Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy

Newsletter

19th June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

WINNERS!

Gainsborough is the official winner of the

Crewe & Nantwich Town Sports competition 2026!

On Monday evening and Wednesday evening this week, a number of children represented Gainsborough and competed against around 24 others schools in field and track events at The Cumberland in Crewe and The Barony in Nantwich. They showed excellent sportsmanship, fantastic Gainsborough Grit and Determination and their behaviour was superb. We were all very proud of them.





The results were as follows:

3rd Overall in the Field events

1st in Y3 track events

1st in Y4 track events

2nd in Y5 track events

2nd in Y6 track events

1st Overall in the track events

This meant that Gainsborough were the overall winners of Group B and therefore have been promoted to Group A for next year.

The England football team weren't the only ones celebrating on Wednesday night!

Well done to all those children who competed and thank you to all those parents and carers who came to support us.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal









Cup Winners

Class 1: Daria for super independent writing.

Class 2: Zion for his amazing work in phonics.

Class 3: Azlan for his enthusiasm towards Mastering Number lessons.

Class 4: Eliana for trying hard with spellings and handwriting.

Class 5: Alesia for using column addition and subtraction accurately in maths.

Class 6: Delight for her outstanding performance at Sports Day.

Class 7: Bodhi for his brilliant results during assessment week - especially in reading!

Class 8: Ibrahim for super effort in PE, even running in an extra race for Year 4.

Class 9: Issac for performing brilliantly at Town Sports.

Class 10: Lawson for great art in the style of Georgia O'Keefe.

Class 11: Polina for trying hard in her maths assessments this week.

Class 12: Robert for trying hard in everything at school, showing good improvements in all areas, including swimming.

Class 13: Collins for showing great teamwork at Town Sports.

Class 14: Holly for always being so helpful.

Attendance

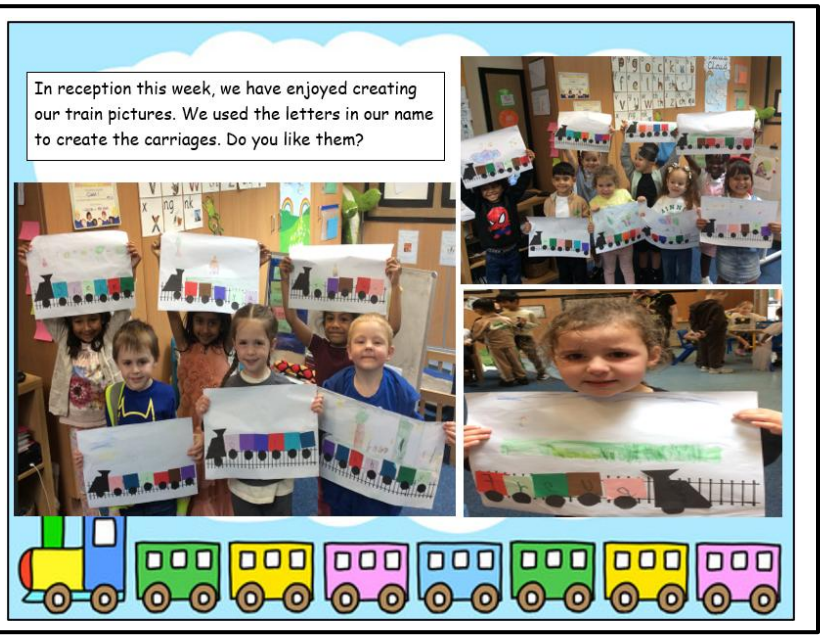
National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.53%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.55%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		92.4%	
Class 1 Miss Oliver & Miss Eccleston	93.9%	**Class 2** Mrs Grocott	96.1%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	96.3%	**Class 4** Mrs Hampshire	97.3%
Class 5 Miss Gee	95.2%	**Class 6** Mrs Poulson-Green	97.7%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	99.29%	**Class 8** Mrs Dewey	94.1%
Class 9 Miss Gough	91%	**Class 10** Miss Marshall	99%
Class 11 Miss Lee	96.7%	**Class 12** Mr Niedzwiedzki	93.7%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	99.33%	**Class 14** Mrs Taylor	94.3%

Dates for your Diary

24th June		Year 4 Grosvenor Museum visit
24th June		Y5 Carnival Day at The Oaks
24th June	11.45am	Nursery Family Lunch
30th June		Year 5 Church visit
1st July		Year 3 Xplore Science Centre visit
1st July	3.30-6.45pm	N, R, y1-y5 Parents' Evening
2nd July	3.30-6.45pm	N, R, y1-y5 Parents' Evening
8th July		Year 6 Primary College
9th July	1.15-5.30pm	Year 6 Parents' Evening
13th July	2.15pm	Y6 Leavers Assembly for parents
14th July		Y6 Leavers Celebration after school

Lunchtime Menu - week 2
w/c 22nd June 2026

Monday	Beef Chilli	Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Roast Gammon	Roast Quorn
Wednesday	Pasta Italienne	Cheese & Vegetable Gratin
Thursday	BBQ Chicken	Homemade Pizza
Friday	Beef Burger	Vegetable Fingers
Ham / Cheese / Tuna available every day		



Year 6

Year 6 have had another busy week in school - competing not only in Gainsborough's Sports Day, but also in the Crewe and Nantwich Town Sports event too. We are now busy preparing our Leavers' Production - learning our lines and songs ready to hit the stage in only a few weeks time. Next week, we are all off to visit our new high schools.



No Mow May encourages gardeners to put away their lawn mowers for the month of May. This is the fifth year that Gainsborough has taken part in the initiative. By letting the grass and the wildflowers grow, we've created vital habitats and food sources for bees, butterflies and other insects. This year, there are 16 different flowers including buttercups, sow thistle, and clover. The Eco team were proud to part of this annual event.





Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Jibreel (N) for fantastic independent spelling.
- ★ Gabrian (c4) for brilliant writing.
- ★ Jaxon (c7) for exemplary manners.
- ★ Reggie (c7) for improved handwriting

Grit and Determination Award

Class 1	Kenzo
Class 2	Fadia
Class 3	Andy
Class 4	Oscar
Class 5	Matias
Class 6	David



Summer Gold Stars

Gold Stars can now be booked for the summer holidays for any pupils in current Reception to year 6. We will be open from 3rd August until 28th August (excluding Friday 7th August).