Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy

Newsletter

18th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to introduce to you our School Council for 2026-27!

We have representatives from every class from Y2 to Y6 who were voted into their position by their classmates.

Gainsborough School Council is just one of the many ways that we include the children's views in different aspects of school life. Pupils' ideas and opinions are valued and councillors meet each month to discuss items that matter to them. Pupils complete a questionnaire every year and the Council seek to address any issues that have been raised. This month important decisions will be made about our Winter menu for school lunches; we can't wait to see what they choose!

Year 2 – Lucas and Tayia

Year 3 - Divine and Emie

Year 4 – Eilyah and Reggie

Year 5 - Laurel and Archie

Year 6 – Elvis and Nevaeh





We would like to remind you that everyone is warmly invited to our **Macmillan Coffee morning** on Friday 25th September. Doors will open as you drop off your child for school and there will be a selection of cakes, coffee, tea and juice for a **cash** donation to Macmillan. Our choir will also be on hand to entertain you, so we do hope that you can join us to support this worthy cause.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Caspar (c14) for being a good friend.
- ★ Kai (Nursery) for super name writing.
- ★ Lumen (c9) and Evan (c9) for earning the Chief Scouts bronze award.



Scouts

The children enjoyed learning about the Scouts during an assembly this week.



Cup Winners

Class 1: Adelyn for trying really hard with her writing.

Class 2: Novah for a super attempt at writing.

Class 3: Anthony for great independent learning in maths when working on counting backwards within 10.

Class 4: Nixen for being so involved with his learning and answering lots of questions.

Class 5: Lucas for showing kindness to his peers when playing team warm up games in PE.

Class 6: Alma and Patrik for their superb, paired balances in PE.

Class 7: Irfan for trying really hard to start joining his writing.

Class 8: Meek for his positive attitude to learning.

Class 9: Ethan for working really hard on his presentation in all subject areas.

Class 10: Patrick for always giving 100% and trying his best in everything he does.

Class 11: Frgie for always trying hard in maths and being so organised.

Class 12: Lucas for continually showing the very best attitude to learning - always ready, always respectful and getting off to an excellent start in Year 5!

Class 13: Lewis for great efforts with his handwriting.

Class 14: Owen for great effort in lessons.

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		96.03%	
Overall school attendance last week		96.89%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		95.2%	
Class 1 Mrs Dewey	95.2%	**Class 2** Mrs Grocott	97.3%
Class 3 Mrs Crowther & Mrs Clewes	96%	**Class 4** Mrs Hampshire	95.2%
Class 5 Miss Gee	92.6%	**Class 6** Mrs Poulson-Green	100%
Class 7 Mrs Watson	97.5%	**Class 8** Mrs Jones & Miss Eccleston	99%
Class 9 Miss Gough	96.6%	**Class 10** Miss Marshall	95.3%
Class 11 Miss Lee	99.3%	**Class 12** Mr Niedzwiedzki	100%
Class 13 Miss Hitchen	97.4%	**Class 14** Mrs Taylor	95.7%

Dates for your Diary

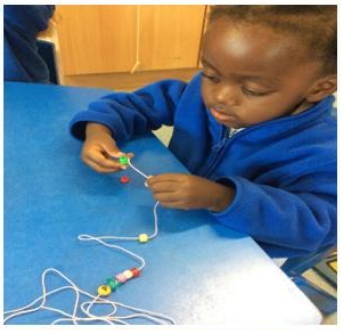
September 2026			
21st & 22nd		Y6	Level 2 Bikeability
24th		Y4	Library visit
24th	5.00pm	Y6	Robin Wood Parent Meeting (no children)
25th	8.50am		Macmillan Coffee Morning
25th		C7	swimming lessons
30th		Y5	Jodrell Bank visit
30th		Y6	Family lunch
October 2026			
1st		Y1	Library visit
9th		Y6	Crucial Crew visit
17th	9.30-11.30		Open Day
19th-21st		Y6	Robin Wood residential

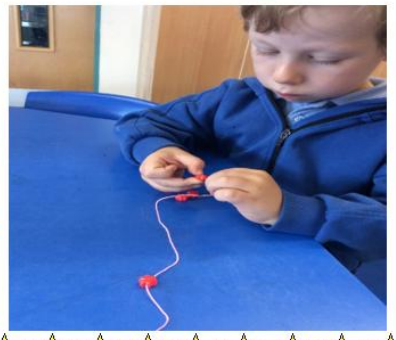
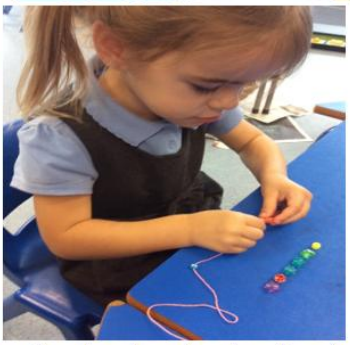
Lunchtime Menu - week 2
w/c 21st September 2026

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 sandwich available every day		

This week in Nursery we have been talking about how to be a good friend and making friendship bracelets.





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

Something unusual appeared on the Reception playground this week. The children have been busy making predictions about what it is, why it is there and who made it. We made predictions about what might have made the hole.





We have been trying really hard to write our names this week. Please practise this with your child at home.

As we move towards the winter months, please send your child into school with a named warm, waterproof coat as we spend lots of time outside every day. Practise with your child putting their coat on and taking it off again.



Facebook

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

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

If you would like to add consent to be able to see a photo of your child on our Facebook page, please check on Arbor and contact the school office.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have started Ukulele lessons. We had a brilliant time learning about the different parts of the instrument, and we learnt a song about how to hold and play the ukulele. We can't wait for next week to learn more about the different notes we can use to play a song.

