

# GORFIELD



## newsletter

DECEMBER 2025

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter  
in a book, waiting to be written."

## Bauble decoration winners

A big thank you to all the children who entered our Christmas bauble decorating competition. We were amazed by the creativity, effort, and festive sparkle that went into every design—well done to everyone who took part!

We're delighted to announce this year's winners:

Year 5/6- Arlo

Year 3/4- Albie

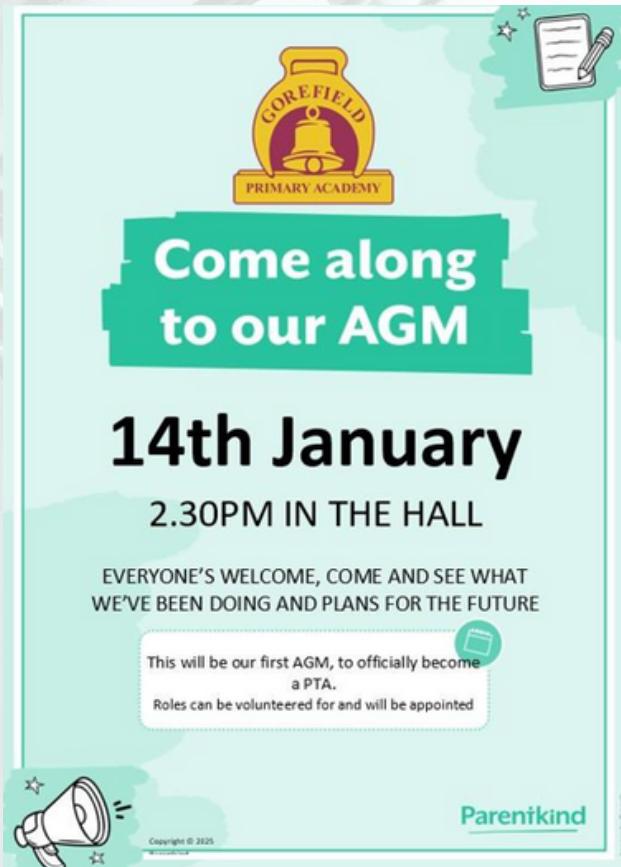
Year 1/2- George

Reception- Charlie

Congratulations to our winners, and thank you again to all our talented entrants for making this year's competition such a joyful one!



# Friends of Gorefield School



We are pleased to share that the Friends of Gorefield Academy will be holding their Annual General Meeting on 14th January 2026, during which the group will discuss formally transitioning into a Parent Teacher Association (PTA). This is an exciting step that will help strengthen the partnership between families and the school and support more opportunities for our children.

We warmly encourage parents and carers to attend the AGM, find out more about the work of the PTA, and consider getting involved. Your ideas, enthusiasm and support make a real difference to the experiences we can offer our pupils.

## Thank you

We would like to express our sincere thanks to

**JB Turner Farm and Country Store**

for the generous donation of a Christmas tree which helps make the season feel extra special for our school community. It has brought a wonderful sense of festivity and brightened up the front of our school.

# Christingle Service

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents, carers, and families who joined us for our Christingle service last week. It was wonderful to see so many of you gathered together to share in this special occasion. We would also like to extend these thanks to Reverend Sandra for leading the celebration and for welcoming us into St Paul's Church.

The children worked incredibly hard preparing their songs, readings, and Christingles, and your presence helped make the event truly memorable. Your support means so much to us and plays an important role in creating the warm, caring school community we are proud of.

We hope the service brought a moment of reflection and joy during this busy season and we look forward to celebrating more special moments with you throughout the upcoming new year.



# DARE poster competition

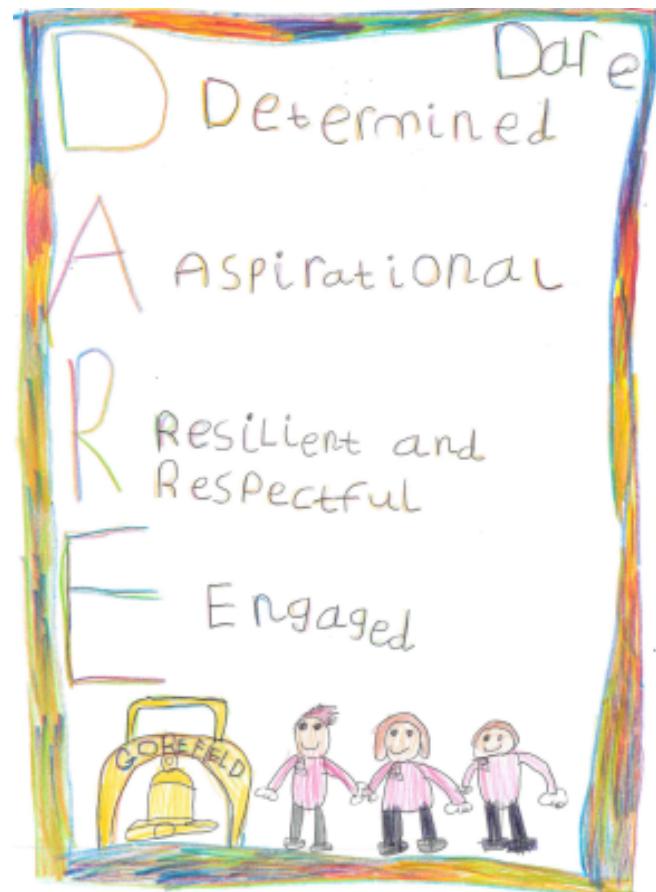
Well done to all the pupils who took part in our DARE poster competition to help promote our new school values. We were incredibly impressed by the thought, creativity, and hard work that went into every entry. The posters showed a wonderful understanding of what our values mean and how we can live them each day.

We are delighted to announce this year's winners:

1st Place: Isabelle

Runner up: Theo C

Congratulations to our winners, and a big thank you to everyone who entered. Your artwork will play an important role in helping our whole school community embrace and celebrate our values.



# A fond farewell and a new hello

As we come to the end of term, we say a fond farewell to Mrs. Bramley, who has been a dedicated and much-respected member of our school community for the past eight years. Her hard work, kindness, and commitment to our pupils has made a lasting impact, and she will be greatly missed by staff, students, and families alike. We thank her sincerely for everything she has contributed and wish her all the very best in her next chapter.

At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Miss Hadfield, who will be joining us in January as the new Year 3/4 class teacher. We look forward to the energy, enthusiasm, and fresh ideas she will bring to our school, and we're excited for the wonderful learning experiences that lie ahead for our pupils.

Please join us in offering heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Bramley and a warm welcome to Miss Hadfield.

May we take this opportunity to thank all our staff, governors and parents for their support this term.

We wish every member of our Gorefield community a wonderful and restful Christmas break and a happy and healthy New Year!



# Diary dates

Date	Event
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime trip - years 1-6.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm	Rocksteady Concert.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch. 2.30pm parent/carer Christmas make & take.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am & 1.30pm	Nativity performances.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Classroom Christmas parties.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices trip - years 5/6.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Lucky Plate.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Rocksteady Concert.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Vision Screening. Italian Themed Lunch.



Keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates and more diary dates for next term.

We look forward to a busy and exciting spring term.  
See you next year!

