

# 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.*



## CULTURE DAY - TUESDAY 16TH JUNE

We are very excited to be celebrating cultures from around the world at school next week with a special World Culture Celebration Day!

Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of fun and engaging activities linked to different countries. These may include traditional songs, dancing and creative art activities, giving pupils a wonderful opportunity to explore and appreciate global diversity.

Each child will receive their own 'passport' to use during the day. As they travel between different "countries" (classrooms), they will collect a sticker at each stop which will act like a stamp in their passport. The countries chosen are linked to those taking part in the World Cup this year.

To make the experience even more interactive:

- EYFS and KS1 classes will swap classrooms
- Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 classes will also swap classrooms

This will allow children to experience a variety of countries and activities across the school.

We would love children to come to school dressed in the colours of their class's assigned country flag (the letter has been sent out via MCAS). There is absolutely no need to buy anything new—any combination of the colours listed on the letter would be great!

If you would be interested in coming into school to support the day—particularly if you have a personal connection or heritage linked to one of the countries we are studying—we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for the attention of Mrs Rosell-Hughes.

We are really looking forward to the day and to learning about the different countries. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

## PARENT SURVEY

There appears to have been an issue with the link that was sent before half term. Please use the below link.

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 to the 26th June at 7pm.

[Annual Parent Carer Survey 2026](#)

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



Thank you for your support!

## UNIFORM REMINDERS

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of our expectations regarding school uniform. Recently, we have noticed an increase in children not wearing the correct uniform, including trainers and jewellery being worn to school.

Although we are now approaching the end of the school year, our expectations around uniform remain the same. Wearing the correct uniform helps to promote a sense of pride and consistency across our school community.

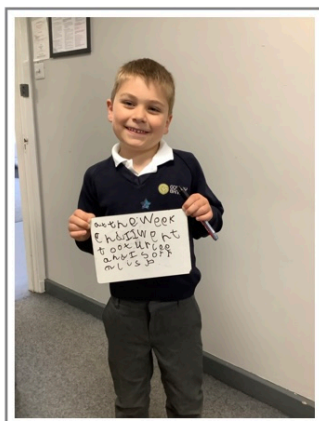
We would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that children come to school each day wearing the correct uniform, including appropriate school shoes. We recognise that there may be some exceptions due to medical and sensory needs, and these will of course continue to be supported.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 15th June - Tempest Class Photographs
- 17th June - Tempest Sports Photographs
- 17th June - PTA Father's Day Stall
- 18th June - CBeebies Visit
- 19th June - 4ES Swimming
- 19th June - 5EH Forest School
- 24th June - Express Uniform Pop Up (Wilmslow High Uniform) 3.15 - 4.30pm
- 26th June - 4ES Swimming
- 26th June - 5EH Forest School
- 30th June - Parliament Visit

## NICOLA PRESTON - SUMMER CAMP

Nicola Preston, who runs our Performing Arts club and provides Lamda tuition for Gorsey Bank, is running a performing arts summer camp 20th to 24th July. Places are limited and only three are left available. For more information please email Nicola at [nicolatpreston@gmail.com](mailto:nicolatpreston@gmail.com)



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

213



ALTIVS



MAGNUS

243

221



CITIUS



FORTIVS

268

## ROBLOX

We are hearing about an increasing number of children that are playing on Roblox at home. We wanted to share some top tips on how to keep your child's account secure. The most effective way to keep your child safe on Roblox is to link a parent account to their account. This gives you remote control and visibility over their activity.

- 1. Initiate from the child's account:** Log into your child's account, go to **Settings**, and select **Parental Controls**.
- 2. Add a parent email:** Enter your email address and wait for the verification link.
- 3. Verify your identity:** Follow the email link and verify that you are an adult using either a credit card or a government-issued ID.
- 4. Monitor and restrict:** Once linked, you can set a parental PIN, manage chat settings, limit daily screen time, and adjust content maturity restrictions from your own device.

### Content Maturity and Age Ratings

Every game on Roblox has an age-appropriateness label. You can restrict which tiers your child is allowed to access:

- **All Ages:** Suitable for everyone.
- **9+:** May contain mild violence or heavier fantasy elements.
- **13+:** May contain moderate violence, crude humour, and blood.
- **17+ (Restricted):** Strictly for verified users 17 and older. May contain heavy realistic blood, strong language, and romantic themes.

### In-App Purchases (Robux)

Roblox uses a virtual currency called "Robux," which is purchased with real money. Children can spend Robux on avatar upgrades, special abilities, or extra items.

- **Disable purchases:** If you prefer, you can completely turn off in-app purchasing capabilities on the device or platform your child plays on.
- **Set spending limits:** Through your parental control dashboard, you can cap monthly limits or toggle spending notification.

### Safety Tips and Communication

Roblox includes text and voice chat, which can expose children to online strangers or inappropriate language.

- **Limit or disable chat:** You can adjust the settings so your child can only chat with "Friends," or turn chat features off entirely.
- **Block and Report:** Review how to use the built-in reporting tool. If you encounter a problematic player or an inappropriate game, click the flag icon next to the player's name or the experience to report it to moderators.