



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Gainsborough!



This week we have enjoyed Nativity performances from both our reception classes and Year 1 classes and welcomed parents to school to get creative with some Christmas crafts alongside their children in classes 1 and 2. The children made everyone proud with their super singing voices and amazing acting skills and there was even some dazzling dancing! Well done to everyone involved!

On Monday it will be the turn of our Nursery children who will be celebrating Christmas with members of their family during the morning.

Don't forget Christmas jumpers on Tuesday for our pupil Christmas lunch and children are welcome to come to school in their party clothes on their party day (see the Dates section of this letter).



School closes at the usual time on Friday and will re-open on Monday 6th January.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse



## Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Lumen (c6) for beautiful handwriting.
- ★ Jaxon (c6) for good manners.
- ★ Diana (c7), Lanai (c8), Alexander (c7) and Ollie (c8) for representing the school brilliantly on Tuesday at Belong.
- ★ Owen (c10), Tanzeela (c9), Tibi (c10) and Julia (c9) for representing the school brilliantly on Tuesday at Belong.
- ★ Dominik (c11), Emily (c12), Mason (c12) and Fayza (c11) for representing the school brilliantly on Tuesday at Belong.

## Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger & Wedges Pasta Italienne	Christmas Dinner	Cottage Pie Jacket Potato	Homemade Pizza Cheesy Pasta Bake	Chicken Nuggets Cheese & Onion Quiche

Ham / Turkey / Cheese / Tuna available every day (NOT Tuesday this week)

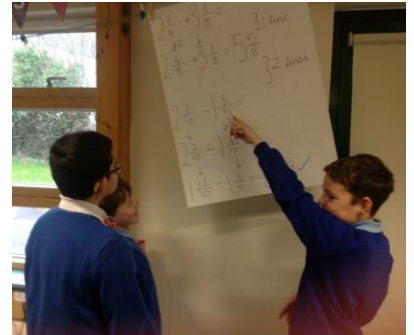


**This week in Nursery we have read, 'The Nativity Story' and made Christmas hats for Christmas dinner day.**



## Year 5

Year 5 have had a challenging few weeks in maths as they have been learning all about fractions. They have learnt how to compare fractions and make fractions equivalent. They have mastered improper fractions, mixed numbers, ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and solving problems involving fractions. Why not ask your year 5 child to show you what they have learnt?



## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Reception!

Please look out for an email about a very special Christmas photograph that you can purchase for £2.50 from our Christmas photoshoot, all money raised will go towards resources for our outdoor area.



This week we have been learning the names of different 3D shapes, listen to the 3D shape song together at home.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guNdJ5MtX1A>





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Pati for her enthusiastic contributions to our Nativity.
- Class 2: Theo for his confident performance in our Nativity.
- Class 3: Ramisa for working incredibly hard all week.
- Class 4: Ramin for excellent independent writing.
- Class 5: Annabelle for thinking creatively when writing this week.
- Class 6: Kosi for his fantastic contributions to science lessons this term.
- Class 7: Vasile for always being ready to learn and beautiful presentation in ALL books.
- Class 8: Isla for trying really hard with her writing and checking that that her sentences make sense. Well done!
- Class 9: Miriam for the effort she has made to present her work more neatly.
- Class 10: Wasif for being the first person in Class 10 to become a Rock Hero on TTRS!
- Class 11: Wayne for always being a good role model and having a "can do" attitude even when things get tough.
- Class 12: Aleena for always giving 100% and being a positive and helpful member of the class.
- Class 13: Alicja for getting 10/10 every week on her spellings since September!
- Class 14: Grace for fantastic work all term and being a kind and considerate member of Class 14.



### Attendance

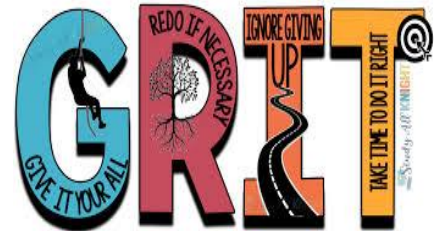
National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.12%	
Overall school attendance last week		88.65%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		94%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	89.1%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	87.7%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	89.3%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	92.3%
Class 5 Miss Gee	78.9%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	80.7%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	85.9%	Class 8 Miss Lee	84.1%
Class 9 Miss Gough	96.2%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	93.1%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	95.8%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	92.8%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	82.5%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	88.9%

### Dates for your Diary

16 <sup>th</sup> December	9-10am	Nursery Christmas Celebration
17 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
18 <sup>th</sup> December		Y1 & Y2 Christmas party
18 <sup>th</sup> December		Y3 & Y4 Christmas party
19 <sup>th</sup> December		Y5 & Y6 Christmas party
19 <sup>th</sup> December		EYFS Christmas party
19 <sup>th</sup> December		KS1 Beauty and the Beast visit
20 <sup>th</sup> December	3.20pm	Last day of school this term
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	8.40am	School opens for pupils

### Gainsborough GRIT and Determiation Awards

Class 7	Benjamin
Class 8	Laila
Class 9	Austin
Class 10	Wasif
Class 11	Alisha
Class 12	Isla
Class 13	Ayarin
Class 14	Thea



### Reception 2025

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2025?  
Please remember to apply for a school place at  
<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/apply-for-september-2025-school-place.aspx> by **15th January 2025**.



Congratulations to Vasile (c7) for winning the Salvation Army Christmas e-card competition for 7-9 year olds.  
Well done, Vasile.