Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy

Newsletter

11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Autumn term is now in full swing and we have a number of events that I would like to draw your attention to, in addition to those listed each week in our 'Dates for your Diary' section of the newsletter.



On **Friday 25th September** you are warmly invited to our Macmillan Coffee morning here at Gainsborough at 8.50am. This is primarily for parents of pupils new to school, and those in the choir who will be performing during the morning, but everyone is welcome! It is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet other parents and have an informal chat. We will have a selection of refreshments available for cash donations to Macmillan.

On **Wednesday 14th October** between 9.30 and 11.30, we are holding an Open Day when prospective parents are invited to tour the school. If you know of anyone who has a child due to start school, or Nursery, next September, do please let them know.

The first of our **parent lunches** takes place at the end of September; this will be for Y6 parent/carers. Look out for an email soon with details of how to book a place. This gives you the opportunity to have lunch alongside your child whilst sampling a delicious school lunch cooked up by our wonderful catering team.

We have a number of educational visits planned for September with **Y1** and **Y4** visiting the library and **Y5** learning all about Space at Jodrell Bank. If your child is any of these year groups, do look out for information via email.

Year 6 will be sharpening up their cycling skills during their **Bikeability** training on 21st and 22nd September. Contact the office to sign your child up.

This week your child should have brought home a **curriculum brochure** which outlines what they will be learning this term. You can also find a copy on our school website on each year group page, or you can pop in and ask for another brochure if yours didn't quite make it home through your little one!

As always, if you have any queries about your child's learning, do arrange to speak to their class teacher by contacting the school office for an appointment or have a chat on the gate at home time if it's just a quick query.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs J Nurse
School Principal

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

★ Peter (c2) for coming into school so brilliantly in the morning.

★ Poppy (c13) for always being so helpful.

Grit and Determination Award

Class 7	Sofia
Class 8	Arlo
Class 9	Jax
Class 10	Jaxon

Class 11	Kristian
Class 12	Benjamin
Class 13	Phoebe
Class 14	Krystian

We are on Facebook – don't forget to follow our page!

https://www.facebook.com/p/Gainsborough-Primary-and-Nursery-Academy-100057614942507/

Cup Winners

Class 1: Mercedes for excellent sorting in maths.

Class 2: Mikayla for being always ready to learn.

Class 3: Emanuela for consistently being ready for new learning challenges in year 1.

Class 4: Daria for an excellent independent prediction.

Class 5: Gabriel for his consistently neat handwriting. Keep it up!

Class 6: Alma for her delightful poem.

Class 7: Jonah for his brilliant work in maths.

Class 8: Aadhav for beautiful manners and a great attitude to his learning.

Class 9: Lumen for her determined attitude in maths.

Class 10: Ozzy for super presentation and care taken with letter formation and handwriting.

Class 11: Laurel for always trying hard and being so helpful.

Class 12: Benjamin for trying his best in everything and showing superb interest in our learning topic of Space. (Including producing a fabulous picture at home.)

Class 13: Robert for his excellent use of new and topical vocabulary in English lessons.

Class 14: Arshan for great mathematical and reasoning skills.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.21%	
Overall school attendance last week		96.05%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		96.8%	
Class 1 Mrs Dewey	95.8%	**Class 2** Mrs Grocott	99.1%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	92%	**Class 4** Mrs Hampshire	94.8%
Class 5 Miss Gee	93.7%	**Class 6** Mrs Poulson-Green	99%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	95.9%	**Class 8** Mrs Jones & Miss Eccleston	96.9%
Class 9 Miss Gough	97.1%	**Class 10** Miss Marshall	95.4%
Class 11 Miss Lee	97%	**Class 12** Mr Niedzwiedzki	95%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	95.9%	**Class 14** Mrs Taylor	99.3%

Dates for your Diary

September 2026			
18th		C7	swimming lessons
21st & 22nd		Y6	Level 2 Bikeability
24th		Y4	Library visit
24th	5.00pm	Y6	Robin Wood Parent Meeting (no children)
25th	8.50am		Macmillan Coffee Morning
30th		Y5	Jodrell Bank visit
30th		Y6	Family lunch
October 2026			
9th		Y6	Crucial Crew visit
17th	9.30-11.30		Open Day
19th-21st		Y6	Robin Wood residential

Lunchtime Menu - week 1
w/c 14th September 2026

Monday	Pasta Carbonara	Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Beef Lasagne	Veggi 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 been been strengthening our fingers with painting and making playdough faces.








Arbor

Please download the Arbor school app

You will receive important messages and notifications via here, be able to book clubs, snack and make any payments to school.

For more information on Arbor please visit: arbor-education.com

The Reception children have been busy this week learning how to match and sort different objects. Here are some photos of what they have been doing. Can your child match and sort some objects at home?





We are learning to count to 20. Use the song below to practise this with your child.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VLxWIHRD4E&list=RD0VLxWIHRD4E&start_radio=1

Just a reminder that you do not need to send a snack with your child. School will provide a healthy snack each day.



Year 6

Year 6 this week have enjoyed learning a new dance style – street dance. This was enjoyed by all.


