

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.



Y3 RESIDENTIAL

Year 3 had a fantastic time on their residential at the beginning of the week. The children took part in a wide range of exciting activities including a nature scavenger hunt, low ropes, zip lines, Forest School sessions and a beautiful walk up to Cave Dale. They even found time to host their own 'Gorseley's Got Talent', where we were treated to poetry, stand-up comedy, a variety of performances and even some fascinating Ancient Egyptian facts! As always, the children did us incredibly proud. They returned home very tired but full of wonderful memories that will stay with them for a long time.



RECEPTION PLACES 2026

We would like to remind families that the deadline to accept or decline your Reception 2026 place is **Thursday 30th April**. For children who will be joining us in September, welcome letters containing important information about starting school will be sent out at the beginning of May. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the Admin team.



SUN SAFETY

As we approach the warmer months, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child is well-prepared for the summer weather. Please ensure that your child brings the following items to school:

- A sun hat to provide protection from direct sunlight during outdoor activities.
- A refillable Gorseley Bank water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day.
- Sun cream. If you wish to send sunscreen with your child, please ensure it is clearly labelled with their name, and they can apply this themselves.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

28th April - Y4 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
12th May - Y4 Tennis lessons
15th May - 4ES Swimming
19th May - Y4 Tennis lessons
19th/20th/21st May - Summer Sing (9.30am)
21st May - KS1 Disco (3.15-4.15pm) KS2 Disco (5-6pm)
22nd May - Sports Day

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from members of our school community and wider community who may wish to be considered for the role of co-opted governor.

Co-opted governors are appointed by the governing board because they have skills, experience or expertise that will help support and strengthen the strategic leadership of the school (for example in education, finance, HR, safeguarding or the local community). Unlike parent governors, who are elected specifically to represent the views of parents and must have a child at the school, co-opted governors do not need to be parents of pupils and are appointed based on the needs of the board.

If you are interested in contributing to the future direction of our school and would like to find out more, please contact the school office for further details. Follow [this](#) link to find out more about the role.

FAMILY HELP

Cheshire East Council is dedicated to supporting families as soon as challenges arise, helping to prevent issues from becoming more serious. This approach, known as *early help*, offers the right support at any stage of a child's life—not just during the early years

A variety of local services work together to identify when families may need extra help and to provide that support. This includes Children's Centres, which offer fun and educational activities for under-5s, and the Parenting Journey, available to all parents in Cheshire East.

To learn more about the range of early help services available for you and your child, please follow the links below.

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/care-and-support-for-children/how-do-i-get-early-help-for-my-child/how-do-i-get-early-help-for-my-child.aspx>

KIDS CLUB UPDATE

The Kids Club Team would like to warmly welcome our new Deputy Kids Club Manager, Vic. We are confident she will be a valuable addition to our team.

We would like to thank families for their patience this week while Josh has been spending time with his new family and as Vic has been getting to know children, families and our systems. As Josh returns next week, available ad hoc sessions will once again be released and bookable via MCAS on Fridays for the following week.

Information regarding booking Kids Club places for September will be shared soon. Requests will be made via an online link, with places confirmed by mid-June. We are also pleased to confirm that we have continued to increase our capacity to better meet the childcare needs of our school community.

A gentle reminder that all **Kids Club fees are due by Friday 15th May**. They must be cleared in full to secure your place for the following half term. If you pay via Tax-Free Childcare or Workplace vouchers, please release the payment in advance as it can take a few days to reach our account.

THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

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ALTIUS



MAGNUS

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CITIUS



FORTIUS

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