

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.



PSHE AT GORSEY BANK

We would like to inform you that there have been some updates to our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) curriculum. As a school, we view PSHE as a *live curriculum*, meaning that whilst we follow a structured programme of study, we also adapt our teaching to respond to current issues, emerging trends and concerns that may arise within school or the wider community. This enables us to ensure that learning remains relevant, meaningful and supportive of our pupils' needs.

Our PSHE curriculum is based on guidance and resources from the **PSHE Association**, which provides a high-quality framework to support the teaching of personal development, relationships, health, wellbeing and safety across the school. The curriculum is carefully planned to ensure progression whilst also allowing flexibility to address important topics such as online safety, friendships, emotional wellbeing and other issues that may be particularly relevant for our children.

We are committed to working in partnership with families and, as always, we value your feedback and input. To help parents understand what is being taught in each year group, we have published our PSHE overviews on the school website.

Please follow the link below to access the PSHE curriculum overviews:

[PSHE & RSHE – Gorsey Bank Primary School](#)

If you have any questions or would like to share your thoughts, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

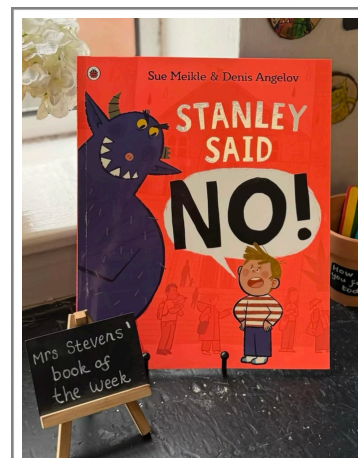


KS1 AUTHOR VISIT

We are incredibly grateful to have welcomed author **Sue Meikle** to our school. The children thoroughly enjoyed hearing all about *Stanley*, the character who always seems to have one answer for everything: "No!"

Sue brought the story to life with enthusiasm and humour, and the children were captivated as they discovered what happens when Stanley finally comes face to face with a very large monster! It was a wonderful opportunity to inspire a love of reading, spark imaginations and meet a real author.

Thank you, Sue, for such an engaging and memorable visit.



DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND

We would remind all parents that as much as many of us love them, no dogs are allowed in school site. In addition, the only place dogs may be tied up and left unattended is at the rear of the school site well away from the path. **Under no circumstances can dogs be left unattended at the front of school**

PARKING

A polite reminder to all parents and carers to please be mindful when parking on the roads surrounding school. We have recently received a number of complaints regarding blocked driveways and access to neighbouring properties.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

23rd Sept - Reception Curriculum Evening

28th Sept - School Tour

2nd Oct - Open Morning 2027 Reception parents

6th & 7th Oct - Y3 Parents' Evening

7th & 8th Oct - Parents' Evening

14th Oct - Academy Committee Meeting

16th Oct- Wear Red Day

19th Oct - School Tour

SEPT 2027 RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

We may still be welcoming our new Reception pupils into the Gorsey family for this year but applications are already open for our 2027 cohort!

If you or anyone you know has a child who will be of Reception age next academic year they can apply for a place with us through the [Cheshire East admissions website which can be accessed here.](#)

For anyone new to the school community, we run weekly school tours which take place on a Monday at 9.30 led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team and we also have our first Open Morning of the year taking place on Friday 2nd October. Both of these can be booked via our website or by calling the school office on **01625 468040**.

PARENTS' EVENING UPDATE

We would like to remind parents and carers of children in Year 3 that Parents' Evening will now take place on **Tuesday 6th October and Wednesday 7th October**.

Please make a note of these revised dates, as all Year 3 parents and carers will need to book an appointment on one of these evenings.

Further information about how to book your appointment will be shared over the next couple of weeks.

THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

185



ALTUS



MAGNUS

286

274



CITIUS



FORTIUS

227

OUR NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS



Congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains!

We are incredibly proud of all the children who put themselves forward for these important leadership roles and demonstrated such courage, confidence and commitment throughout the selection process. We would also like to say a special well done to those pupils who presented their ideas but were not successful on this occasion. We are delighted to have so many enthusiastic young leaders in our school and look forward to seeing how all of these children can make a positive difference throughout the term.

APPOINTMENTS

We understand that there are times when medical appointments need to take place during the school day and that, in some circumstances, these cannot be avoided. Children's health and wellbeing will always remain a priority.

However, wherever possible, we kindly ask that routine medical, dental and other healthcare appointments are arranged outside of school hours. Attending school regularly and on time helps children make the most of their learning, maintains important routines and enjoy valuable social experiences with their peers.

Even short periods of absence can mean that children miss key learning that are difficult to replicate later in the day. By arranging appointments outside of school hours whenever possible, you can help minimise disruption to your child's education.

We greatly appreciate your support and understanding in helping us maximise every child's learning time.

HAPPY NEWS!

We are delighted to share the happy news that Mrs Lavelle is expecting a little boy in February 2027. I am sure you will all join us in congratulating her!