

The Gorsey Weekly

THE GORSEY BANK MISSION STATEMENT

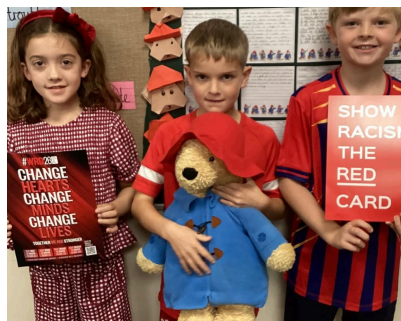
To nurture lifelong learners who are confident and ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of the outside world.



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Today, our children took part in PSHE learning linked to **Show Racism the Red Card**, which provides an important opportunity to talk about racism, challenge prejudice and celebrate the importance of respect and inclusion.

The children discussed why we mark this day and considered how their own words and actions can help everyone feel safe, welcome and valued. Please take some time at home to talk to your child about their learning and encourage them to share some of the key messages they have taken away from today's lesson.



BLUE TICKETS

We are delighted to announce that our Waterstones visits are restarting, thanks to a generous contribution from our PTA. We are incredibly grateful for their support in helping us continue to build our reading for pleasure culture at Gorsey Bank.

For those of you who may not remember what our blue tickets are for, here is a handy reminder!

Reading is extremely important to us at Gorsey Bank, and we want to encourage children to read regularly both at school and at home. We ask that children have their reading record signed five times each week. Reading records will be checked every Monday for the previous week, and children who have five signatures will receive a blue ticket to enter our termly prize draw.

At the end of each term, names will be drawn and our lucky winners will visit Waterstones, where they can choose a book of their choice.

The more weeks children achieve five signatures, the more blue tickets they will earn and the more chances they will have to be selected!

So, keep reading, keep collecting those blue tickets and remember: you've got to be in it to win it!

KINDNESS ASSEMBLY

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming the **School of Kindness** to Gorsey Bank for a special morning focused on kindness.

On Thursday 22 October, pupils in Years 1-6 will take part in an interactive presentation before completing their own classroom kindness challenge.

The morning will build on our work around character traits, relationships and personal development, encouraging children to think about the importance of kindness within our school community.

Throw
KINDNESS
AROUND LIKE
Confetti

DATES FOR THE DIARY

19th Oct - School Tour

21st Oct - Flu Vaccinations (all year groups)

23rd Oct - HALF TERM

2nd Nov - INSET Day

4th - 6th Nov - Y6 Residential

10th Nov - Parent Council

12th Nov - Tempest Individual and sibling photographs

13th Nov - Open Morning for 2027 Reception parents

BENEDICT'S LAW

From September 2026, new statutory allergy safety guidance, known as Benedict's Law, has strengthened arrangements for managing allergies in schools. It was developed following the death of five-year-old Benedict Blythe from anaphylaxis at school in 2021.

The guidance requires schools to strengthen important safeguards including an allergy policy, staff training, emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs), appropriate Individual Healthcare Plans and clear communication about children's allergies.

Parents of children with allergies can support us by ensuring that the school always has accurate, up-to-date information and the medication their child requires. Working together will help us ensure that children with allergies are safe, confident and fully included in school life.

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](#).

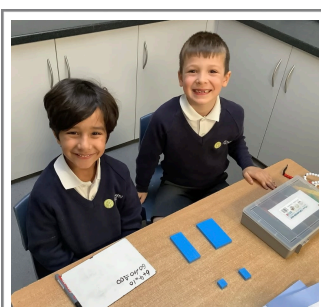
For anyone new to the school community, we run weekly school tours which take place on a Monday at 9.30 led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team and we also have our first Open Morning of the year taking place on Friday 2nd October. Both of these can be booked via our website or by calling the school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

CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

We are seeking a dedicated individual from the local community to serve as a school governor on our local academy committee.

This voluntary governance role provides an opportunity to support school improvement and help ensure the best educational outcomes for our students. This vacancy is specifically for a co-opted governor so you do not need to be a parent/carer at the school. For more information about the role of our school governors please visit [here](#).

To express your interest please email enquiries@laurustrust.co.uk



TERM DATES 2027-2028

We know many families like to plan ahead, so we wanted to let you know that we are currently finalising our term dates for the 2027-2028 academic year. We are just completing the final checks and approvals and hope to share the dates with you as soon as possible.

THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

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