

# GPA NEWS

## GOREFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY

October 2025

### Thank You!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents and families who joined us for our Harvest Festival at St. Paul's church. It was wonderful to come together in a spirit of gratitude and reflection, and we appreciate your continued support in making events like these so memorable for the children.

Feed Fenland were very grateful for the kind donations given.



### Respectful behaviour

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers that our school is a place where kindness, respect, and cooperation are expected from everyone in our community – including interactions with our staff.

We understand that, at times, concerns may arise, and we are always here to listen and work together to find a solution. However, we have a zero-tolerance policy towards any form of aggressive, disrespectful, or inappropriate behaviour towards staff members.

We kindly ask that all conversations and communications remain calm, constructive, and respectful.  
Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, positive environment for everyone in our school community.

# Class Dojo

We would like to remind Parents and Carers that ClassDojo is used for sharing class updates, celebrations, and important information, but it is not a messaging service for contacting teachers directly.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need to speak with a member of staff, please contact the school office in the first instance, either by phone or email.

Mrs Tuck will ensure your message is passed on to the appropriate person. This helps us manage communication effectively and ensures that teachers can focus on teaching and supporting pupils during the school day.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Music grant

We are delighted to acknowledge and thank the Leverington Charity Feoffees for their generous donation of £193, awarded through the Clarke's Music Services Trust.

This funding will be used to subsidise Rocksteady music tuition fees for some of our pupils who may not otherwise have been able to take part.

We are incredibly grateful for this support, which helps ensure that more children have the opportunity to experience the joy of learning music and performing as part of a band.

Thank you once again for helping us make music more accessible to all.





## Halloween disco

Thank You to Our Friends Group – Halloween  
Disco Success!



A huge thank you to our amazing Friends of the School group for organising such a fun and spooktacular Halloween Disco!



The children had a fantastic time dancing, playing games, and showing off their brilliant costumes. Events like these create special memories for our pupils and help bring our school community together.

We are so grateful for the time, effort, and energy our friends group puts into planning and running events like this – your support makes a real difference.

Thank you once again!

## Exciting news!

We're delighted to share that The Alan Hudson Trust has kindly donated £2,250, allowing us to purchase 8 brand new iPads for our children.

These iPads will be a fantastic resource to support learning, communication, creativity, and fun across the school.

We are incredibly grateful for their generosity and support in helping us enhance the learning experience for our students.

## Collection of children at the end of the school day.

We would like to remind all families of the importance of collecting children promptly at the end of the school day and leaving the playground swiftly once collection has taken place.

For everyone's health and safety, please ensure that children remain supervised by an adult at all times once they have been dismissed. Staff are not available to supervise children after the school day ends, and playground equipment should not be used after this time.

By collecting your child on time, supervising them carefully, and leaving the school site promptly, you help us to keep the end of the day running smoothly and ensure a safe environment for all.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.



# KEY DATES THIS TERM



Date	Event
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Friends Group - Pumpkin Carving Competition. Winners announced Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 3.45-7pm	Parent consultations.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 3.45-5.30pm	Parent consultations.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 3.30pm	Little Wandle parent information session.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Special Lunch Menu - Fireworks.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Class Healthy Teeth visit.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5/6 trip to Peterborough New Theatre.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations.
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Friends Group - After school bake sale.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christingle at Gorefield Church.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	The Big Sing - years 3 & 4.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends Group - Christmas Movie Night.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends Group - Christmas Raffle.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Nativity dress rehearsal for parents/carers with young children.
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.