



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



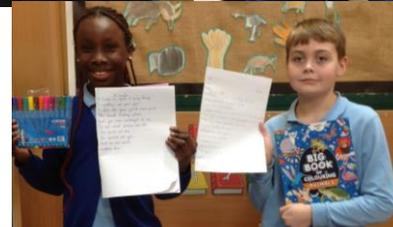
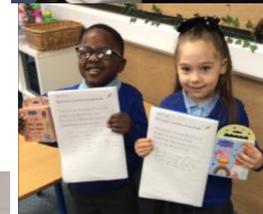
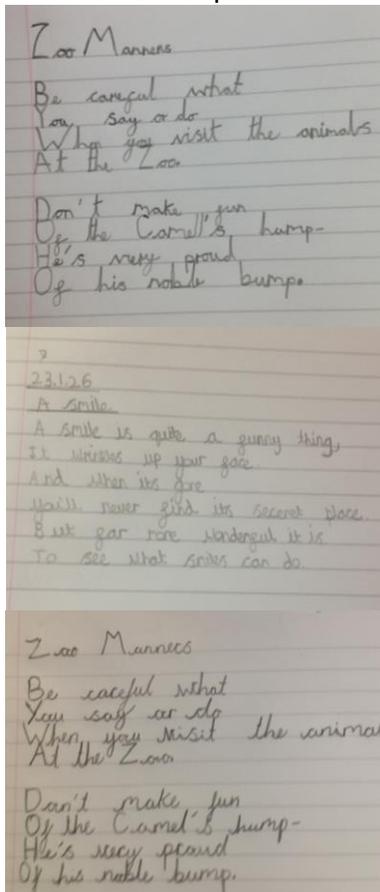
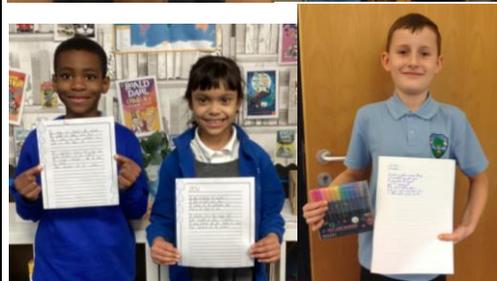
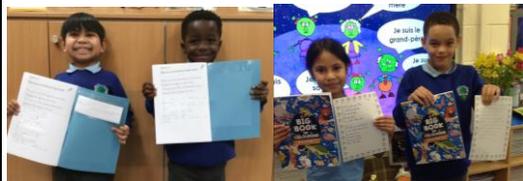
23rd January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been really impressed with all of the children's efforts this week and their entries into our handwriting competition for today's National Handwriting Day.

We awarded two prizes in every class; one for the neatest handwriting and one for the most improved.

Take a look at some of the winners with their entries and prizes.



Congratulations to all our winners.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse

School Principal

Dates for your Diary

30 th January		C8 swimming lesson
2 nd February		Y5 Safety Central visit
3 rd February	1pm-5.45pm	Y6 SATs additional parents' evening
4 th February		Y3 Beeston Castle visit
10 th February	3.15pm-4pm	R, N, Y1 & Y2 Look at our Learning
11 th February	3.20pm-4pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Look at our Learning
12 th February		Y6 Weaver Hall visit
9 th -10 th March		Y4 Residential visit



Lunchtime Menu - week 1. w/c 26th January 2026

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		



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Nixen for his determined attitude.
- Class 2: Freya for trying hard to be an independent writer.
- Class 3: Eric for working on holding a sentence in his head and writing it independently.
- Class 4: Ranya for having a go at writing independently.
- Class 5: Erica for being so helpful and kind towards all of her classmates.
- Class 6: Harper for her contributions in class.
- Class 7: Ozzy for trying really hard with his handwriting in all lessons.
- Class 8: Martin for working hard to answer questions independently in Book Club.
- Class 9: Brendon for working hard to improve his handwriting.
- Class 10: Dorian for super 'bus stop' division.
- Class 11: Wasif for writing a great cliffhanger. Well done!
- Class 12: Emee for showing growing confidence and independence in Maths.
- Class 13: Annie for great determination and perseverance in her assessments.
- Class 14: Frzio for working really hard in his assessments this week and trying his best 😊



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.19%	
Overall school attendance last week		96.62%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		94.3%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	96%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	92.8%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	97.1%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	99.1%
Class 5 Miss Gee	97%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	94.7%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	98.9%	Class 8 Mrs Dewey	98.7%
Class 9 Miss Oliver	96%	Class 10 Miss Marshall	98.3%
Class 11 Miss Lee	95.2%	Class 12 Miss Booth	98.7%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	98%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	97.2%

Year 3

In Science this half term, Year 3 have been learning all about flowers and plants and the conditions they need to grow and survive. We are setting up an experiment to see if plants can grow without heat, water or light! We have also been looking at the different parts of a flower and how pollination works to produce seeds.

