

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.



SPORTS DAY

A huge well done to all of our children who took part in Sports Day today! The sunshine certainly helped to make it a wonderful morning, and the energy and enthusiasm on display were A-MAZ-ING!

Throughout the morning, the children demonstrated bravery, kindness and citizenship. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

A very special congratulations to **Citius**, who were our overall house winners – a fantastic achievement!

Thank you to all the parents who joined in the parents' race – you were brilliant and certainly added some additional competition to the day! We are also very grateful to our PTA for providing such delicious food and drinks, ensuring everyone was fed and watered a head of a busy morning

We wish you all a fantastic half term break – you have certainly earned it!



PARENT SURVEY

Each year, we ask parents and carers to fill out a short survey to let us know how we're doing and how we can make our school even better! Your thoughts and ideas are really important to us and help shape our plans for the year ahead. The survey is open from today until 7pm on Friday 5th June.

We'd really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes, over the next couple of weeks, to share your feedback.

[Annual Parent Carer Survey 2026](#)

Thank you for your support!



SUMMER SING

The children certainly brought the sunshine this week with their wonderful singing! They all shone on stage, and it was a real joy to watch their performances.

A special well done to Year 2 for leading our Summer Sing and confidently explaining how their character traits have supported their learning so far. I think it is safe to say we have seen a lot of bravery this week!

Well done to everyone involved!



PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT ON TO SCHOOL PREMISES.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

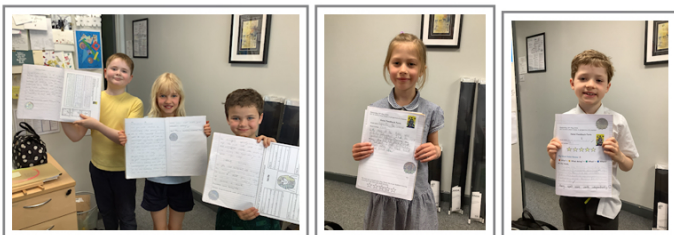
- 2nd June - Start of Term
- 5th June - 4ES Swimming
- 9th June - RCE Lower Moss Wood
- 10th June - RPEW Lower Moss Wood
- 11th June - Play with the Halle
- 12th June - 4ES Swimming
- 12th June - 5EH Forest School
- 12th June - PTA Summer Social
- 15th June - Tempest Class Photographs
- 17th June - Tempest Sports Photographs
- 17th June - PTA Father's Day Stall

Y4 MTC

This is a gentle reminder that the Year 4 Multiplication Check is coming up very soon. We kindly ask that you encourage your child to practise at home over the holidays.

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) is a fantastic place to start, offering a fun and engaging way to build confidence with times tables. If you would prefer to limit screen time, you could also support your child by writing out multiplication questions or creating simple flashcards together.

If you would like any further advice on how best to support your child at home, please do speak to your child's class teacher.



THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

247



ALTIVS



MAGNUS

264

251



CITIUS



FORTIVS

236

CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING

Contextual safeguarding is an approach to keeping children safe that recognises that risks and harm do not only occur within the home, but also in the wider environments where children spend time, such as school, peer groups, communities and online spaces.

It focuses on understanding and responding to “extra-familial harm”, including risks such as exploitation, gangs, peer-on-peer abuse and criminal activity, and acknowledges that these influences can significantly affect a child's safety and wellbeing.

This is a current priority for Cheshire East, with the Cheshire East Safeguarding Children's Partnership (CESCP) highlighting contextual safeguarding as a key part of its strategy to protect children from harm.

From a parent's perspective, support is vital: parents can help by maintaining open and trusting communication with their children, being aware of who they spend time with and how they use online spaces, recognising any changes in behaviour, and promptly sharing concerns with school or local services such as ChECS.

By working in partnership with schools and local agencies, parents play a crucial role in helping to keep children safe not just at home, but in all aspects of their lives.

HAY FESTIVAL

During Hay Festival 2026, our children had a truly inspiring experience, immersing themselves in the world of books, creativity and ideas.

They took part in a range of exciting activities, including interactive workshops, live sessions with well-known authors and poets, and engaging performances that brought stories to life.

The festival gave the children the opportunity to hear writers share their work, ask questions and explore their own imagination through creative activities, helping them to see that authors are real people with stories to tell.

The children left with a renewed love of reading and plenty of inspiration for their own writing back in school.

