

The Gorse Weekly

KIDS CLUB SPACES SEPTEMBER 2025

Soon you will receive a letter outlining the process for applying for Kids Club places for the next academic year. The application window will not open until next month but we would like to give as much notice of this as possible and then subsequently allocate the places well before the end of term to allow arrangements to be made. We would also like to give advance warning that allocation of places will take account of any existing users of Kids Club whose debts are not paid up.

OUR FUNDRAISER CHAMPION!

One of our amazing pupils has been truly inspired by the work of The Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT) and decided to set up her own fundraising activities! Over the past few months, she's taken on a range of exciting challenges — from completing a child's triathlon to running and cycling around Wilmslow. She's even organised local bake sales to boost her fundraising efforts.

Thanks to her incredible dedication and hard work, she has raised an impressive **£420.30** for CAFT. We are so proud of her – what a superstar!



Y1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

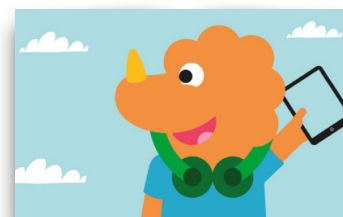
The class assembly season has well and truly started, well done Y1 you were all A-MAZ-ING! What a way to start our bank holiday weekend! We loved hearing all about your learning and we can't quite believe how much you have done already. We are so proud of every single one of you!



TECHOSAURUS

Children are growing up in a time where screens are everywhere and the internet plays a big part in their lives even from a very young age. This can be beneficial, they can learn new things, connect with family and friends, and have fun! But it's important that we have conversations on how to explore the online world safely.

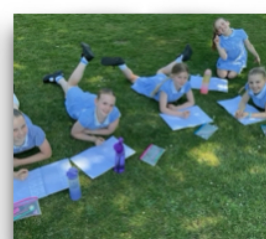
We understand that talking about online safety can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. The NSPCC have worked with experts within the field to create a platform that supports families with these conversations at home.



Techosaurus is aimed at little ones who are starting to use technology and the internet, and keeps the conversation around online safety positive. The Techosaurus website will help your child to form healthy online habits, routines and behaviours from a young age, and build basic knowledge and skills related to online safety.

Click on the link below to find out more.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/techosaurus/#what-you-get>



DATES FOR THE DIARY

2nd May - Year 1 Assembly

5th May - May Bank Holiday (School closed)

7th May - Reception Man City Visit

7th May - Cross Country Event

9th May - Reception Assembly

12th-16 May - Y6 SATS Week

13th May - Reception Whitworth Art Gallery Visit

21st May - Y2 Blue Plant Aquarium Visit

23rd May - Sports Day

23rd May - Last day of term

2nd June - Start of term

16th June - Class Photos

17th June - Y6 pupils at Wilmslow High School

18th June - Sports Team Photos

19th June - Dress Down Day

20th June - INSET Day / Y6 pupils at WHS

24th June - Y1 Visit to St Bart's

SUN SAFETY

As we approach the warmer months, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child is well-prepared for the summer weather. Please ensure that your child brings the following items to school:

- A sun hat to provide protection from direct sunlight during outdoor activities.
- A refillable Gorsey Bank water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day.
- Sun cream. If you wish to send sunscreen with your child, please ensure it is clearly labelled with their name, and they can apply this themselves.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

A reminder that no dogs should be brought on to school grounds, even if they are being carried. Many pupils and parents feel uncomfortable around dogs. There have been several serious dog attacks in the news and one in particular at a school in Birmingham in 2023 which served as a warning to all schools. Please do not wait with dogs at the front of school, inside the school boundary or use the fence line to tie them up around the car park. Dogs may be securely tied to the fence at the rear of the grounds (well away from the entrance gate) otherwise we would request you leave them at home.

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Lavelle has been appointed as Assistant Head of School on a permanent basis. Mrs Lavelle has been a dedicated member of the Gorsey Bank team for the past seven years, and during that time, she has consistently demonstrated her commitment, passion, and leadership and we look forward to the continued contributions she will make in her role.

Article 4

Every child has the right to have their rights protected and respected.



THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

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MAGNUS

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CITIUS



FORTIUS

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