

# The Gorseley Weekly

## THE GORSELEY BANK MISSION STATEMENT

*To nurture lifelong learners who are confident and ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of the outside world.*



## LIBRARY GLOW UP!

As you know, our library was recently refurbished, and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying this special space. While everyone loved the new look, we felt it needed a little more colour and creativity to truly bring it to life.

Each class was invited to choose their favourite book and an inspiring quote, which we then shared with a local artist, Yasmin. Over the Easter holidays, she worked her magic—transforming our ideas into beautiful artwork and turning our library into a bright, welcoming environment.

Not only are the children keen to spend even more time in the library, but it's also extra special knowing that it is a space we all helped to create. Don't forget to take a sneak peek when you next visit school!



## FRONT OF SCHOOL UPDATE

We have had a very busy Easter holiday period at Gorseley Bank! During the break, we made some exciting improvements to both our library and the front of the school.

The front of the school has been updated with the installation of new double doors, providing an additional layer of security for our pupils and staff.

We are pleased to share that there are even more plans in place to further develop this area during the Summer holidays, and we look forward to updating you on these improvements in due course.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

20th - 21st April - Year 3 residential

21st April - Year 4 tennis starts

24th April - 4ES swimming

28th April - Year 4 tennis

1st May - 4ES swimming

4th May - Bank holiday (school closed)

6th May - Cross Country event

8th May - 4ES swimming

11th - 14th May - Y6 SATS Week

15th May - 4ES swimming

## GORSEY GOOD HEARTS!

We are incredibly proud of four of our Year 1 pupils who have shown outstanding determination, kindness and teamwork by taking part in a fundraising challenge over the Easter break.

They came together as the "Gorse Good Hearts" team to complete an impressive daily activity challenge. For two weeks, they committed to completing a mile a day — choosing activities such as walking, running, cycling, scootering and swimming.

Their efforts were in support of Young Lives vs Cancer, a charity that provides vital practical, emotional and financial support to children with cancer and their families. Thanks to their hard work and the generosity of their supporters, the team raised an amazing £1,074 - very impressive!

The children completed their final mile together at the Wilmslow Junior Parkrun, ending their challenge in true Gorse style — with enthusiasm and a huge smile!

Well done to our Gorse Good Hearts Superstars!  
You're all A-MAZ-ING!!!!



## WHAT ARE PARENTAL CONTROLS?

Parental controls are tools that help parents and carers manage how children use online games and apps. They can be used to limit who a child can communicate with, restrict access to certain content, set spending controls, and manage screen time. Using these settings helps create a safer online environment and supports children in enjoying games like Roblox appropriately for their age. Please follow the link below for more support with keeping your children safe online.

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2022/01/19/roblox-parents-guide-and-age-restrictions/>

## HAPPY NEWS!

We are very excited to share the news that Mrs Fuentes is expecting her first baby in August this year. I am sure you will all join us in congratulating her on this fantastic news!

We are also excited to share that Josh (Kids Club Manager) has welcomed his second child on 16th April! I'm sure you're all will join me in congratulating him!

## NEW DISCO TIMINGS

As shared a couple of weeks ago, we will be adjusting the timings of the KS2 discos. The disco will now run from **5:00–6:00pm**, instead of 6:30–7:30pm.

We will continue to use the same drop-off and collection arrangements that were in place for the Spring Term disco. A reminder will be sent closer to the event for those who may find it helpful.

## CAFT UPDATE

We have been truly blown away by the generosity of our community. Thanks to your incredible support, we have raised a remarkable £4,658 for CAFT so far. Keep it up Team Gorsey!

If you would like to donate to this brilliant charity please follow the link. [Gorse Bank is fundraising for The Children's Adventure Farm Trust](#)

## THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

198



ALTIVS



MAGNVS

208

187



CITIVS



FORTIVS

246

