

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.

BEHAVIOUR FOLLOW UP

Last week we shared a few ideas details of the Updated Laurus Trust Primary Behaviour Policy [which can be viewed here in full.](#)

While the policy actually won't change much of our approach in school, is it important to highlight what our two main aims are:

1. To encourage the children to 'own' their behaviour
2. To be more systematic and timely in the way we share negative behaviour with parents and also how we collaboratively work together to support the child should these behaviours persist overview time

Thank you for your ongoing support!



GRANDPARENTS DAY!

Today we welcomed some very special guests to Gorsey Bank—our wonderful grandparents! They joined us for a morning filled with warmth, inspiration, and community spirit

The event was a chance for grandparents to learn more about the fantastic work of our PTA and discover how they might get involved in supporting fundraising activities throughout the year. Many were amazed by the incredible initiatives already underway and were excited to hear about the creative plans we have for this year's budget.

Our brilliant Year 6 tour guides led the discussion, speaking confidently about how the PTA has positively impacted their learning experience—from the library to maths resources that make a difference every day. To round off the morning, our school choir gave a phenomenal performance that left everyone smiling.

A huge thank you to all the grandparents who joined us—we hope to welcome you back again soon!



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

We're proud to share that our children will be taking part in **Show Racism the Red Card's Wear Red Day**, a national initiative aimed at raising awareness and standing up against racism in all its forms.

On Friday 17th October, we invite all children to **wear something red** to school as a symbol of solidarity and support for anti-racism. This simple act helps spark important conversations and shows that we are united in promoting respect, inclusion, and equality.

Children will be engaging in age-appropriate activities and discussions around allyship, learning what it means to stand up for others, challenge injustice, and be a supportive friend to those who may face discrimination. These lessons are part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful school environment.

We encourage you to talk with your child about what they've learned and continue these conversations at home.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

13th October - CAFT Book sale

17th October 2025 - Wear Red Day (Show Racism the red card)

15th October - Academy Committee meeting (AC1)

20th - 22nd October - Y6 Residential

23rd October - KS1/KS2 Disco

24th October - HALF TERM

3rd November - INSET Day

4th November - Children return to school

11th November - Parent Council Meeting

13th November - Tempest Individual photographs

14th November - Open Morning for 2026 Reception Parents

24th November - Online Parent Workshop (more info to follow)

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**.

PARENTS' EVENING

A big thank you to all the families who joined us over the past three days for Parents' Evening. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces and hear such positive feedback. We're incredibly proud of our amazing children—well done, superstars!



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications are now open for children transitioning to secondary school. Parents are strongly advised to apply for three preferences. [Applications must be submitted to Cheshire East via their website here by 31st October 2024.](#)

DOGS ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

We would like to remind all parents that as much as many of us love them, no dogs are allowed on the school grounds.

On Tuesday evening, a number of dogs were tied up and left unattended on the fences at the front of school. 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.



THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

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ALTUS



MAGNUS

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CITIUS



FORTIUS

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