



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter



13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been delighted with the number of children who have brought in their entries for our Alexandra Trust art competition; there have been some really imaginative pieces and many have been completed to a very high standard. The winners will be announced shortly; judging is not going to be easy!

Next Thursday is World Book Day and children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character. In addition to this, we are running another creative competition called 'Book in a Box' which we hope everyone will enter.

Children can choose any book and represent it inside a small box using art, objects, models, or scenes that capture key characters, settings, or events. Entries will be displayed in school, and winners, from each Key Stage, will be chosen for creativity, effort, and originality. There will be book prizes available!

Here are some ideas to get you started...



Please ensure that entries are all the children's **own** work!

And finally, we hope that children will join us for our special Bluey themed World Book Day lunch which can be ordered in the usual way at registration on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse

School Principal

Dates for your Diary

2 nd March	3pm	Pre-loved Uniform Sale
5 th March		World Book Day & Bluey Lunch
6 th March		C8 swimming lesson
9 th -10 th March		Y4 Residential visit
12 th March	3.15-4.15pm	N, R, y1 & y2 Spring Fling Disco (£2)
12 th March	4.30-5.30pm	y3, 4, 5 & 6 Spring Fling Disco (£2)
16 th March		Nursery Glebe Farm visit
16 th March		Acorn Intervention Glebe Farm visit
17 th March		Reception Glebe Farm visit



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 w/c 2nd March 2026

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

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



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Yathish for being a good role model in class.
- Class 2: Oba for his efforts in maths.
- Class 3: Bethan for a great prediction in English.
- Class 4: Oscar for working hard in maths and helping others.
- Class 5: Rebecca for perfecting her handwriting in her work and ensuring that it is consistent.
- Class 6: Ben for trying with his handwriting.
- Class 7: Eiliyah for having consistently beautiful handwriting and achieving her pen licence.
- Class 8: Emilie for super work in maths on perimeter.
- Class 9: Vasile for always making good choices and being a good role model.
- Class 10: Lawson for super effort in learning all about equivalent fractions.
- Class 11: Lugio for an improved attitude towards learning. Well done!
- Class 12: Amber for an creating an excellent stuffed toy in DT.
- Class 13: Vinny for excellent perseverance and determination with decimals.
- Class 14: Alex for fabulous effort with algebra.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.4%	
Overall school attendance last week		97.58%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		96.5%	
Class 1 Miss Oliver & Miss Eccleston	99.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	98%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	99.1%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	94.6%
Class 5 Miss Gee	97.3%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	98%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	99.3%	Class 8 Mrs Dewey	96.3%
Class 9 Miss Gough	98%	Class 10 Miss Marshall	96.9%
Class 11 Miss Lee	98.3%	Class 12 Miss Booth	98.3%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	98.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	98.6%

Year 4

Just before the half term break, Year 4 had a lovely time visiting St Andrews church. When we arrived, we were met by Revered Jim who talked about the important role that the church played in our community. We then listened to an interesting bible story linked to what we are learning about in our R.E lessons in school. Following this we got a tour of the church and found out more about the alter, the font and the nave. We were all really impressed by the beautiful stained-glass windows and high ceilings. Year 4 all had a fantastic time.



