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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.



CHRISTMAS HAS OFFICIALLY STARTED AT GORSEY BANK!

The festive season is officially underway, and what a start we've had! Our Reception children took to the stage on Wednesday for the first of our nativities—and they truly sparkled. Just when we thought they couldn't get any cuter, they delivered a performance that was nothing short of magical!

Their singing was pitch-perfect, and they guided us beautifully through the Christmas story. It was a wonderful way to begin our celebrations, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them.

Well done, Reception—you've set the bar high for the rest of the festivities!



A TREAT FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILMSLOW

This year, our wonderful choir brought festive joy to the local community with a beautiful performance at Wilmslow Library. For those who were able to join us, we hope you enjoyed the magical atmosphere—and for everyone in the community, we hope the music helped spread a little Christmas spirit!

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

As the festive season approaches, many of you may be considering gifts for your little ones—and for some, a mobile phone might be at the top of their wish list. When used responsibly, mobile phones can be fantastic tools for communication, learning, and exploration. However, we are increasingly seeing the negative impact that social media can have on children.

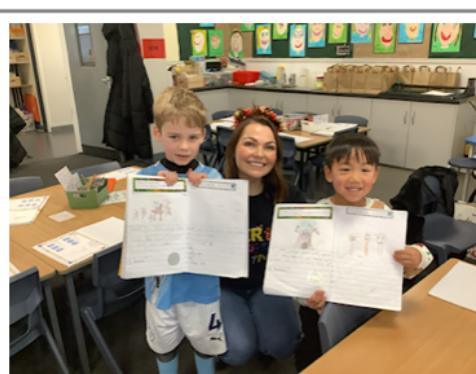
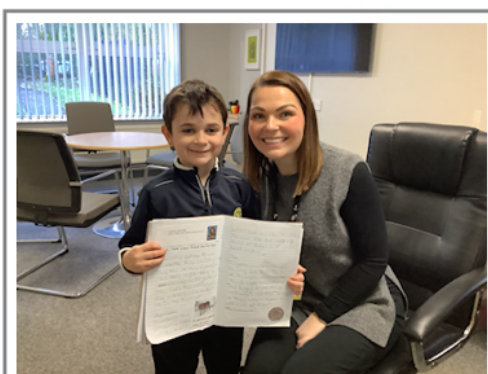
Over the Christmas holidays, we encourage you to take some time to talk with your child about the importance of staying safe online and the potential risks of social media. Many popular apps are designed for users aged 13 and above, so it's vital to ensure age-appropriate use.

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The National College offers excellent resources to help families navigate the online world. This week, we're focusing on the link between social media and mental health.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about anything you've seen online, please reach out to us—we're here to support you.

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/social-media-mental-health>



DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

5th January - INSET Day

6th January - Children return to school

15th January - Y5/6 Author Visit

KIDS CLUB PAYMENT REMINDER

Kids Club balances need to be cleared by **Friday 12th December**. If you pay via the Tax-Free Childcare service, please ensure a payment is made well in advance as there can be a delay in the monies reaching our bank account. Screenshots will not be accepted as proof of payment, and your sessions will be placed on HOLD until we have received the funds. As per our Charging Policy, you risk losing your place/s to someone on the waiting list if your payment is late.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

KEY STAGE 1 NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

Rehearsals are well underway for the legendary Gorsey Nativities!. The Key Stage 1 performances are split across 11th - 12th December and are ticketed to ensure equal numbers for each performance. You should have received notification of applying for tickets earlier this week. If you have not, please contact the school office.

KEY STAGE 2 CAROL SERVICE - 16TH DEC

We will be returning to the Wilmslow URC for our KS2 (Years 3-6) Carol Service on Tuesday 16th December. There will be performances at 2pm and 7pm. Both performances are ticketless but limited to two attendees per family. We would advise attendance at the afternoon performance if possible as the evening one is always very busy! Whilst the URC are very accommodating we do need to adhere to their guidance on capacity and please ask that you stick to the 2 attendees ONLY.

SALLY MELBOURNE'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We're excited to announce that our Christmas Concert, led by Sally Melbourne, is just around the corner!

- **KS2 Performance:** 9:15 – 10:45am
- **KS1 Performance:** 2:15 – 3:00pm
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Please arrive a few minutes before the start time so we can get everyone seated and begin promptly. As you can imagine, Christmas is a very busy time in school, so your help with punctuality is greatly appreciated!

Sally has sent an email with full details of the event—please check your inbox for more information.



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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REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT ON TO SCHOOL PREMISES.