Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy

Newsletter

15th May 2026

Dear parents/carers

We were really proud of the Gainsborough Choir who performed at Crewe Out Loud at the local college on Saturday. As well as joining other schools in the area in an opening and closing ceremony, they performed 4 songs on their own brilliantly. Well done to all our pupils who attended to represent Gainsborough.











Today we were all rock stars here at Gainsborough. Rock Kidz visited us and performed for the children as well as giving the opportunity for everyone to join in; we were really impressed with the children's dance moves! The theme was 'Don't quit – perseverance and resilience' and Rock Kidz taught us songs and moves – take a look at our Facebook page for more!

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who made everyone proud this week facing their SATs with true Gainsborough grit and determination.

Don't forget next week is World Culture Week here at Gainsborough and children are invited to come to school on **Friday** dressed in clothes/costumes or colours that represent their own culture. This is purely optional but would be a fantastic way of celebrating our diverse community here at Gainsborough. We hope that you will encourage your child to take part and that you will let your imagination run wild – Anything Goes!

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs J Nurse
School Principal

Dates for your Diary

21st May		Special Lunch Menu
22nd May		World Culture Day at school
25th -29th May		Half term Week – school closed
1st June		Year 2 Runway Visitor Park visit
1st June	12:00pm	Year 1 Family Lunch
4th June	10.15am	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
4th June	1.30pm	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
5th June	2.30pm	Acorn Room Sports Day
10th June	10.15am	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
10th June	1.30pm	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day

Lunchtime Menu - week 2 w/c 18th May 2026

Monday	Quorn Bolognaise	Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Roast Gammon	Roast Quorn
Wednesday	Hunters Chicken	Jacket Potato
Thursday	Chicken Goujons	Pizza
Friday	Beef Burger	Vegetable Burger

Ham / Cheese / Tuna available every day

Cup Winners

Class 1: Siyana for becoming more confident to write independently.

Class 2: Adesola for his super maths work and ability to explain his answers.

Class 3: Ariana for consistently reading at home and developing her reading fluency.

Class 4: Oscar for excellent effort with handwriting. He has been making his tall letters tall!

Class 5: Divine for being so helpful to everybody in the classroom.

Class 6: Amelia for her super reading comprehension.

Class 7: Taku for being resilient in his English work and not giving up when writing a character description.

Class 8: Febio for trying hard to join in with our French lesson.

Class 9: Leo for his improved focus and concentration in class.

Class 10: Nate for vast improvements in attitude to learning, now always trying his best and being helpful.

Class 11: Kristiyan for trying really hard in maths.

Class 12: Kyaan for doing his best to show good focus and concentration.

Class 13: Mason for showing resilience in his SATs.

Class 14: Freya for excellent effort in all her tests.

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.48%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.38%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		89.4%	
Class 1 Miss Oliver & Miss Eccleston	96.9%	**Class 2** Mrs Grocott	93.5%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	97.5%	**Class 4** Mrs Hampshire	96.8%
Class 5 Miss Gee	97.3%	**Class 6** Mrs Poulson-Green	93.3%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	98.9%	**Class 8** Mrs Dewey	95%
Class 9 Miss Gough	92.3%	**Class 10** Miss Marshall	97.2%
Class 11 Miss Lee	87.9%	**Class 12** Miss Booth	98.7%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	99.3%	**Class 14** Mrs Taylor	99.3%

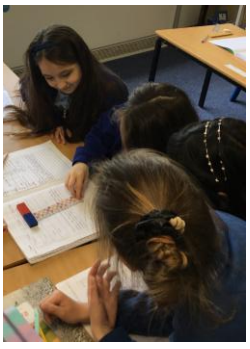
Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about forces this half term. Last week we investigated how the friction of different surfaces can slow a toy car down. This week we have been looking at magnets and how they can make paperclips move without touching them! We set up an experiment to see how far away we could put a paperclip and the magnet would still be able to attract it and move it. We found out that the bigger the magnet, the stronger the force of attraction.











This week in Nursery we have continued to talk about different ways to travel.

What is your favourite way to travel?








Book Fair

The book fair will be open on Monday 18th until Wednesday 20th May from 3.15pm to 3.35pm.

Books can only be purchased with an electronic payment – NOT cash.



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Aniyah (c2) and Nikita (c2) for super independent writing.
- ★ Alma (c4), Gabrian (c4), Taiya (c4) and Gabriella (c4) for brilliant art work.
- ★ Harper (c6) for reading at home more regularly.



This week in Reception the children have enjoyed using paint and stamps to make repeating patterns.




Congratulations year 6 on completing your SATs this week.



Makaton Sign of the Week



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