

# The Gorseley Weekly

## THE GORSELEY BANK MISSION STATEMENT

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



## THE GRAND REVEAL!

We're thrilled to share some exciting news—our brand-new Library and Courtyard space is now open!

Reading is a big part of life at Gorseley Bank, and our new library is already buzzing with book talk and excited readers. The cosy new seating areas are perfect for curling up with a good book and getting lost in a fantastic story. We're looking forward to adding even more brilliant books to our shelves and continuing to inspire a love of reading in every child.

We're also delighted to share that our brand-new courtyard space is now ready for the children to enjoy! It's the perfect place for both play and learning, offering a calm environment right in the heart of our school.

We feel incredibly lucky to have such a supportive PTA, whose generosity has helped make these wonderful spaces a reality. Thank you for helping us enhance our school and create even more opportunities for our children to thrive.



## GRANDPARENT'S DAY

As mentioned in last week's *Gorseley Weekly*, we're excited to invite grandparents to our first PTA event at school! If you'd like to join us, please fill out our expression of interest form. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/miQ3vzJ82y>

We're looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible. There'll be plenty of tea and biscuits to go around!



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

24th Sept - Reception Induction Evening

25th Sept - SEND parent champion group

26th Sept - Christmas Card Collection

1st Oct - Flu Nasal spray (all year groups)

2nd Oct - Y5/6 Online Safety workshop (during the school day)

3rd Oct - Open Morning for 2026 Reception parents

10th - Grandparent's Day

## SEPT 2026 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 2026 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 3rd October. Both of these can be booked via our website or by calling the school office on **01625 468040**.

## SCHOOL CAR PARK

Over the past few months, we've unfortunately seen an increase in damage to staff vehicles in the school car park. We've also had to intervene on several occasions to stop children from running through the car park after Kids Club, which poses a serious safety risk.

To ensure the safety of everyone and protect property, we will be closely monitoring the situation. If there is no improvement, we may need to consider closing the school car park to parents.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

## SEND PARENT CHAMPION GROUP

Since launching our SEND Parent Champion Group in September 2022, parents have worked together to support positive change across the school.

We're now inviting all interested parents to a Coffee Morning on Thursday, 25th September at 10am. Come along to meet the team, learn more, and find out how you can get involved!

## THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

210



ALTIVS



MAGNUS

189

255



CITIUS



FORTIVS

206

## MATHS RESOURCES

Thanks to our wonderful PTA, every classroom now has a dedicated maths resource boxes!

These boxes are filled with concrete materials that help children explore and understand mathematical concepts in a hands-on way. The impact has been fantastic — children are more engaged, confident, and enthusiastic about their learning.

