



NEWSLETTER

HELLO AUTUMN TERM

"Leaves are falling, autumn is calling."

A very warm welcome back to all our families, and a particularly special welcome to those who are joining our school community for the first time.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school and see their smiling faces, excitement and enthusiasm as they settle into their new classes.

The autumn term is always a busy and exciting time in school. The children will be getting to know their new teachers, making new friends, developing their independence and embarking on lots of new learning experiences. We have an exciting programme of lessons, activities, trips and events planned across the school, and we look forward to sharing these special moments with you throughout the term.

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support. Working together with families is such an important part of helping our children to thrive, and we greatly value the positive relationship we have with our school community.

We wish all our children a happy, successful and enjoyable autumn term. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, laughter and lots of wonderful memories!

Welcome back everyone! 🍁📚✨

With best wishes,

The Gorefield Primary Academy Team

Our new library

We are absolutely delighted with our new school library and hope you enjoyed joining us for our recent open sessions.

We are awaiting the delivery of some new furniture and our library will be complete!

We are so excited to see the finished space and most importantly, to see it being enjoyed by our children.

A huge thank you to all our parents and families for the generous support and contributions to the PTFA fundraising events. Your support has helped to make this wonderful new space possible.

And, of course, a very special thank you to our amazing PTFA, who worked so hard to raise the funds needed to create such a beautiful and inviting library for our children. We are incredibly grateful for all their time, enthusiasm and dedication.

We can't wait to see our children filling the library with a love of books, stories and reading!

A WARM WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Elliott, who has joined Reception as our Teaching Assistant. She has joined us with previous primary experience and has made a lovely addition to our school team. We are also very pleased to welcome Mrs Thurgood as a permanent member of staff, teaching our Year 5/6 children. We are thrilled to have her as part of our team and look forward to all she will bring to our school.

Please join us in giving both Mrs Elliott and Mrs Thurgood a very warm welcome to Gorefield Primary Academy!

PUNCTUALITY

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of punctuality at the start of the school day. Arriving on time helps children settle quickly into their learning, ensures they do not miss important instructions, and supports the smooth running of the classroom. Even a few minutes late can disrupt both your child's learning and that of others.

If your child does arrive late, it is essential that they are signed in at the school office using the late book. This is an important safeguarding procedure so we know who is in the building at all times. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child arrives promptly each day and in following the correct procedures if lateness does occur.

If you are experiencing any ongoing difficulties with punctuality, please do not hesitate to contact the school office so we can offer support.

Thank you for your cooperation.

KEY DATES

Date	Event
Thursday 1 st October	Lucky Plate.
Wednesday 7 th October	Year 5/6 trip to The Children's Book Show.
Thursday 8 th October	Individual/sibling photos. Parent engagement - reading session 2.45-3.15pm.
Friday 9 th October	Friends Group recruitment drive - coffee afternoon 2pm.
Tuesday 13 th October	Harvest Assembly at Gorefield Church 9.15am.
Thursday 15 th October	Reception 2027 intake open sessions 2pm & 5pm.
Tuesday 20 th October	Parent Consultations 3.45-7pm.
Wednesday 21 st October	Parent Consultations 3.45-5.30pm.
Friday 23 rd October	Friends Group Halloween Disco at Gorefield Community Centre 5-7pm.
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need.
Tuesday 24 th November	Flu vaccinations. Year 3/4 The Big Sing at TCA.
Friday 27 th November	Non uniform day - raffle prizes for Christmas Fayre.
Tuesday 1 st December	Reception and Year 6 Height and weight measurements.
Wednesday 2 nd December	Christingle Service at Gorefield Church 2-3pm.
Thursday 3 rd December	Flu vaccinations (2nd round).
Friday 4 th December	Friends Group Christmas Fayre 3.30-5pm.
Tuesday 8 th December	Nativity dress rehearsal 9.30am.

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Thursday 10 th December	Nativity performance 9.15am.
Friday 11 th December	Nativity performance 1.15pm.
Tuesday 15 th December	Rocksteady Concert 2.15-3.15pm.
Wednesday 16 th December	Panto trip - years 1-6. Polar Express Day - Reception.
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch.
Friday 18 th December	Children's Christmas raffle prize draw. Parent engagement - Christmas make & take 2-3pm.

Reminders

PE days are as follows: Jurassic class - Mondays. Victorian class - Mondays & Fridays. Roman class - Wednesdays. Archaic class - Thursdays.

Please refer to Class Dojo for the most up to date information.