

The Gorseley Weekly

LIVING WITH AUTISM

Visyon is a registered charity offering free, supportive, and inclusive services across Cheshire East, ensuring that vulnerable children have a voice and access to the information and assistance they need to discuss their mental health experiences openly. The charity's team of qualified counsellors and trained wellbeing practitioners provide early intervention to prevent mental health issues from escalating and negatively impacting young people's lives.

In partnership with Space4Autism, Visyon is hosting a webinar for parents seeking to learn more about living with autism. The webinar will feature a guest speaker, an autistic adult who will share his personal journey from childhood to adulthood.

The webinar is free, but advance booking is required through the Visyon website or via the link below.

<https://www.visyon.org.uk/parentwebinars>

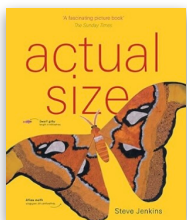


SCIENCE WEEK

British Science Week 2025 takes place from 7th to 16th March and the theme this year was "Change and Adapt." This exciting event encourages schools, groups, and communities all across the UK to get involved in science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) through fun activities and events.

The theme "Change and Adapt" gave the children the opportunity to explore how living things, technology, and societies evolve over time. Mr. Johnson started the week with a whole school assembly, where he read the book *Actual Size* and talked to the children about how animals around the world change and adapt. He even showed some pictures of some scary looking insects—thankfully, we didn't have to hold any of the real ones!

Throughout the week, the children have been engaging in lots of hands-on activities related to the theme. Why not ask them what they've learned? You might learn a few interesting facts yourself!



Y5 ARCHAEOLOGIST VISIT

On Tuesday, Year 5 had a full day visit from Dr. Diane Davies, an archaeologist who studies the Ancient Maya. The children learnt all about life in the rainforests of Central America and the amazing discoveries and inventions of the Maya people. They were also fortunate enough to handle a variety of related artefacts, the most popular of which was definitely the spectacular solid jade death mask!

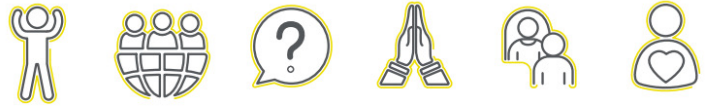


DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 25th March - Parent Council Meeting
- 25th - 26th March - Mother's Day Stall
- 28th March - Y1 Runway Visitor Park Visit
- 28th March - Pop Up Uniform Shop
- 1st-3rd April - Spring Sing
- 3rd-4th April - Y3 Residential
- 4th April - Last day of term
- 22nd April - INSET Day
- 23rd April - Start of term
- 2nd May - Year 1 Assembly
- 5th May - May Bank Holiday (School closed)
- 9th May - Reception Assembly
- 12th-16 May - Y6 SATS Week
- 23rd May - Last day of term
- 2nd June - Start of term
- 20th June - INSET Day

CAFT EASTER EGG APPEAL

This year we are repeating our Easter Egg collection for the Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT) which is our official school charity. The eggs will be given as special gifts to the children visiting CAFT over the Easter holiday. If you would like to donate any kind of chocolate egg (no nuts please!), please send one in with your child before Monday 24th March. The Easter Eggs will be kept in the classrooms until they are collected by someone from the CAFT team.



THIS YEAR'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...



PARENT COUNCIL DATES

Our next Parent Council meeting takes place on Tuesday 25th March and will focus on behaviour and safety in school. We welcome feedback on anything you feel the school does that you really value both in terms of behaviour but also in terms of protecting children from harm (both in and out of school) as well as anything you feel we could be doing more (or less) of.

Feedback should be sent via your Class Rep or feel free to email anything in direct via email to admin@gorseybank.org.uk. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the Parent Councillors for giving up their time to support us in this really crucial aspect of parent engagement.

Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health services, water, food and environment.



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

SPRING SING TICKETS

Rehearsals are under way for the KS1 Spring Sing and the children are really excited to perform for you all. The dates for this years Spring Sing are **Tuesday 1st April, Wednesday 2nd April and Thursday 3rd April**. We hope you enjoy the shows and that they put a Spring in your step!

To secure a ticket please complete this [form](#).

Please note there is a maximum of two tickets per family regardless of how many children you have in KS1.

May we also please remind you that no buggies will be allowed in the hall but may be left in our school library.