

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.



MEET THE NEW TEACHER AND LEARNING REVIEW DROP INS

We're excited to share some upcoming events taking place in July!

Meet the New Teacher – Thursday 9th July

On Thursday 9th July, children will have the chance to meet their new class teacher for next year—exciting we know! The children will spend the day in their new classroom: settling into their new year group and getting to know their new teachers.

After school, from 3:30pm to 4:15pm, families are warmly invited into school for our Open Afternoon. This is a lovely opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and for your child to share some of their fantastic work they have completed during the day.

At the end of the day, please collect your child as usual from their current classroom and wait on the playground until teachers open their doors at 3:30pm for you to visit your child's new classroom and teacher.

Learning Review Drop Ins – Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th July

This year, our Learning Review Drop Ins will follow the same format as last year. We will be welcoming families into classrooms for a chance to celebrate the children's achievements over the year. During these sessions, children will be able to share their work from their books and talk through their pupil profiles, which reflect their own thoughts on their learning and achievements over the year. Your child's current class teachers will also be available to answer any questions you may have and celebrate the fantastic year that they have had with your children!

To make the sessions more relaxed and to avoid crowding, we're spreading them over two afternoons, grouped by house. This also helps families with siblings attend both sessions on the same day:

Monday 13th July – Fortius & Magnus

Tuesday 14th July - Altius & Citius

Both afternoons will run from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. Please collect your child from their classroom as usual, and wait on the playground until 3:30pm so staff have time to set up. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating all the children's hard work together.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 30th June - Parliament Visit
- 1st July - SFP Reviews
- 2nd July - Sally Melbourne Concert
- 3rd July - Y1 Marvellous Monarch Workshop
- 3rd July - 4ES Swimming
- 3rd July - 5EH Forest School
- 6th July - Y2 Science & Industry Museum
- 6th July - Y6 Production (1.30 - 3pm & 7 - 8.30pm)
- 8th July - Y6 Treat Day
- 9th July - Changeover Day & Open Evening (3.15 - 4.15pm)
- 9th July - Express Uniform Pop Up (3.30 - 5pm)
- 9th July - Y6 Leavers Disco
- 10th July - Reports sent home
- 10th July - 4ES Swimming
- 10th July - 5EH Forest School
- 13th July - Y6/Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic
- 13th/14th July - Learning Review Drop Ins
- 15th July - CAFT Dress Down Day
- 16th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly (9.30 - 10.30)
- 17th July - End of school year

SUMMER SOCIAL

We are absolutely delighted to share that this year's Summer Fair raised a staggering £3,000—an incredible achievement and no mean feat! This simply would not have been possible without the dedication, time and energy given so generously by our PTA.

A huge thank you also goes to all of our parents and carers who contributed drinks, sweets and so many other items to help make the event such a success. Your support truly makes a difference.

We are equally pleased to share that the PTA raised a fantastic £700 at this year's Father's Day stall—another wonderful achievement made possible by the commitment of our volunteers. It feels only right to give a very special thank you to Maddie and Nick Clemens, who have organised and run this stall for a number of years. This will be their final Father's Day stall and, without doubt, they will be truly missed!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it really does mean the world to us and to the children.

SALLY MELBOURNE CONCERT

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Sally Melbourne into school for her upcoming concert, and we are delighted to invite parents to join us.

The performance schedule is as follows:

- **Key Stage 1:** 9:15am – 9:45am
- **Years 3 and 4:** 9:50am – 10:40am
- **Years 5 and 6:** 10:45am – 11:20am

We hope as many parents and carers as possible are able to attend. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 2nd July.

ICE CREAMS FOR EVERYONE!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Andrew and Tess Thompson for their incredibly generous gift of the ice cream van today.

With the very hot weather we have experienced this week, the children have coped brilliantly, and it was such a welcome treat for everyone to enjoy a refreshing ice cream.

These are the types of things the children will remember for years to come! Thank you!



THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

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ALTIVS



MAGNUS

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CITIUS



FORTIVS

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