

The Gorse 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.



PARENTS' EVENING

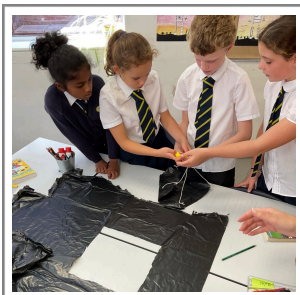
We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Parents' Evenings next week and having the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into the school year so far.

Please note that **Year 3 Parents' Evening appointments will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday**, while appointments for the rest of the school will be held on **Wednesday and Thursday**.

To ensure that all families can be seen promptly, appointments are allocated **10 minutes each**.

We understand that, on occasion, a longer discussion may be needed. If you feel additional time would be beneficial, please arrange this separately with your child's class teacher so that other parents can be seen on time for their allocated slot.

We look forward to meeting with you next week.



PADEL TOURNAMENT

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in and supported our recent Padel Tournament in aid of the PTA. Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of our school community, an astonishing **£304** was raised to support the children at Gorsey Bank.

A very special thank you goes to Si Dale for organising another fantastic event. We are incredibly grateful for the time and effort that goes into making these tournaments such a success.

Congratulations also to Shoaib, who took home the trophy after a brilliant performance in the tournament.

The good news is that there will be another Padel event in the Spring Term. We would encourage everyone to get involved, whatever your level of experience.

It is a fun and friendly way to meet other parents, enjoy some exercise (some might not agree!) and raise valuable funds for our PTA. We look forward to seeing even more players on the court next time!



KIDS GB BALANCES

A gentle reminder to all families who use Kids Club that balances for this half term are due by **Friday 16th October**.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

6th, 7th & 8th Oct - Parents' Evening
14th Oct - Academy Committee Meeting
16th Oct- Wear Red Day
19th Oct - School Tour
21st Oct - Flu Vaccinations (all year groups)
23rd Oct - HALF TERM
2nd Nov - INSET Day
4th - 6th Nov - Y6 Residential

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](tel:01625468040).

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

Applications are now open for children transitioning to secondary school. Parents are strongly advised to apply for three preferences. Applications must be submitted by October 31st 2026.

This [link](#) will take you directly to the page.

There is a handy timetable on the website which includes important dates.

THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

162



255

374

231

LOST PROPERTY

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that children's clothing, coats, PE kits, water bottles and other personal items are clearly labelled with their name.

We currently have a large amount of lost property in school, and unfortunately many of the items do not have names on them, making it very difficult to return them to their owners!

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

On **Friday 16th October**, we will be marking **Show Racism the Red Card Day**, a national campaign that promotes equality, celebrates diversity and encourages everyone to stand against racism.

We are inviting all children and staff to **wear something red** to school as a visible sign of our commitment to being an anti-racist school community.

Throughout the day, pupils will take part in activities during their **PSHE lessons and class novel time**, providing opportunities to explore these important themes, celebrate differences and discuss how we can all play a part in creating a kind, inclusive and respectful world for everyone.

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PARENT COUNCIL

Just a quick reminder that our next **Parent Council meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 10th November at 5.45pm**

We appreciate the valuable feedback and ideas that Parent Council members bring to these meetings. A list of questions and topics for discussion will be sent out nearer the time.

