Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy

Newsletter

26th June 2026

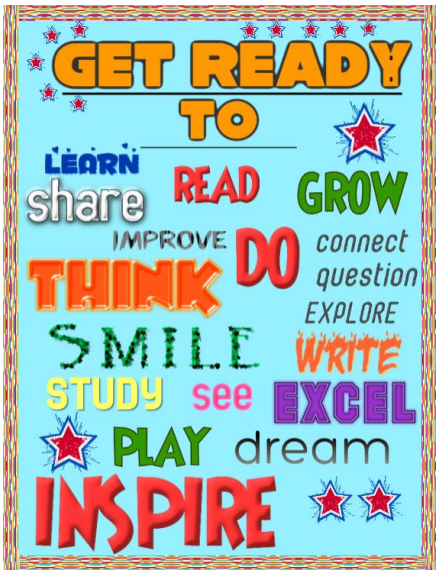
Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been Transition Week here at Gainsborough. Our Year 6 children have visited their new secondary schools and all the children across the school visited their new classes and met their new teachers and teaching assistants.



Our staffing for September looks like this:

Year	Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
	Acorn Room	Mr Simpson	Mrs Tusting Mrs Brookes Miss Dawson
Nursery		Mrs Suzanne Taylor	Mrs Evans Mrs Edge Mrs Ball Miss Cope
Reception	Class 1	Mrs Dewey	
	Class 2	Mrs Grocott	
Year 1	Class 3	Mrs Clewes/Mrs Crowther	Mrs Crosby Mrs Cooper/Mrs Coote
	Class 4	Mrs Hampshire	
Year 2	Class 5	Miss Gee	Mrs Preston Mrs Turner
	Class 6	Mrs Poulson-Green	
Year 3	Class 7	Mrs Watson	Mrs Tubulkan Mrs Binner
	Class 8	Mrs Jones/Miss Eccleston	
Year 4	Class 9	Miss Gough	Miss Jones Mrs Booth
	Class 10	Miss Marshall	
Year 5	Class 11	Miss Lee	Mrs Webster Mrs Hartley
	Class 12	Mr Niedzwiedzki (Miss Booth on her return from maternity leave)	
Year 6	Class 13	Miss Hitchen	Mrs Carter Mrs Robinson Mrs Addis
	Class 14	Mrs Sarah Taylor	



Mrs Richmond will continue to work in the Attendance Team and support pupils with EAL and those new to school

Mrs Graham - Pastoral Manager

Mr Simpson – SENDCO

Mrs Field will continue to support pupils across the school with SEND

Miss Woolley – Vice Principal and Y6 teaching team



We welcome a number of new staff to Family Gainsborough. Mrs Jones is a highly experienced teacher and we are thrilled to have her join our Y3 team. Miss Dawson will be joining our Acorn room team and Mrs Carter will be staying on in the Y6 team following the end of her temporary role over the last few months.

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Lemon who will be taking early retirement and Miss Hertz who will be starting a university course in September. We wish them every success and thank them for all their hard work.

We also say goodbye to Miss Ashley from our catering team and Mrs Wright from our midday team. Again, we pass on our thanks for all their hard work.

Don't forget it is parents' evening next week. Please contact the office if you haven't yet made an appointment or through the Arbor app.

Fingers crossed for some cooler weather this weekend!
Mrs J Nurse
School Principal



Cup Winners

Class 1: Yathish for super reading.

Class 2: Matthew for great progress in writing.

Class 3: Demilade for working hard to use new vocabulary in English lessons.

Class 4: Ranya for always being ready to learn.

Class 5: Carlo for following the school rules all week and being very helpful in the classroom too! Keep it up!

Class 6: Hakim for trying hard to learn to tell the time.

Class 7: Reggie for improvement in his handwriting.

Class 8: Waqiah for working hard to improve her maths assessment scores.

Class 9: Vasile for his excellent manners and behaviour on our visit to Chester.

Class 10: Demilade for excellent questions and answers on our Roman trip to Chester.

Class 11: Wasif for trying really hard in swimming every week.

Class 12: Sabina for trying very hard in everything she does in school and enjoying the Carnival Workshop at The Oaks Academy this week.

Class 13: Noah for putting in great effort when learning his lines for the assembly and showing great expression and enthusiasm.

Class 14: Bety for working hard to learn her lines for our Leavers' Assembly and bringing her lines to life on the stage.

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.46%	
Overall school attendance last week		93.23%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		91%	
Class 1 Miss Oliver & Miss Eccleston	90.4%	**Class 2** Mrs Grocott	95%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	93.7%	**Class 4** Mrs Hampshire	95%
Class 5 Miss Gee	97.6%	**Class 6** Mrs Poulson-Green	90.7%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	95.4%	**Class 8** Mrs Dewey	95.5%
Class 9 Miss Gough	89.7%	**Class 10** Miss Marshall	94.5%
Class 11 Miss Lee	93.7%	**Class 12** Mr Niedzwiedzki	88.3%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	94.7%	**Class 14** Mrs Taylor	96.7%

Dates for your Diary

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
8th July		Year 1 New Brighton Beach visit
8th July	11.50am	Reception Family Lunch
9th July	1.15-5.30pm	Year 6 Parents' Evening
13th July	2.15pm	Y6 Leavers Assembly for parents
14th July	3.30-5.15pm	Y6 Leavers Celebration



Lunchtime Menu - week 1
w/c 29th June 2026

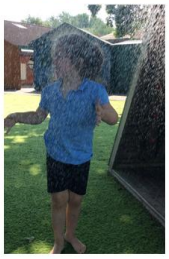
Monday	Pasta Carbonara	Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Beef Lasagne	Vegetarian Sausage Roll
Wednesday	Chicken Fajita	Melted Cheese Sub
Thursday	All Day Breakfast	Vegetable Frittata
Friday	Battered Fish	Quorn Dippers
Ham / Cheese / Tuna available every day		

This week in Nursery we have made magic wands and England flags.







During these high temperatures, in Reception we have learnt about sun safety and how to stay cool. We had lots of fun!

We also looked at safety around cold water.

Year 3

Year 3 have been busy designing and make their own Greek Amphora in Art. These are two-handled pots or jars that were used to transport or store liquids. The children studied examples before creating their designs, making them from clay and finally painting them.







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).



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

★ Alex (c9) for exemplary manners.





Grit and Determination Award

Class 7	Florian
Class 8	Selena
Class 9	Willow
Class 10	Laurel
Class 11	Angelina
Class 12	Kyra
Class 13	Annie
Class 14	Evie

