



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

This week here at Gainsborough, we have been thinking about how to stay safe online. Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February was National Safer Internet day. This year's theme was 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.



With many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using smart technology.

Our lessons explored the impact of AI on all of our lives and looked at how AI can be used for good, giving advice and guidance that empowers us to use AI safely and responsibly.

In our KS2 assembly on Monday, we also looked at the effect of online bullying and what happens when we post unkind comments or images on social media or messaging apps.

You will see that we have attached a guide to Roblox to our newsletter today. Roblox is a game that many of our children play online and it is important that parents/carers are aware of the risks.

You can also find information on our school website about how to keep your child safe online.

<https://www.gainsboroughschool.co.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/>

Have a lovely half term break. School reopens on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Mrs J Nurse

School Principal

## Dates for your Diary

13 <sup>th</sup> February		Last day at school
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	8.45am	Children return to school
25 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30-3.05pm	Y1 Come and Read
26 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30-3.05pm	N&R Come and Read
27 <sup>th</sup> February		C8 swimming lesson
5 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> March		Y4 Residential visit
16 <sup>th</sup> March		Nursery Glebe Farm visit
16 <sup>th</sup> March		Acorn Intervention Glebe Farm visit
17 <sup>th</sup> March		Reception Glebe Farm visit

## Lunchtime Menu - week 2 w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

<b>Monday</b>	Pasta Italienne	Jacket Potato
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spanish Chicken	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sausage & Mash	Chow Mein Noodles
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Turkey	Roast Quorn
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers	Cheese & Onion Pie
<b>Ham / Chicken / Cheese / Tuna available every day</b>		



*Dates for your Diary*



## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Alana for good listening and being ready to learn.
- Class 2: Sienna for always being enthusiastic towards school life.
- Class 3: Alexander for great focus when using a sound mat to support spelling in English lessons.
- Class 4: Piper for working independently on addition and subtraction in maths.
- Class 5: Ariana for working hard to write independently in English. Keep it up!
- Class 6: David S for his writing about finding a creature.
- Class 7: Marcel for his brilliant attitude towards his maths.
- Class 8: Dayan for trying really hard to remember the French vocabulary he has learned.
- Class 9: Willow for having a positive attitude to improving her multiplication skills.
- Class 10: Maria for improved cohesion in her writing.
- Class 11: Maria for excellent effort in maths when working out fractions of amounts.
- Class 12: Miriam for her excellent efforts in Maths this week.
- Class 13: Mason for trying hard in every lesson. Such a star!
- Class 14: Alisha for always being respectful to everyone and trying her best in every lesson.



## Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.28%	
Overall school attendance last week		96.06%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		96.5%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	94.4%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	96.8%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	97.1%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	95.9%
Class 5 Miss Gee	93.7%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	97%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	99.3%	Class 8 Mrs Dewey	98.3%
Class 9 Miss Oliver	95.3%	Class 10 Miss Marshall	97.2%
Class 11 Miss Lee	95.2%	Class 12 Miss Booth	94.7%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	96%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	97.2%

## Year 2

Year 2 have had another busy term. They have rehearsed and performed their class assembly, read with their adults at Come and Read and shown their adults their work during Look at our Learning. Thank you for attending these events and supporting/celebrating your child's progress.

This week the children visited All Saints church to explore features of the church and reinforce their understanding of the story of Abraham. They also refined their gymnastics routine in their PE lessons before performing it to their peers. The children showed good control in their balances and were very creative. During this term they have also learnt how to make pictograms in their computer lessons and learned the importance of Internet safety.

The Year 2 team hope you have a restful half term and look forward to continuing learning on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



