

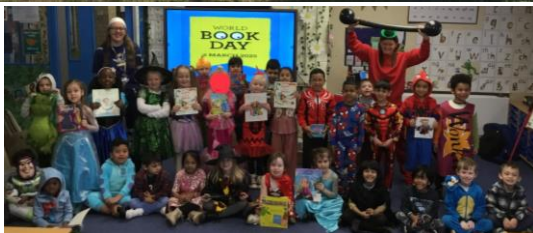


# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

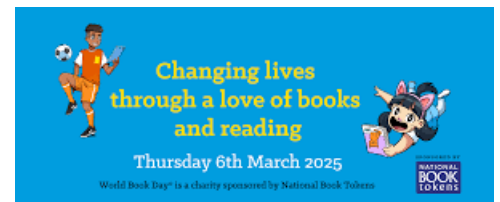
Everyone at Gainsborough thoroughly enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day yesterday. Thank you so much for all of the wonderful costumes and helping to make the day so successful. We hope that you enjoy looking at just some of our photos here and don't forget that there are many more on our school Facebook page.



Our next opportunity for the children to dress up will be for Red Nose Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March when we are asking children to 'dress funny for money'. This can be a costume or simply just an adaptation to uniform such as wearing clothes back to front or inside out, wearing odd socks or shoes or having a wild hair do for the day. Donations can be made online at [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-gainsborough-primary-and-nursery-school?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-gainsborough-primary-and-nursery-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL) and all proceeds go to Comic Relief.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the warmer weather,

Mrs J Nurse  
School Principal



## Mrs Nurse's Special Award

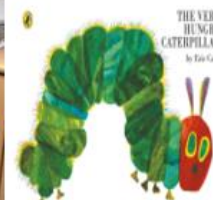
- ★ Tiffany (c1) for effort in maths.
- ★ Philip (c13) and Dominik (c13) for their brilliant answers in reading lessons.
- ★ Ayaan (c12), Adam (c12) and Aleena (c12) for their fantastic contribution to their RE lesson.



The children in Nursery have been looking at root vegetables and have enjoyed pretending to grow their own. Look at our amazing gardening skills too!



This week in Reception we have been reading the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar.



## Year 6

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, Year 6 composed some short pieces of music - using tuned and untuned percussion instruments - that could be used in the film adaptations of Harry Potter. The children had to think really carefully about the mood they wished to create and the musical elements (pitch, dynamics, texture and tempo) that they would use to create this. The children used a mixture of formal notation and graphic scoring to record their ideas. Finally, they had the opportunity to perform their composition and record it.



## Parent Governor

Following our recent election for a Parent Governor to represent Gainsborough and Cledford Primary & Nursery school, we are pleased to inform you that Paul Hunter Mahon, who has a child at Cledford Nursery, has been elected and has now joined the Local Governing Board of The Sercombe Federation. We would like to welcome Paul and we look forward to working with him.

## EYFS Sharing Library

We are loving the fact that we have so many parents using the EYFS sharing library.

Please could we ask you to return any books that you have borrowed so that more families can enjoy them too.





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Miguel for following instructions and joining in.
- Class 2: Hudson for using new vocabulary. Well done!
- Class 3: Alesia for her excellent effort in all lessons this week.
- Class 4: Benjamin for completing his learning tasks on time.
- Class 5: Anna for trying her best when editing her piece of writing this week. Well done, Anna!
- Class 6: Varrel for his improved maths work.
- Class 7: Larissa for excellent effort in all lessons.
- Class 8: Maria for thinking of some great verbs to include in her poem.
- Class 9: Amber for remembering to include the word of the day in her writing.
- Class 10: Freddie for making a brilliant start to our new fractions unit in maths.
- Class 11: Swara for a great performance in the class assembly.
- Class 12: Annie for improved confidence and progress in maths.
- Class 13: Sienna for consistently trying her hardest.
- Class 14: Leah for effort with fractions and decimals in maths.



### Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Quorn Bolognese Jacket Potato	Chicken Tikka Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Sausage & Mash Vegetarian Lasagne	Sweet and Sour Pork Melted Cheese Sub	Fish Fingers Vegetarian Nuggets
Ham / Turkey / Cheese / Tuna available every day				

### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		<b>96%</b>	
Overall school attendance to date		<b>94.43%</b>	
Overall school attendance last week		<b>95.75%</b>	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		<b>96.1%</b>	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	<b>97.7%</b>	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	<b>93.6%</b>
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	<b>96.7%</b>	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	<b>97%</b>
Class 5 Miss Gee	<b>94.3%</b>	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	<b>97.1%</b>
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	<b>97.9%</b>	Class 8 Miss Lee	<b>98.2%</b>
Class 9 Miss Gough	<b>94.7%</b>	Class 10 Mrs Watson	<b>93.9%</b>
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	<b>97.5%</b>	Class 12 Miss Marshall	<b>96%</b>
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	<b>99.3%</b>	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	<b>93.2%</b>

### Dates for your Diary

12 <sup>th</sup> March	N & R Queen's Park visit
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Residential Visit
12 <sup>th</sup> March 12.50pm	Year 5 Parent Lunch
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Beeston Castle visit
14 <sup>th</sup> March	C7 swimming lessons
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Fling Disco
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Trentham Gardens visit
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Forest School visit
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm	Year 3 Parent Assembly
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Reception Forest School visit

### Car Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours when you are parking near to school.

**Please do NOT park over the end of their driveways.**

