

Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter

28th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday we welcomed children from the other schools in the Alexandra Academy Trust to Gainsborough for an inter schools sports event. Year 2 pupils from Cledford, Haslington and Monks Coppenhall academies joined us to take part in the activities where they got to try out tri-golf, boccia and curling! Everyone had a thoroughly good time and showed great sportsmanship by encouraging each other in what were new sports for everyone.







Well done to Eiliyah, Erik, Aiden, Dottie, Jackson, Mishael, David who all represented Gainsborough brilliantly; we were very proud of them.

The next Alexandra Trust sporting event will take place in May at The Cumberland Arena in Crewe and will be a KS2 Athletics competition. We will be selecting and training our team in the coming weeks.

Don't forget our annual character egg competition is underway. Entries need to be in school by 9am on Tuesday 1st April and cost £1; please remember to label entries with your child's name and class number.

Have a lovely weekend and have fun designing those eggs!

Mrs J Nurse School Principal

Year 5

Last week Year 5 had a lovely time at Queen's Park. We were so lucky with the weather as we plotted and mapped different features of the park using our Ordnance Survery mapping skills. All the children loved the fresh air and opportunity to explore our local area.













Do you have worries about your child? Does your child have difficulty with









Gainsborough Primary and Nursery school are working in partnership with the NHS Mental Heath Support Team to support parents and carers with general concerns about their child/children.

Together we aim to support parents and carers with everyday well-being worries, offering a supportive ear, a chance to talk to other parents and strategies to try at home.

Here at Gainsborough Primary and Nursery school, we are offering an opportunity for parents to discuss their well being concerns about their child with the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership on



Please feel free to pop in, talk to other parents and professionals and discover strategies that might help your child at home.

The session is offered as a drop in however if you would prefer a 1:1 meeting then please contact Mrs Graham.





Supporting your child

Who is this workshop for?

- Understanding children's behaviours.
 Encourage healthy parent-child relations?
 Learning skills to increase good behaviour.
 Setting boundaries.
 Managing challenging behaviour.
 Creating routines and clear expectations.
 Ffective use of time-out and calm down in

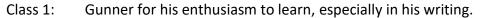


primary school aged children who are experiencing anxiety, fears and worries





Cup Winners



Class 2: Gabriel for super maths.

Class 3: Rebecca for her wonderful independent writing.

Class 4: Peter for an excellent retell of the story "Look Up".

Class 5: Ameera for trying hard with her spellings throughout the week.

Class 6: Elton for learning his 5 times table.

Class 7: Imogen for always being sensible and a good friend to everyone.

Class 8: Weronika for learning and saying her lines really clearly in the year 3 parent assembly.

Class 9: Emil for making good progress learning the times tables.

Class 10: Antonia for settling into Gainsborough very well and impressing Mrs Richmond with her recall of colours in

English!

Class 11: Jacob-Edward for his poem about Grendel.

Class 12: Amber for a great improvement in reading at home.

Class 13: Isabella for a great effort in her reading assessment.

Class 14: Max for excellent diary writing in English in the role of Gunnar.

Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 31st March 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Burger & Wedges	Homemade Pizza	Roast Turkey	Cottage Pie	Chicken Nuggets		
Pasta Italienne	Cheesy Pasta Bake	Roast Quorn	Jacket Potato	Cheese & Onion Quiche		
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Ham / Turkey / Cheese / Tuna available every day

<u>Attendance</u>						
National average School attendan	•	96%				
Overall school attendance to da	ate	94.54%				
Overall school attendance last week		94.90%				
Nursery Mrs Taylor		90.7%				
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	97.7%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	97.1%			
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	94.7%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	95.7%			
Class 5 Miss Gee	95.7%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	95.9%			
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	98.6%	Class 8 Miss Lee	95%			
Class 9 Miss Gough	93.3%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	93.8%			
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	99.3%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	97.7%			
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	93.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	90.4%			

Dates for your Diary

31 st March		Reception Forest School visit	
1 st April	9am-10am	N & R Stay and Explore	
1 st April		Year 2 Nantwich visit	
1 st April	12pm	Year 1 Family Lunch	
3 rd April	2.15pm-3pm	MHST Parent Drop In	
4 th April		C7 swimming lessons	
4 th April		Last Day at school before Easter	
7 th -22 nd April		Easter Holidays	
23 rd April		School re-opens	
5 th May		Bank Holiday – school closed	





Mrs Nurse's Special Award

