Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy

Newsletter

8th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Now that the Summer term is underway, here at Gainsborough we are looking forward to, and starting to prepare for, our sports days.



The dates are as follows:

Year Group	Date	Time	Reserve date in case of bad weather
Nursery & Reception	Thursday 4th June	10.15am	Wednesday 17th June 10.15
Years 1 & 2	Thursday 4th June	1.30pm	Wednesday 17th June 1.30
Years 5 & 6	Wednesday 10th June	10.15am	Thursday 18th June at 10.15
Years 3 & 4	Wednesday 10th June	1.30pm	Thursday 18th June at 1.30
Acorn Room	Friday 5th June	2.30pm	Friday 19th June at 2.30

Please ensure children have the correct Gainsborough PE kit in school every day as they will be having extra lessons in order to prepare.

We do hope that you can join us to cheer your child/ren on. We will send an email on the day if we need to cancel due to poor weather, but fingers crossed for warm sunshine!

We wish our school choir best of luck for their performance at the college this Saturday at Crewe Out Loud as part of their family fun day Do try and pop in if you can.



Next week our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs – we know they are going to do themselves proud. Go on Year 6 – you can do it!





Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse

School Principal

Dates for your Diary

6th May	3.25pm-4pm	Y3-Y6 Look at Our Learning
7th May	3.20pm-4pm	N, R, Y1 & Y2 Look at Our Learning
22nd May		World Culture Day at school
25th -29th May		Half term Week – school closed
1st June		Year 2 Runway Visitor Park visit

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Nayab (c3) for her brilliant design technology work.
- ★ Elvis (c12) and Collins (c12) for being brilliant advocates for Gainsborough.

Lunchtime Menu - week 1 w/c 11th May 2026

Monday	Pasta Italiene	Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognaise	Sausage Roll
Wednesday	Chicken Curry	Melted Cheese Sub
Thursday	All Day Breakfast	Veggie Breakfast
Friday	Fish & Chips	Quorn Dippers
Ham / Cheese / Tuna available every day		

Cup Winners

Class 1: Timea for trying hard to learn new sounds in phonics lessons.

Class 2: Corbyn for his efforts to work independently this week.

Class 3: Olivia for always pushing herself to tackle challenges in maths.

Class 4: Alma for always being ready to learn.

Class 5: Carlo for working hard in maths.

Class 6: David M for his brillinat writing this week.

Class 7: Jaxon for his improvement in attitude and behaviour in all areas of school life.

Class 8: Luxshith for working hard to improve his handwriting.

Class 9: Diana for her lovely presentation in all of her books.

Class 10: Weronika for super working maths learning about decimals.

Class 11: Millie for improving the presentation of her work.

Class 12: Kuba for striving to achieve in all areas and showing a continually positive approach to learning.

Class 13: Caitlyn for excellent effort and determination in revision sessions.

Class 14: Lacey for excellent contributions in maths this week.

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.49%	
Overall school attendance last week		96.12%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		94%	
Class 1 Miss Oliver & Miss Eccleston	98.1%	**Class 2** Mrs Grocott	100%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	96.3%	**Class 4** Mrs Hampshire	97.7%
Class 5 Miss Gee	98.8%	**Class 6** Mrs Poulson-Green	96.3%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	94.8%	**Class 8** Mrs Dewey	98.8%
Class 9 Miss Gough	90%	**Class 10** Miss Marshall	99.1%
Class 11 Miss Lee	95.7%	**Class 12** Miss Booth	94.6%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	99.2%	**Class 14** Mrs Taylor	93.1%

Year 6

Year 6 have tried to make revision fun! Last week, we went on an arithmetic treasure hunt with our partners. This week, we think the teachers have gone mad! We completed a Spelling and Grammar quiz and the prizes were fruit and vegetables. It is safe to say, we were pleased with our winnings.







This week in Nursery we have been talking about holidays and different ways to travel. We made a huge aeroplane together and junk model aeroplanes.








London Marathon

Congratulations to Mrs Stokes who completed the London Marathon in a fantastic 4 hours and 4 minutes.







This week in Reception the children have been making beautiful Spring flower pictures.










We are excited to announce that The Family Hub will be running their 'You and Me Together' sessions in our Community Room here at Gainsborough. This is a weekly 'stay and play' session for children (aged 2-3) to take part in a range of activities while offering you advice to support the development of early communication skills. The sessions start on 9th June and will run for 5 weeks every Tuesday afternoon. Spaces are limited so we advise that you book early to avoid disappointment. To request a place, please email startforlifesouth@cheshireeast.gov.uk stating that you would prefer to attend the sessions in June that are being held at Gainsborough. If those dates are not convenient for you, further sessions are available at the Monks Coppenhall Family Hub. Any questions, do pop in and see us.

School Visits

If your child requires a school packed lunch when on a visit then this **MUST** be ordered at least one day in advance of the visit.