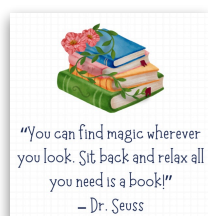


The Gorse Weekly

READING EVENING - 3RD JULY 2025

It's no secret that at Gorse Bank, we LOVE reading! Whether it's our bookshelves, author visits, or Pupil Parliament reading groups—we just can't get enough! This year, we're excited to host a Reading Evening on Thursday 3rd July from 6:00–7:30pm.

We're currently working with Wilmslow Library, who plan to join us to share details about the Summer Reading Challenge. There'll also be story sharing, a fun quiz, and a chance to talk about the importance of reading at home and school.



We'll send out more information early next week, including a form where you can let us know if you'd like to attend, so we can plan for numbers.

We can't wait to celebrate the joy of reading with you!

SUMMER HOUSE CAPTAINS

As we begin our final summer term, we held our last round of House Captain elections—and wow, what a fantastic event it was!

The children amazed us with their creativity, bravery, and confidence as they stood up and gave their presentations in front of their houses—that's nearly 100 children watching! After the speeches, everyone voted, and we're excited to announce our new House Captains for the summer term!



A huge congratulations to our new captains and to everyone who took part—just standing up and sharing your ideas is a huge achievement, and we are so proud of you all!

PLANT SALE

We are very proud to announce that our Treasury Pupil Parliament group has raised an amazing £184.50 for the Children's Adventure Farm Trust during their plant sale this week!

Thank you to all of you that came along to support this fantastic charity. We have a feeling the gardens of Wilmslow are going to be looking even more colourful and beautiful this summer.

Well done to everyone involved!



AUTHOR VISIT

Next week is Refugee Week, and this week we were excited to welcome author Mevan Babakar to Gorse Bank!

She shared her story, 'Bicycle', with EYFS and KS1, telling us how a small act of kindness changed her life as a young refugee.

Mevan reminded us that even little acts of kindness can make a big difference. We reflected on how we can spread kindness too, and we'll explore this more in our whole school assembly next week.



CHESHIRE EAST CONSULTATION SERVICE

ChECS is a team in Cheshire East that helps to keep children safe and well. If you or someone you know is worried about a child's safety or wellbeing, you can speak to ChECS to get advice or support.

Schools, parents, and carers can all contact ChECS if they need help or are concerned about a child. The team works closely with families, schools, and other services to make sure every child is happy, healthy, and safe.

If you would like to know more, please feel free to speak to a member of our school staff. Alternatively, if you have concerns about a child you can make a referral by calling this number [0300 123 5012](tel:03001235012).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

16th June - Class Photos

17th June - Y6 pupils at Wilmslow High School

17th June – Y3-5 Halle Performance

17th June – Parent Council Meeting

18th June - Sports Team Photos

19th June - Dress Down Day for CAFT

20th June - INSET Day / Y6 pupils at WHS

24th June - Y1 Visit to St Bart's

25th June - Reception (September intake) Induction Evening

1st July - Y6 Treat Day

3rd July - Y3 Hat Museum Visit

3rd July - Provision Reading Evening date

4th July - PTA Golf Day

7th July - Y6 Production

8th July - Y4 Science & Industry Museum Visit

10th July - Changeover day and open evening

10th July - Pop Up Uniform Shop

10th July – Y6 Leavers' Disco

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DIAMOND STICKERS!

This week, we've had the pleasure of being visited by several children who came to share their amazing work with us.

It's always a joy to talk to the children about what they've been learning, but it's even more special when they speak with such passion and enthusiasm!

Well done to all of you—you should be very proud!



CHARITY SUPERSTAR!

A huge well done to one of our amazing children who has completed a 5K run to raise money for a charity close to his heart – 'Lync to the Stars'.

What an incredible achievement and a true example of kindness and determination.



NEIGHBOURHOOD RELATIONS

Earlier in the year we reminded everyone to park considerately for both our neighbours and families walking along Gorsey and adjacent roads. We have, since then been referring all complaints to the local police and parking enforcement.

Sadly we have received information this week regarding an incident which took place whereby a member of the school community had parked close to a tree which hindered access to the back door of the car. The owner was then witnessed trying to snap and bend the tree branches with what appeared to be no regard to the damage being caused. Criminal damage was used to describe this incident. This is not the kind of behaviour we would expect from our children or anyone associated with our school community.

For anyone who behaves in this manner, verbally attacks others or parks illegally and inconsiderately, this is a reminder of our three school rules - we are respectful, we try our best, we make good choices - please make a little more effort to follow these when parking in the roads around school. Anything less, sets an awful example to the children and does nothing to help the relationship with our neighbours.

Thank you to those who continue to park considerately and treat our neighbours with the respect they deserve.

Please do not hesitate to continue to inform school (via admin@gorseybank.org.uk) if you have any further parking concerns that you wish to bring to our attention. We will continue to pass these on to the local police for further advice and support.

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