

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.

AUTUMN 1 HIGHLIGHTS

We've had a fantastic beginning to the academic year here at Gorseley—it's amazing how much we've packed into just eight weeks! Here are a few highlights from our learning journey so far:

Reading is at the heart of everything we do, and we were thrilled to meet author Alexander Armstrong, who shared his inspiring story of becoming a writer. Our brand-new library is now a daily hub of excitement, where children love to explore books and chat about their favourite stories.

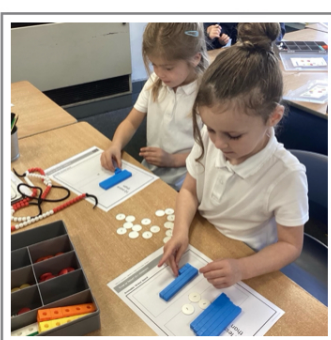
Earlier this month, we invited grandparents into school for a special celebration. We talked about ways they can be more involved in school life, and our wonderful school choir performed for them—it was a lovely occasion! (The biscuits and the tea helped!)

We've proudly supported the Children's Adventure Farm Trust for many years. This week, some of our pupils visited the farm to learn more about the amazing work they do to help children and families.

Our Autumn term house captains have completed their first half term in office, and they've been brilliant! From helping with behaviour to welcoming visitors during open mornings, they've shown great leadership and teamwork.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in an online safety session, learning how to stay safe in the digital world and how they can help others do the same.

Last week, we joined schools across the country to celebrate Show Racism the Red Card. We explored what it means to be a good friend and how we can all stand up against racism by being kind, respectful allies.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 the follow)

27th November- Wreath making workshop

3rd December - EYFS Nativity (9.30am)

5th December - PTA Christmas Market

10th December - Y3/Y4 & Y5/Y6 Rex Cinema trip

11th December - KS1 Nativity (9.30am)

12th December - KS1 Nativity (9.30am)

16th December - KS2 Carol Service (2pm & 7pm)

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](tel:01625468040).

THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

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Y6 RESIDENTIAL

What a brilliant start to the week for our Year 6 children! Judging by the smiles in the photos and the excited chatter around school, it's clear they had an amazing time on their residential trip to Manor Adventure

Residentials are a fantastic way for children to grow and shine outside the classroom. Over the course of the trip, they built teamwork skills, showed great resilience, and even discovered how to keep going after just a few hours of sleep (just on Monday night, we promise!)

Seeing our children thrive in this setting has been truly heartwarming. While we know you're glad to have them home again, we've returned with full hearts and lots of special memories.

Well done Y6 you have done us proud.....again!

ONLINE SAFETY - PARENT WORKSHOP

Following the great success of our Year 5 and Year 6 online safety workshops earlier this term, we're excited to invite parents and carers to an online safety session on Monday 24th November at 6pm.

The digital world is always changing, and we know it can be tricky to keep up! After listening to your feedback, we've decided to hold this session virtually, so it's easy for everyone to join from home.

We'll send out the teams link via MCAS after half term. We really hope you can make it!

