



# The Gorseys 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.*



### MRS BELL'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

WOW! What a fantastic first term we've had together. Over the past few weeks, we've really been getting into the Christmas spirit — enjoying the Carol Service, watching the wonderful (extra sparkly!) nativities, and even visiting the Rex to watch some festive films.

This term we've heard from inspiring authors, explored exciting places, and learned so many new things. Every single child has worked incredibly hard, and we are so proud of them.

I hope you all have a sparkly, special Christmas. Remember — you are all A-MAZ-ING!

Have a wonderful break, and I can't wait to see you in January.

With love,  
Mrs Bell



### A CAROL SERVICE TO REMEMBER!

Every year we say the Carol Service couldn't possibly get any better... and yet, once again, the children proved us wrong! This year they truly pulled out all the stops and delivered performances like we've never seen before.

We laughed, we cried (happy tears!), and we sang our hearts out — it was a carol service unlike any other. The children shone on stage, and their confidence and joy filled the room.

And now that we know just how much our parents enjoy a bit of audience participation, we'll be sure to include even more of it next year!



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking to recruit two new treasurers for our PTA. The role can be shared between two people to help keep the workload manageable — we know how busy everyone is!

Our current treasurers are very happy to chat about what the role involves. As a treasurer, you would help with decision-making, fundraising, and supporting events whenever you're able to.

We want to reassure everyone that any support is appreciated, even if you can only spare an hour here and there.

If you have any questions about the PTA or would like to find out more, please get in touch with the school, Ellie, or Emma — we'd love to talk to you.

A huge thank you to everyone who already gives their time. We are incredibly grateful.



### A HUGE THANK YOU FROM CAFT!

This Christmas, 3,741 children will have enjoyed a magical visit to CAFT—something made possible thanks to the incredible support of our community, including Gorseys Bank

Your ongoing involvement throughout the year means so much. With over 22,600 visits and residential stays supported in 2025, we've reached more children than ever, and we plan to grow this impact even further next year.

Thank you to everyone who has helped create lifelong memories for children facing challenging circumstances. Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas break—you've certainly earned a place on Santa's 'nice' list!



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

5th January - INSET Day  
6th January - Children return to school  
15th January - Y5/6 Author Visit (10am - 2pm)  
16th January - 4LvS Swimming (1.30 - 3pm)  
16th January - Y3 Assembly (2.30 - 3pm)  
21st January - Parents' Evening (Rec - Y5)  
22nd January - Parents' Evening (Rec - Y5)  
23rd January - 4LvS Swimming (1.30 - 3pm)  
29th January - Sean Perkins Author Visit (all year groups)  
30th January - 4LvS Swimming (1.30 - 3pm)  
30th January - Y2 Assembly (2.30 - 3pm)  
3rd February - Y4 Bikeability  
4th/5th February - Y6 Parents' Evening  
5th February - SEND Parent Champions Meeting (5.30 - 6.30pm)

## 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](tel:01625468040).

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

345



304

287

269

## READING REWARD AFTERNOON

Each week, children earn a *blue ticket* when they read at home every day and have their reading record signed by a parent or carer.

All blue tickets are entered into a weekly draw, and the lucky winners enjoy a special Reading Reward Afternoon — complete with books, hot chocolate, and biscuits!

Well done to all our daily readers — keep it up!



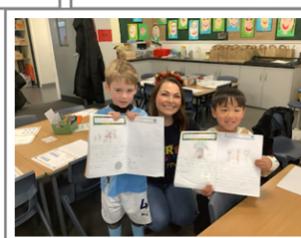
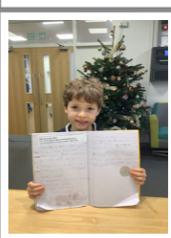
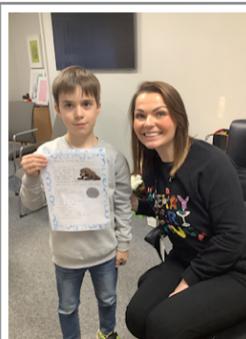
## FOOD WASTE!

Mrs Lavelle, Mr Allaby and I had the absolute pleasure of spending Christmas Lunch in the hall with the children. We sang, we danced, and we personally handed out more than 400 crackers!

One thing we did notice, however, was the amount of food being left uneaten. We know the children are excited to get outside and play, but many had to be asked to return to finish their meals.

Please could you help us by reminding your children about the importance of eating their lunch. We will continue to reinforce this in school too.

Thank you so much for your support!



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