

The Gorseley Weekly

SAFER INTERNET DAY

This year, Safer Internet Day 2025 focused on the importance of staying safe and respectful while using the internet. The theme was all about *"Together for a Better Internet"*, encouraging everyone, from children to adults, to work together to make the online world a safer and more positive place.

In school, we learned how to protect our personal information, be kind online, and speak up if something makes us uncomfortable. We learnt how to spot fake news, be careful with our online friends, and why it's important to balance screen time with other activities.



Please speak to your children about Safer Internet Day, you never know you might learn a thing or two!

OUR SPRING TERM HIGHLIGHTS!

Our Reception children stepped into the world of imagination and creativity with a magical **Fairytale Day!**

Our Year 1 children had an exciting trip to **Chester Zoo** where they explored a variety of animal habitats and learnt about animals all over the world.

Our Year 2 children created **Clay Flowers Inspired by Yayoi Kusama** they used bright colours and patterns to create their own unique floral designs.

Our Year 3 children had a fantastic trip to the **Palace Theatre** to watch a performance of **Horrible Histories!**

Our Y4 children have been dancing to the rhythm of **Samba** with **Mr. Eccles!** The children learnt about Brazilian culture and rhythm.

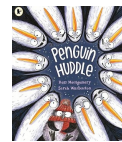
Our Year 5 children have been crafting exciting creative tales inspired by **'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick'**.

Our Year 6 children have been learning about the **circulatory system**, exploring how the heart and blood vessels work to keep our bodies functioning. They were even fortunate to have a visit from **Dr. Ken Shearer**.

HALF TERM BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

In our continued efforts to nurture the culture of reading for pleasure at GBPS, one of the really significant elements is how passionate our team are about children's books. This means that the adults in school are brilliant reading role models for the children and also that they are able to provide great recommendations for families. Here are some book recommendations from our team!

KS1 recommendations



Mrs Ejgierd-Waring's recommendation - The Penguin Huddle by Ross Montgomery is a heartwarming story about a group of penguins who work together to stay warm and care for each other. It's a wonderful tale of friendship, teamwork, and the importance of helping those around you!

Miss Sykes' recommendation - Dog Man is really good story for reluctant readers as it is an interesting, funny and exiting comic book which is different from your everyday novel. It is relevant to today's time and may encourage independence for younger reader.



KS2 recommendations



Mrs Fuentes' recommendation - The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q. Rauf is a fascinating story about a bully who learns the power of kindness while solving a mystery. It's a fun, eye-opening read about friendship, change, and seeing the world differently.

Mrs Holmes' recommendation - This book is the first in the series by Ross Mackenzie. It tells the story of Daniel who is constantly picked on until he stumbles across The Nowhere Emporium and his life changes forever. The owner and creator of the shop invites Daniel to work with him as he spots something special in him and the real adventure begins! If you liked Harry Potter or are a fan of Phillip Pullman then you might enjoy this as your next read!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

14th Feb - Dress Down Day
14th Feb - Y3 Palace Theatre visit
14th Feb - Y5 Assembly
14th Feb - End of term
24th Feb - Start of term
6th March - World Book Day
12th - 14th March - Y4 Residential
28th March - Y1 Runway Visitor Park visit
28th March - Pop Up Uniform Shop
1st - 3rd April KS1 Spring Sing
3rd - 4th April - Y3 Residential
4th April - End of term
22nd April - INSET day
23rd April - Start of term
2nd May - Y1 Assembly
5th May - May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
9th May - Reception Assembly
12th - 16th May - Y6 SATS week

Y5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

The class assembly season as well and truly started, well done Y5 you were all A-MAZ-ING! What a way to finish our Spring half term. 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!

THIS YEAR'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

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ALTIVS



MAGNUS

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CITIUS



FORTIUS

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DANGEROUS PARKING

Prior to Christmas we reminded everyone of the need 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 yet again last week, there was another example of dangerous parking at the junction between Gorsey and Priory road, demonstrating a complete disregard for the safety of cars turning left onto Gorsey Road and for those trying to cross on foot. We kindly ask again for everyone to be more aware of where they park and please demonstrate more respect particularly at peak times with the high volume of young children and adults on foot in the vicinity. We understand that spaces are limited closer to the school but this does not give anyone the right to continue to park in this way. 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 and we will continue to pass these on to the local police for further advice and support. Thank you



Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.



**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL -
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY
PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT ON TO SCHOOL
PREMISES.**

