



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Years 2 to 6 we have been learning about Democracy and classes have been voting for their class representatives on our School Council.

Gainsborough School Council represents one of our many ways of including the children's views in all aspects of school life. Pupils' ideas and opinions are highly valued and the School Council meet each half term to discuss items that matter to them in all areas of school life, from the choices on the dinner menu to environmental issues. All pupils complete a questionnaire every year and the Council seek to address any issues that have been raised.

Meet the 2023/24 Gainsborough School Council



Mrs J Nurse  
School Principal

Year 2: Poppy and Ellis

Year 3: Mia and Tanzeela

Year 4: Evie and Nymaya

Year 5: Grace and Isabella

Year 6: Blake and Rizwana

Our Voice counts....



## World Car Free Day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September is World Car Free Day, when all around the world towns and cities allow people to experience the streets free of motor traffic. In our on-going bid to improve the air-quality around school we ask that you support this initiative and on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September, Gainsborough has a car-free day.

For further information and activities, you can do with your child to encourage them to walk you can click on the link below:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools>

Does your family live too far away from school to walk? Then try 'Park and Stride'!

Park and Stride is a simple idea for families who live further away to still enjoy the benefits of walking to school. If this is you, then park a ten-minute walk from school and complete your journey on foot. It reduces traffic, congestion and road danger around the school gates whilst allowing children the chance to get active for the last part of their journey.



## Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Cheesy Pasta Bake	Beef Burger Vegetarian Burger	Roast Chicken Roast Quorn Fillet	Beef Pasta Bolognese Jacket Potato	Fish Fingers and Chips Cheese & Onion Pasty
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna



**We have been learning numbers this week in Nursery!**









### Year 5

In Year 5 we have been learning about space and the solar system. This week we mapped out the solar system using fruits and objects to represent the different sizes of the planets and how far away they are from the sun. We learned that Mercury is the closest and Neptune is the furthest away.




### Year 6

If your year 6 child is going to the Robinwood residential and you did not manage to attend the meeting this week, then please visit the year 6 area of the school website to look through the presentation that was shared.

Please return all forms as soon as possible.

<https://www.gainsboroughschool.co.uk/class/year-6>



## Reception







**SCAN ME**



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This week the children have been introduced to Fred the Frog in our Read Write Inc lessons. Please take a look at the QR codes to find out more and have some fun playing a Fred game

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to invite any Nursery, Reception parents/carers and any families new to the school to a coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9am.

### Tesco

If you shop in any of the Tesco stores in Crewe during September, please pick up a blue token and vote for Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School in their community grants scheme.



## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Gabriels for always using his manners.
- Class 2: Harrison for working hard in phonics lessons.
- Class 3: Evan for his fantastic efforts and contributions to all lessons this week.
- Class 4: Dyma for trying really hard with all his work this week, and putting in extra effort.
- Class 5: Darcey for beautiful handwriting and presentation.
- Class 6: Sienna for writing a great character description.
- Class 7: Phoebe for having a brilliant attitude and always being ready to learn.
- Class 8: Elvis for always being on task, making excellent contributions and for wonderfully neat work.
- Class 9: Evie for being a kind and helpful friend.
- Class 10: Annie for being a wonderful friend to the new pupils in our class and making them feel welcome and settled.
- Class 11: Grace for being an excellent role model to the rest of the class with her exemplary behaviour and manners.
- Class 12: Jake for reading at home and doing his homework; keep it up, Jake.
- Class 13: Alexa for super writing about the rainforest.
- Class 14: Marley for excellent effort with reading at home and homework.

### Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Mazie (c14) for an amazing start to Y6. Keep it up!

We are looking for recommendations of Apps that monitor children's online access through their parent's phone. Please could you email us a screenshot of the homepage of the App that you use and send a few words how you feel it helps you keep your children safe. Or please speak to Mrs Appleby on the gate.

### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		<b>96%</b>	
Overall school attendance to date		<b>96.38%</b>	
Overall school attendance last week		<b>96.73%</b>	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		<b>96%</b>	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	<b>98.2%</b>	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	<b>98.2%</b>
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	<b>95%</b>	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	<b>100%</b>
Class 5 Miss Croucher	<b>92%</b>	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	<b>98.7%</b>
Class 7 Mr Basing	<b>98.6%</b>	Class 8 Miss Lee	<b>95.7%</b>
Class 9 Miss Gough	<b>98.4%</b>	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	<b>100%</b>
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	<b>96.8%</b>	Class 12 Miss Marshall	<b>85.4%</b>
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	<b>98.7%</b>	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	<b>100%</b>

### Weekly Sendco Drop-In At Gainsborough

We offer a weekly drop-in for parents/carers to have a brief chat with our SENDCo, Mr Simpson, every Friday morning.

Drop-ins take place in the community room which is next to the main office between 8:45am - 9:15am. There is no appointment needed. This is an opportunity to discuss any additional needs that your child may have.

If you would prefer a telephone call, from the SENDCo or your child's class teacher, or require a longer meeting please contact the school office.

### Dates for your Diary

22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Class 8 swimming lesson
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Bikeability
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Crewe library visit
16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 5 Bikeability

Important Dates  
and **INFORMATION**