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Your weekly update

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Gainsborough Parish Church Primary School

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## Our School Value this Term - Friendship

Welcome to Week 2! We have had such a successful week in school as the children settle in and continue to impress their teachers! This term at Gainsborough Parish CE Primary School, we are excited to introduce the Christian value of **friendship** as a central focus for our school community. Friendship is a vital part of our daily lives, encouraging us to support, care for, and respect one another. Through the lens of this Christian value, we will explore how we can build meaningful and lasting relationships, just as Jesus modelled through His kindness and compassion. Our assemblies and lessons will help students understand the importance of being a good friend, showing empathy, and creating a welcoming environment for everyone. Together, we will nurture a spirit of inclusiveness and cooperation, strengthening our school family. Next week we will be focussing our house-points on the value of Friendship - I wonder who will demonstrate this value?

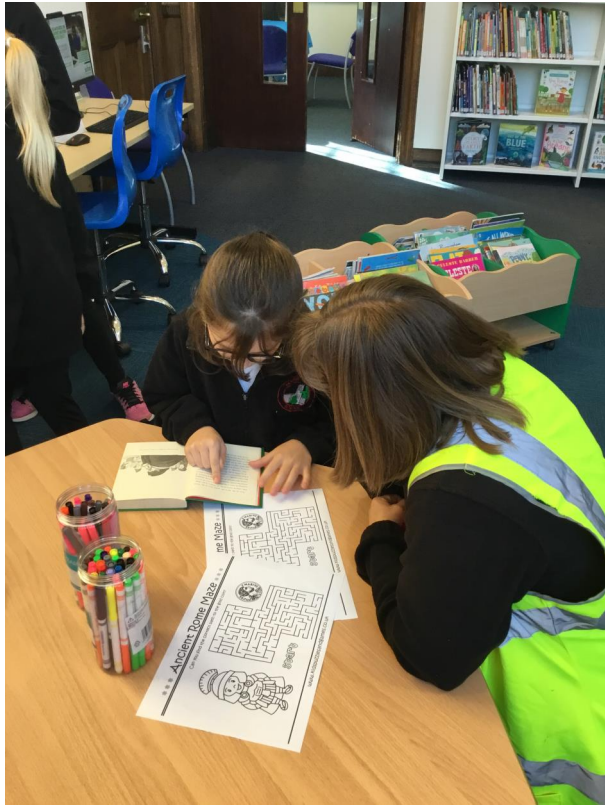
Team 4 have visited the library this week!

# I ❤️ THE LIBRARY













It was so lovely to visit the library. The children were a credit to the school with the way they chose books and enjoyed the whole experience. Don't forget you can get your child there own library card in addition to our class library cards. They can then take even more books out to read and of course these books are completely free.

Don't forget the library has some amazing clubs; Lego Club on a Saturday morning 9:30am and Board Games club on a Thursday at 4pm.

## New Digital Reading Logs

“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you'll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

Our new digital reading logs will be launched next week - look out for an email with your link to access it! We will be asking the children to take part in our 'BIG PHOTO SHARE' challenge by sharing

a photograph of themselves reading and adding it to their new reading log. This could be with a loved one, a pet or even in an unusual place!



# The digital reading log

## How it works

1. Click on the link in the email/text from Learning with Parents

Go to site



2. Read together with your child

3.

teacher how it went



## Richest Rocker (this week)

Class	Highest Earner
Miss Hensby's Class	Layla \$
Miss Green's Class	Emelia
Miss Brown's Class	Harvey
Miss White's Class	Darcie
Mr Anderson's Class	Daisy \$
Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Marshall's Class	Jesliya

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We are so excited to see so many children practising their timestables this week! Well done to our 'Richest Rockers'! I wonder who we will be celebrating next week!

## Wake Up Wednesday

at The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about safety, mental health and wellbeing, and to discuss things formerly considered by National Crime Agency, Home Office, Police, and Fire, and the Home Office.

### 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO MANAGE CONFLICT EFFECTIVELY

Disagreement is a natural part of human interaction. This can seem particularly true when dealing with the sensitive issues that arise for vulnerable young people. This guide brings you 10 top tips which can help prevent conflicts arising or mitigate their impacts when they do.

- 1. INSPIRE RESPONSIBILITY**  
The best approach to conflict resolution and negotiation is to ensure that children are actively engaged in their own solutions or understand what has happened. Encourage them to think about what they have done wrong and how they can make things right. Encourage them to think about what they can do to prevent the same thing happening again.
- 2. ACTIVELY LISTEN**  
Remember to give every child the opportunity to voice their opinion, concerns and feelings. Encourage them to listen to the views of others and to try to understand the reasons behind them. Encourage them to find a way to resolve the conflict that works for everyone.
- 3. BE CURIOUS**  
Encourage children to explore the reasons behind their actions and to think about the consequences of their actions. Encourage them to think about what they can do to prevent the same thing happening again.
- 4. PROMOTE DIFFERENCES**  
Children and young people may come from a range of different backgrounds and cultures. Encourage them to respect and celebrate their differences. Encourage them to think about what they can do to prevent the same thing happening again.
- 5. BE SUPPORTIVE**  
Encourage children to think about what they can do to prevent the same thing happening again. Encourage them to think about what they can do to prevent the same thing happening again.
- 6. MENTALLY PREPARE**  
Think of how you can approach the conflict in a calm and respectful manner. Consider what you want to achieve and what you are willing to compromise on. Encourage children to think about what they can do to prevent the same thing happening again.
- 7. GET YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT**  
Make sure you have all the facts, figures and information at your disposal before you start to negotiate. Encourage children to think about what they can do to prevent the same thing happening again.
- 8. STICK TO THE POINT**  
Keep the conversation focused on the issue at hand. Encourage children to think about what they can do to prevent the same thing happening again.
- 9. BE SOLUTION FOCUSED**  
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- 10. DON'T IGNORE OR AVOID CONFLICT**  
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**Meet Our Expert**  
Catherine is an experienced former SENCO and advisory teacher. She has worked in schools and colleges, supporting vulnerable young people. She has a wealth of experience in supporting children and young people with mental health issues, and is passionate about supporting them to reach their full potential.

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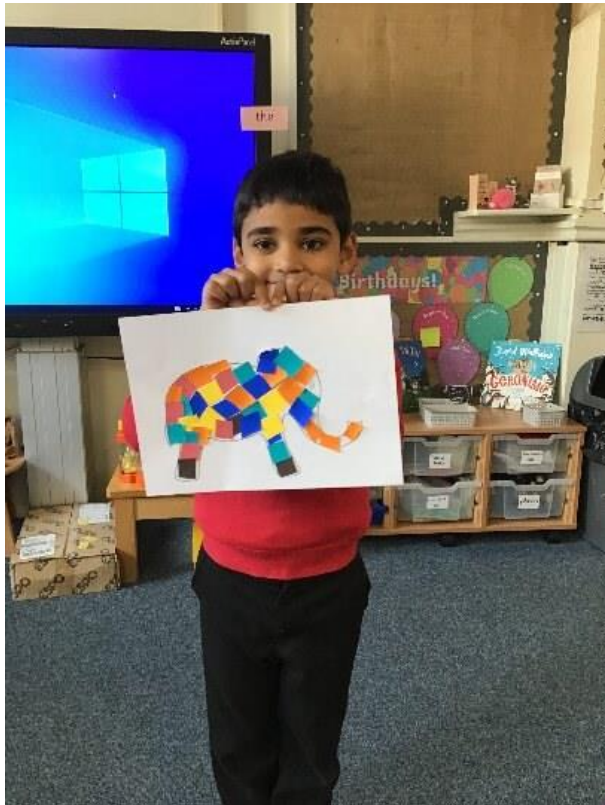
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**Seek first to understand, then to be understood.**

Wonderful advice on how to manage conflict effectively.

A great start to our clubs!











Don't forget you can choose a Monday or a Friday or both for your child to run! 🏃♂️🏃♀️ Our motto is 'When your legs get tired, run with your heart! ❤️'

Football club are all cheers, with stunning skills and perfect passes galore! ⚽ Our motto is 'It's not the size of the player, it's the size of their heart ❤️'

The children at Story Club enjoyed listening to the story of Elmer the Elephant and then making their very own Elmer the Elephant.

Yoga and Meditation Club- Focusing on our breath and relaxing our bodies with a guided meditation. We were able to perform the Cobra pose and the Mountain pose.

Our first board games club got off to a great start! We played Chomping Sharks, Guess Who and a good old classic game of Bingo! We can't wait for next week!

## PE Kit



Our PE kit is dark shorts or jogging bottoms/leggings and a white or red T shirt. Children can wear their school jumper or fleece on PE days - but are not to wear hooded tops. Children will be asked to change into school kits if they are not wearing appropriate PE kits. We appreciate your support.

If a child is doing an after school sports club they are to bring PE clothes to change into unless they are already in PE kit. If they are doing football after school they can bring a football kit to change into after school. If they are doing a running lunchtime club can they bring a pair of trainers to put on to run in. Thank you

Reminder - Healthy Snacks only please



At Gainsborough Parish C of E Primary School, we are committed to promoting healthy lifestyles for our children. To support this, we kindly ask that you send your child to school with only healthy snacks and packed lunches. Nutritious choices, such as fruits, vegetables, wholegrain sandwiches, yogurt, and water, provide the energy and focus our children need throughout the school day. Snacks like chocolate bars or sugary drinks can be replaced with healthier options like rice cakes, cereal bars or fruit slices. By encouraging these positive habits, we can work together to support the well-being and learning of all our pupils.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

## Vision Champions



A wonderful well done to our first Vision Champions of the year! Not only have they been showing our Core Four values of Community, Dignity, Hope and Wisdom, but also our special value this term of Friendship.

The children celebrated this week are;

- **Connor Markham and Adetule Meshach**
- **Esmæ Umpleby and Keerthik Lobo**
- **Dehasha Panchalingham and Oscar Flower**

[See you next week!](#)

We wish all of our community a great weekend - we can't wait to share what we have been up to with you all next week!