

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.



ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Next week we'll be marking **Anti-Bullying Week**, with the theme "*Power for Good*." This theme focuses on the importance of using power responsibly. Bullying involves a power imbalance, so we'll be helping children understand that when we have influence, we also have a choice and a responsibility to use it positively.

Throughout the week, we'll encourage kindness, support, and standing up for others. (Being an upstander) We'll teach children that power should never be used to dominate or harm, but instead to create an environment where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected. Together, let's use our power for good!



PARENT COUNCIL

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our first Parent Council meeting of the year on Tuesday 11th November.

This term's meeting will focus on:

- Feedback on our new behaviour policy
- Reflections on the updated Learning Review format (now offered as a drop-in session rather than 1:1 meetings)
- Ideas for reaching more families during information-sharing events, such as our upcoming online safety workshop

Your input is incredibly valuable, and we're keen to hear your thoughts on how we can continue to strengthen communication and support across our school community.

CAFT CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

As many of you know, we've proudly supported CAFT (Children's Adventure Farm Trust) for several years.

CAFT is a fantastic local charity that provides a safe, caring, and fun environment for children with complex needs.

Each Christmas, we do our bit by collecting toys and selection boxes for the children who visit the farm. This year, we're inviting families to donate either a toy or a Christmas selection box, which can be brought into school before Friday 28th November.

To further support CAFT, we'll be holding a dress-down day on Wednesday 17th December—which is also Christmas Lunch Day! Children can come to school in festive attire, Christmas fancy dress or something comfortable to help raise awareness and celebrate the season.

We understand that this time of year can be financially challenging, so please feel free to donate whatever you can, every contribution makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued support!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 11th November - Parent Council Meeting
- 13th November - Tempest Individual photographs
- 14th November - Open Morning for 2026 Reception Parents
- 24th November - Online Parent Workshop (more info the follow)
- 27th November- Wreath making workshop
- 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

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 and we also have an Open Morning taking place on Friday 14th November. Both of these can be booked via our website or by calling the school office on [01625 468040](tel:01625468040).

THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

368



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MAGNUS

348

412



CITIUS



FORTIUS

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PARENT ONLINE SAFETY SESSION

We're holding an online safety session for parents and carers on Monday 24th November, delivered via Microsoft Teams.

We are hoping the online format means more families are able to join, and it will be a helpful way to support you in navigating the ever-changing online world.

We'll send out the Teams link closer to the time, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Next week, we will be marking Remembrance Day with a whole-school assembly on Tuesday morning. Over the years, this special occasion has sparked many meaningful conversations, helping both children and staff learn more about their families and the roles they played during times of war.

As part of our Remembrance activities, we invite children to bring in photos of family members or friends who have served in the armed forces. These will be shared in class, giving children the chance to honour their loved ones and reflect on their contributions.

Please ensure any photos are brought in by Tuesday.

