship as well as the school values of determination, positivity and respect.



We do hope that you have a lovely weekend and don't forget to encourage your child to enter our art competition; there are some super prizes up for grabs.

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal

Dates for your Diary

9 th -15 th February		Children's Mental Health week
10 th February		Safer Internet Day
10 th February	3.20pm-4pm	R, N, Y1 & Y2 Look at our Learning
11 th February	3.25pm-4pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Look at our Learning
12 th February		Y6 Weaver Hall visit
12 th February	12.50pm	Y4 Family Lunch
12 th February	5pm	Y4 Boreatton Park parent meeting
13 th February		C8 swimming lesson
9 th -10 th March		Y4 Residential visit

Lunchtime Menu - week 1 w/c 9th February 2026

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

**Ham / Chicken / Cheese / Tuna
available every day**



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Cup Winners



- Class 1: Binky for being a super leader on our walk to the post box.
- Class 2: Fadia for drawing a super map of our journey to the postbox.
- Class 3: Nayab for working hard to use the correct letter formation.
- Class 4: Hurley for working hard to make good choices.
- Class 5: Harrison for using expression when reading aloud.
- Class 6: Calista for using expression when saying her lines in the class assembly.
- Class 7: Bodhi for displaying resilience and determination during the visit to Beeston Castle.
- Class 8: Janna for good recall of history facts and enthusiasm shown at Beeston Castle.
- Class 9: Sly for always making good choices – well done!
- Class 10: Isla for always trying her best – well done!
- Class 11: Poppy for being helpful and supporting her peers.
- Class 12: Jessie for getting all of her spellings correct.
- Class 13: Collins for encompassing all Gainsborough values.
- Class 14: Fayza for excellent effort with algebra in maths 😊

*Fantastic
Work!*



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.24%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.94%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		95.9%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	92%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	100%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	99%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	92.7%
Class 5 Miss Gee	96.3%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	96.3%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	95%	Class 8 Mrs Dewey	97%
Class 9 Miss Oliver	93.7%	Class 10 Miss Marshall	96.6%
Class 11 Miss Lee	95.5%	Class 12 Miss Booth	98.7%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	97.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	96.2%

Year 5

This week year 5 visited Safety Central in Warrington to learn about a range of life skills and ways to keep themselves safe when out and about. The children were fully immersed in the realistic sets and role play scenarios about road safety, fire safety in the home, anti-social behaviour, how to prepare ourselves in case of an emergency and how to call 999 to ask for help in lots of engaging and interactive experiences.



Children's Mental Health Week

9th-15th February is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for 2026 is 'This is My Place', which aims to support the systems around children and young people to help them feel they belong. To mark this week the children have had a special No Outsiders assembly where a competition was launched to create their own *My Place Island*.



Thank you

We would like to thank Sarah Russett from CW2 Cakes for the recent fundraiser she held.

With this kind donation we have bought 15 teaching clocks for school to help the children learn to tell the time.



This week in Nursery and Reception, we have been on a walk to the post box to send a thank you letter for our new toys at school. When we returned to school we made maps of our journey.

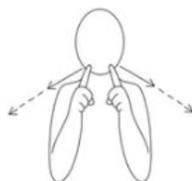


Staff News

Miss Croft, who has worked at Gainsborough for the last 8 years, will be leaving us on Friday 13th February.

We wish her the very best of luck in her new role at Axis Academy and we would like to thank her for all her hard work.

Makaton Sign of the Week



teacher

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Zayn (c8) for helping to keep our school tidy.
- ★ Jaxon (c7) for his super manners.
- ★ Jaiden (c13) for mastering telling the time.

