

The Gorsey Weekly

THE GORSEY BANK MISSION STATEMENT

To nurture lifelong learners who are confident and ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of the outside world.



GOODBYE CLASS OF 2026

Back in 2019, you walked through our gates,
Bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, ready for whatever awaits.
With smiles, excitement and bags by your side,
You began your Gorsey Bank journey with pride.

Then the world changed in a way no one could foresee,
And classrooms moved online for you and me.
You learned from home, through screens every day,
Mastering mute and unmute along the way!

We met your pets, your siblings and your favourite spaces too,
And through it all, your resilience shone through.
As life returned to normal, so did school life once more,
With residentials, adventures and so much to explore.

You played with the Hallé, learned new skills and grew,
Creating memories that will stay with you.
Then came Year 6, your final year here,
Filled with challenges, achievements and plenty of cheer.

SATs were completed, performances shone bright,
And before we knew it, goodbye was in sight.
Shirts were signed and memories shared,
With laughter, friendship and evidence of how much you've cared.

You should be so proud of all that you've become,
For every one of you brings something special to everyone.
So stay curious, keep learning and always try your best,
Embrace new opportunities and rise to every test.

But most importantly, wherever life may lead,
Remember that kindness is the greatest quality you'll ever need.

Good luck, Class of 2026. It's time to
spread your wings and fly.
We'll miss you greatly at Gorsey Bank, but
we will always be proud to say goodbye.



THANKS YOU AND HAVE A FANTASTIC BREAK!

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I want to take a moment to tell you just how incredibly proud I am of all our children

Year after year, they continue to amaze me with their excellence. It has been a joy to watch them learn, grow and achieve so much. Doing this job is such an honour, and I feel grateful every single day to be able to do what I do.

There aren't many jobs where you can say that every day is completely different, but that is the true joy of teaching—each day brings new challenges, new successes and countless reasons to smile.

As we head into the summer holidays, I hope all our families have a restful break and find time to relax, recharge and enjoy making special memories together.

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community. Remember, you're all A-MAZ-ING!

All my love, Mrs Bell ❤️

HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Following a successful interview process, I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Bell is now officially the Head of School for Gorsey Bank.

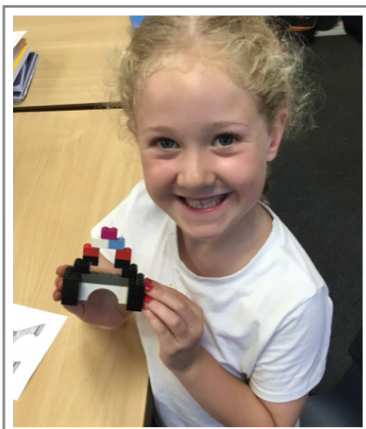
During her interview, Mrs Bell shared her vision for the school with a panel comprising Linda Magrath (CEO), Martin Ververs (CEO Designate), Sarah Illingworth (Chair of Governors), Joe Maguire (Executive Head Primary) and myself.

I hope you will join me in wishing Mrs Bell a massive congratulations on her thoroughly deserved promotion from Associate Head of School to Head of School.

Lisa Woolley (Director of Primary)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 1st September - INSET Day
- 2nd September - Children return to school
- 23rd September - Reception Curriculum Evening
- 2nd October - Open Morning 2027 parents (Reception)
- 23rd October - HALF TERM
- 2nd November - INSET Day
- 3rd November - Children return to school
- 4th-6th November - Y6 Residential



HOUSE CAPTAIN WINNERS - SUMMER 2026!

The wait is finally over – we are delighted to announce that Fortitus are this term's House Point Champions! Their hard work and dedicated to our character traits has helped them to achieve an astonishing 1,759 house points over the Summer Term.

A huge congratulations to all of the children in Fortitus for this fantastic achievement – what an amazing effort! Well done!



HEADTEACHER FOR THE DAY!

We are delighted to announce that we have had a brand-new Headteacher for the day at Gorsey Bank!

Our Headteacher took on her role with great enthusiasm, leading whole-school assemblies, presenting certificates, making important phone calls and even authorising some extra playtime for everyone to enjoy (I am sure you can imagine, this went down very well!)

It's safe to say she embraced every aspect of school leadership with confidence and of course a smile!

She has done such an incredible job that we might have to consider adding her to the Senior Leadership Team in September!



SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OVER THE SUMMER

As we head into the summer break, we would like to remind families that support is available if you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child.

Cheshire East's Children's Services can provide advice and support for children and families throughout the holidays. If you are worried about a child, you can contact Cheshire East Consultation Service for Children on **0300 123 5012** (option 3) during office hours.

Outside of these times, the Emergency Duty Team can be contacted on **0300 123 5022**. If a child is at immediate risk of harm, please call **999**.

Further information about safeguarding support and family services can be found on the Cheshire East website. We encourage all families to seek help promptly if they have any concerns and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

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