

# The Gorsey Weekly

# THE GORSEY BANK MISSION STATEMENT

To nurture lifelong learners who are confident and ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of the outside world.













# REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Tuesday, our whole school came together to honour and remember those who served in the war. The children showed incredible respect during the two-minute silence, taking time to reflect on the bravery and sacrifices made for our country.

We invited the children to bring in photos of family members who had served, and we were amazed by their enthusiasm. They spoke with confidence and pride about their relatives and the roles they played.

Thank you for supporting this meaningful activity—it truly was a memorable day for all our children.



# **PARENT COUNCIL**

On Tuesday evening, we held our first Parent Council meeting of the year. During the session, we discussed:

- Our new behaviour policy and how it supports positive learning.
- The structure of upcoming Learning Review Meetings to ensure they are informative and helpful.
- Ways to increase parental engagement for both online and in-person events.

The minutes and actions from the meeting will be shared via email soon. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping us provide the very best for our children.









# PARENT ONLINE SAFETY SESSION

We're hosting our first Online Safety Workshop for parents on Monday, 24th November at 6:00 PM.

The session will take place online via Microsoft Teams.

To join the teams call, please click <u>this</u> link. We hope to see as many of you there as possible!

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

24th November - Online Parent Workshop on teams (6pm)

27th November- Wreath making workshop (Time TBC)

3rd December - EYFS Nativity (9.30am)

5th December - PTA Christmas Market

10th December - Y3/Y4 & Y5/Y6 Rex Cinema trip

11th December - KS1 Nativity (9.30am)

12th December - KS1 Nativity (9.30am)

16th December - KS2 Carol Service (2pm & 7pm)

17th December - Christmas Lunch & Dress Down Day

18th December - Rec/Y1/Y2 Rex Cinema Trip

18th December - KS2 Christmas Party

18th December - Christmas Concert KS2 (9.15-10.45am) & Christmas Concert KS1 (2.15 - 3pm)

19th December - Last Day of term

# **ANTI BULLYING UPDATE**

This week, our school joined the nationwide Anti-Bullying Week with the theme "Power for Good." We learned in an assembly led by the Ministry of Justice how to recognise bullying behaviour and the importance of being an upstander. (Someone who speaks out and supports others rather than standing by.)

The Ministry of Justice also created bright, informative posters now displayed around the school to remind everyone of our shared responsibility to create a safe and kind environment.

We enjoyed reading Big by Vashti Hardy, which reminded us that our words have power and should be used carefully and kindly to make a positive difference.



#### Ask your child

What does it mean to be an upstander? How can our words be a power for good? What have you done this week to support

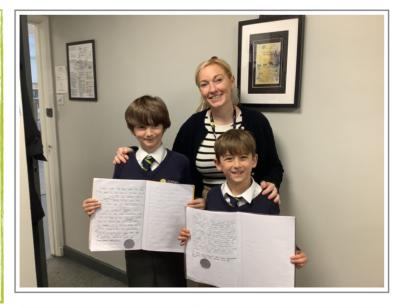
Together, let's keep the conversation going at home and make kindness our superpower!

## **SEPT 2026 RECEPTION APPLICATIONS**

We may still be welcoming our new Reception pupils into the Gorsey family for this year but applications are already open for our 2026 cohort!

If you or anyone you know has a child who will be of Reception age next academic year they can apply for a place with us through the Cheshire East admissions website which can be accessed here.

For anyone new to the school community, we run weekly school tours which take place on a Monday at 9.30 led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team. These can be booked via our website or by calling the school office on 01625 468040.



# THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...













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