

The Gorseley Weekly

CLASSES 2026 - 27

We are pleased to share with you the teaching arrangements for September as follows:

Reception teachers: Miss Clarkson & Mrs Ejgierd - Waring

Mrs Ejgierd-Waring (RPEW) to Mrs Ellender (1CE)
Mrs Ellender (RCE) to Ms Harwood (1CH)

Mrs Stevens (1MS) to Mrs Stevens (2MS)
Ms Harwood (1CH) to Miss Ratcliffe (2LR)

Mrs Rosell-Hughes (2NRH) to Mrs Ramsey (3OR)
Mrs Hampton-Joyce/Mr Allaby (2HJA) to Mrs van Spelde/Mrs Austin (3AvS)

Miss Ratcliffe (3LR) to Miss Sykes (4ES)
Mrs Fuentes (3MF) to Mrs Rosell-Hughes (4NRH)

Miss Sykes (4ES) to Mr Johnson (5JJ)
Mrs Lavelle/Mrs van Spelde (4LvS) to Miss Wilson/
Miss Hooker (5LWH)

Mr Johnson (5JJ) and Mrs Holmes (5EH) to Mrs Bedding & Miss Bailey (Y6)

CHANGEOVER DAY/OPEN AFTERNOON

Next Thursday (9th July) all the children will be spending the day with their new Class Teachers in their new classrooms. This is an opportunity to form some initial relationships with their new teaching teams and to find out a little about what September will hold for them in their new year group.

Immediately after school (3.30-4.15pm) we will host our usual Open Afternoon in which we invite parents in to meet their new teachers.

Please note that at the end of the day all children will be dismissed to parents in the usual way before being invited back in. This may seem convoluted but is the safest way to ensure all children are united with their families!

BASTILLE DAY

On 14th July, children at Gorseley will be celebrating Bastille Day, *la fête nationale*, as part of our Languages curriculum. The day will include a range of engaging activities designed to celebrate French language, culture, and traditions.

As part of our celebrations, we would love to invite French-speaking parents from our school community to come in and read a story in French to different year groups.

If you would like to take part, please contact the school office and Mrs Fuentes will be in touch with you. We look forward to a wonderful day of language learning and cultural discover.



GORSEY VISITS PARLIAMENT !

Some of our children had a fabulous time on their trip to London, enjoying a truly memorable visit to the Houses of Parliament.

One of the highlights of the day was the opportunity to visit the House of Lords and meet our local MP, who kindly answered the children's thoughtful questions about her role and what inspired her to become an MP.

After exploring Parliament, we headed to the Paddington Experience, a brilliant immersive adventure that sparked plenty of discussion about marmalade sandwiches!

With nearly 20,000 steps covered throughout the day, it's safe to say everyone was ready for bed by the time we arrived home. The children were an absolute credit to Gorseley Bank throughout the trip!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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 Meetings
- 15th July - CAFT dress down day
- 16th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly (9.30 - 10.30)
- 17th July - End of school year

GOODBYE!

We are very sad to announce that Mrs Hampton-Joyce will be leaving Gorsey Bank to take up a position at a school much closer to home.

Since joining Gorsey Bank in 2018, Mrs Hampton-Joyce has made a wonderful contribution to our school community and has had a positive impact on the lives of many children. She will be greatly missed by both pupils and staff.

We would like to thank Mrs Hampton-Joyce for all of her hard work and dedication over the years, and we wish her every success and happiness in her new role and future adventures.

THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

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PRIDE BOOKSHELF



Promoting equality, respect and understanding through stories



ANOTHER GORSEY BABY!

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Holmes is expecting her first baby in November 2026. I'm sure you will join us in congratulating both Mrs Holmes and her husband, Tom, on this exciting new chapter in their lives. We wish them every happiness as they prepare to welcome their new arrival.

Article 24

Every child has the right to nutritious food and a clean environment so they can stay healthy.

