GOREFIELD

newsletter

FEBRUARY 2026

"If January is the month of change,
February is the month of lasting change.
January is for dreamers;
February is for doers."

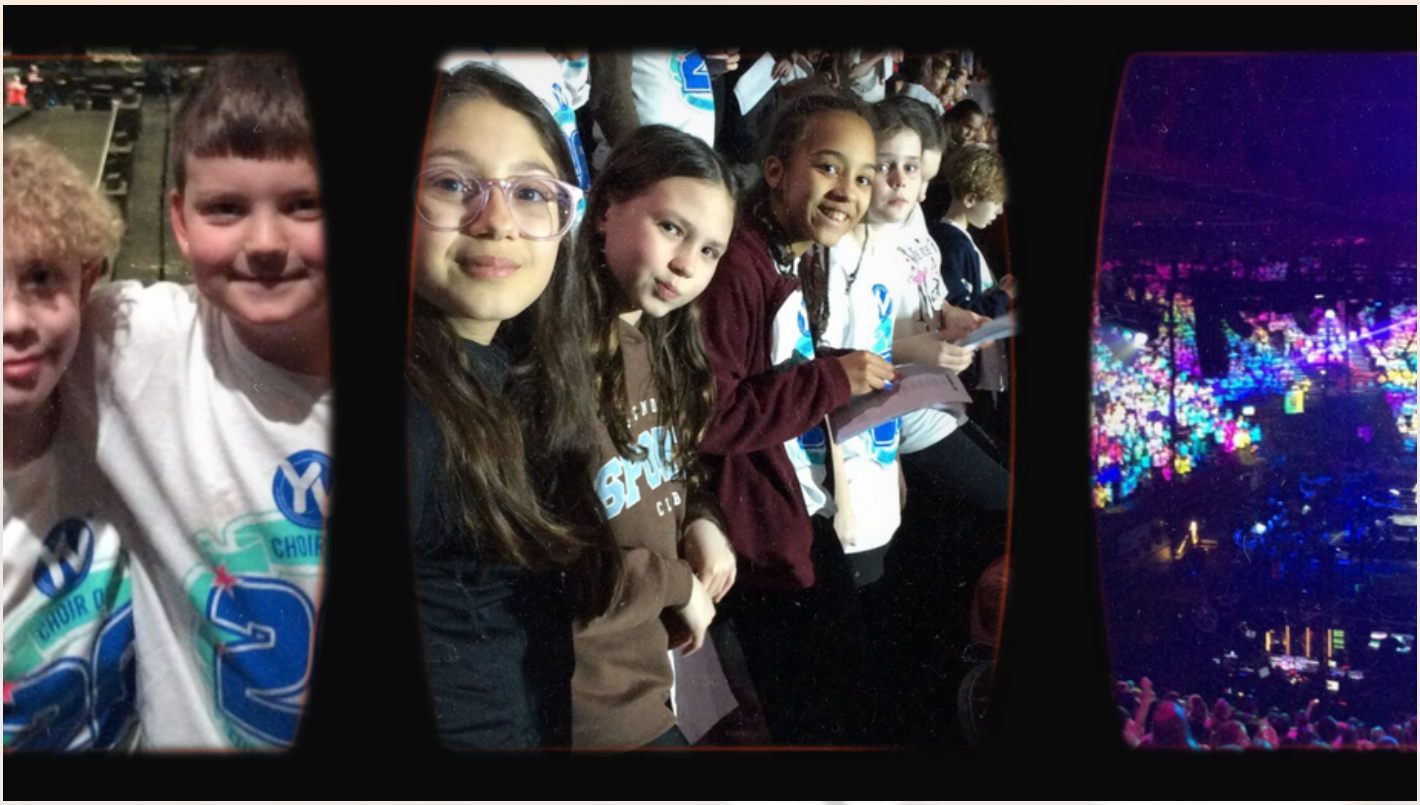
...and here at Gorefield Primary Academy, we're certainly doers! We're cramming in as much as possible into the shortest month of the year!

Introducing Diamond Learners

We are excited to launch Diamond Learners, an initiative that celebrates children who consistently demonstrate our school values. Each week, one child from every class will be chosen as a 'Diamond Learner' in recognition of their positive attitude, effort, and behaviour.

Diamond Learners will be celebrated in our Friday Celebration Assembly, where they will receive special recognition. As part of this honour, each child will proudly display a Diamond Trophy on their desk for the following week—a visible reminder of their achievement and a source of inspiration for others.

We look forward to shining a light on the many wonderful ways our pupils live out our school values every day.



Young Voices Trip to Birmingham

Our pupils had an unforgettable experience on their recent trip to Birmingham to take part in Young Voices, the world's largest school choir. Alongside thousands of children from across the country, our singers performed as part of a spectacular concert, showcasing their hard work, confidence, and love of music.

The day was filled with excitement, powerful performances and a real sense of togetherness. The children represented our school beautifully and should be incredibly proud of themselves for their enthusiasm, behaviour, and commitment throughout the trip.

A huge thank you to Miss Wakeham and our parents for their support in making this amazing opportunity possible—it is a memory that will stay with the children for a long time to come.

Punctuality and attendance reminder

We would like to gently remind Parents and Carers about our morning routines. School gates close at 8:45am.

If you arrive after this time, please bring your child to the school office and sign them in using the late book, as registers may already be closed.

Arriving on time helps children settle into the school day and make the most of their learning. Signing in at the office also supports our safeguarding procedures, ensuring we know which children are on site at all times.

We encourage all pupils to aim for at least 98% attendance, as good attendance and punctuality help children feel confident, secure, and ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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Calling all parents- jobs in our community!

We are looking for Parents and Carers who would be happy to come into school to talk to the children about their jobs and roles within our community.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help pupils learn about different careers, develop aspirations, and understand how people contribute to the world around them.

Talks can be short and informal and we welcome a wide range of jobs and experiences. If you would be willing to share what you do, please contact the school office for more information.

Thank you for helping us bring learning to life and strengthen links between school and community.

Top of the rocks!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate GPA's achievement in the recent TT Rockstars times table challenge across the Diamond Trust schools.

Out of 15 schools, GPA finished in an impressive **2nd place**, showing outstanding commitment, teamwork, and determination.

This achievement reflects the hard work of our pupils and the dedication they have shown to practising their times tables both in school and at home.

Well done to all the children who took part—you represented our school brilliantly!

Thank you to our staff and families for supporting and encouraging our pupils. We look forward to taking on the next challenge and aiming even higher!

Diary dates...

Monday 9th February 3.15pm	Year 1/2 Art Gallery in the hall.
Tuesday 10th February 3.15pm	Year 5/6 Art Gallery in the classroom.
Thursday 12th February	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch.
Thursday 12th February 3.15pm	Reception Art Gallery in the hall.
Friday 13th February 3.15pm	Year 3/4 Art Gallery in the hall.
Wednesdays 25th February - 25th March	Year 3/4 swimming at the Hudson.
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day - dress up as a fictional book character or wear school uniform.
Thursday 5th March	Year 5/6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford.
Monday 9th March 2.30-3pm	Parents/carers are invited in to participate in classroom based science activities.
Friday 13th March	Non-uniform day - chocolate/Easter egg donations.
Wednesday 18th March	Year 1/2 trip to Flag Fen.
Friday 20th March	Year 3 Wisbech Reads at the Angles Theatre.
Monday 23rd March	Year 6 Careers event at TCA
Monday 23rd March 2.30-3pm	Parents/carers invited into school for an Easter make & take.
Monday 23rd March 3.15pm	Friends Group Chocolate tombola/raffle.
Tuesday 24th March	Rocksteady Concert.
Tuesday 24th March 3.50-7pm	Parent consultations.
Wednesday 25th March 3.50-7pm	Parent consultations.
Thursday 26th March	Reception Class Vision Screening. Italian Themed Lunch.