



The Gorsey Weekly

DRESS DOWN DAY CELEBRATION!

Our recent Dress Down Day was a huge success! It was a fantastic way for the children to learn about the importance of charity and how great it feels to raise money to help those in need. The children are thrilled with the amount they've raised so far and are excited to see how their hard work will make a real difference for the children and families who visit CAFT. Well done to everyone for your kindness, hard work and generosity!



Over the past few years, we've worked hard to build strong relationships with the team at CAFT through fundraising, inviting Hannah to speak in assemblies, and visiting the farm. The children have been able to apply the lessons they've learned at school, such as the importance of kindness, gratitude and bravery, to empathise with the families who rely on the support CAFT offers. Not only is CAFT a safe haven for children, but it also provides families with a welcoming space that is inclusive and tailored to meet each child's individual needs.

Last week, our children had the chance to visit CAFT and Hannah explained how the money they've raised is being used. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to see the direct link between their fundraising and the positive experiences that CAFT can offer. They enjoyed meeting and feeding the animals on the farm, exploring the woods, and playing on the adventure equipment. The day ended with a delicious hot chocolate and marshmallow treat in the Forest School. Our children were excellent ambassadors for Gorsey, and they're already excitedly planning their next fundraising event! Stay tuned!



Please click on the link if you would like to donate to CAFT. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gorseybankcaft#supportersList>



CAFT is a wonderful resource available to all our families at Gorsey who are going through difficult times. It offers a peaceful space where families can relax and enjoy quality time together.

A THANK YOU FROM HANNAH . . .

I am so happy to report that your school fundraising in the last 7 days, through JustGiving, has exceeded £400. As I write this email you have raised £434, with an additional £102 from gift aid. WOW!

Please pass our thanks to all who have been a part of raising these fabulous funds which will go a very long way here at CAFT, supporting children who need it most. Our Christmas programme has already begun so your timing is perfect!



SEPT 2025 RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

We are still welcoming our new Reception pupils into the Gorsey family for this year but applications are already open for our 2025 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 and Friday at 9.30am led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team and these can be booked via our website or by calling the school office in 01625 468040.

REWARDS

GREEN TICKETS

Green tickets are awarded to children that show exemplary behaviour and manners during lunchtime. These tickets are then put into a box and at the end of each term 8 names are randomly selected and these children are taken to Hickory's for a breakfast treat!

BLUE TICKETS

Blue tickets are awarded to children that have their reading record book signed 5 days in a row, showing that they have read either independently or with an adult. Children in KS2 are able to sign their own reading records if needed. These tickets are put into a box and at the end of each term 8 names are randomly selected and these children are taken to Waterstones to choose a book of their choice!

Article 30

If you come from a minority group, because of your race, religion or language, you have the right to enjoy your own culture, practice your own religion and speak your own language.

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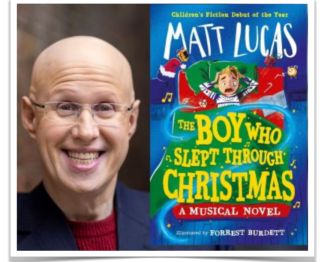
Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



AUTHOR ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are thrilled and very excited to announce that in collaboration with our friends at Simply Books in Bramhall (and with the support of LCH who have allowed us the use of their sports hall) we will be hosting the legend that is Matt Lucas on Thursday 5th December.

Matt will be speaking to our Year 5 and 6 children alongside pupils from a number of other Trust and local schools about his new book *The Boy who Slept Through Christmas*.



THIS YEAR'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

229



ALTIVS



MAGNVS

180

352



CITIVS



FORTIVS

253

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

4th Dec - Reception Nativity (9.30am)

5th Dec - EY/KS1 Rex Cinema Visit

6th Dec - KS2 Rex Cinema Visit

10-11th Dec - Year 1-2 Nativity (9.30am)*

13th Dec - PTA Christmas Fair

17th Dec - KS2 Carol Service (2pm and 7pm)

20th Dec - End of term

6th Jan - INSET Day

7th Jan - Children return