

The Gorse Weekly

PLAY WITH THE HALLÉ

One of the highlights of the Gorse year is the amazing event at the Bridgewater Hall in which our Year 3-5 pupils, after receiving professional instrument tuition all year, perform alongside the Hallé Orchestra on ukulele, drums and brass.



This is part of the school's commitment to the arts and giving the children opportunities to perform over the course of the year. They were all amazing yesterday both in terms of performance and behaviour and as ever we are very proud of them all!

OPEN MORNING & SCHOOL TOURS

As we prepare to welcome some new families to the Gorse community ahead of their September start, we are also already planning for our first Open Morning for prospective 2025 parents!

If you or anyone you know are interested in joining us for this event on Friday 28th June, please contact admin@gorseybank.org.uk or visit gorseybank.org.uk to book a place. We are also running a small number of school tours this month which can be booked via the same channels.

MORE SPORTING SUCCESS!

Another fantastic couple of weeks of sporting success for Team GB! We've had stand-out performances in winning the Wilmslow School Tennis, the Wilmslow Schools Cricket and Macclesfield Girls Cricket as well success in this week's WFA Euros tournament for Year 2 (semi-finalists), Year 3 (finalists) and Year 4 (winners!!)

We're incredibly proud of everyone who has represented the school over the last few weeks and still have a number of events to come including a few county finals for which we will of course share the results in due course!



GORSEY GOLF

Only 27 days to go now until this year's Gorse Golf day on the 12th July at Prestbury Golf Club. The day will form a vital element of the fundraising for our new Art Studio so please support if you can - a full on day of yellow-hall-related fun and all manner of other japery is assured! Bookings can be made by [visiting gorseygolf.co.uk](http://gorseygolf.co.uk) - all abilities welcome!



CLASS PHOTOS

Class and sports teams photos are scheduled for next Tuesday (18th June). Please ensure all pupils are in correct school uniform on the day. If your child has represented the school in a sports team this year they may be asked for a photo, they must have the correct school PE kit for this, if they do not they will not be included.

TEAM SELECTION

We are lucky enough to have many talented young sportspeople amongst our pupils which often makes team trials a very competitive process. For most tournaments, school staff select who they deem to be the pupils most likely to do well (though this may occasionally be impacted by levels of sportsmanship displayed during the process).

The team always conduct trials in the fairest way possible and inevitably this means that some children miss out on selection, sometimes even those who play the sport in question outside of school.

The team work incredibly hard to conduct these trials consistently, to run training sessions and to take children to the events themselves. We therefore ask parents to respect their selection decisions whether their child has been selected or not.

LET'S WALK

This week Year 3 took to the streets for our regular road safety initiative 'Let's Walk'. This is an annual programme which is part of our commitment to pupil safety and followed up in Year 5 by 'Bikeability'. For more information about our approach to pupil safety, please visit the [safeguarding page of our website](#), or for more about our broader approach to personal development [visit our dedicated page here](#).



EID MUBARAK!

We would like to send best wishes to all our families celebrating Eid al-Adha over the next few days. We hope you enjoy the festivities!

ARTICLE 5

Every child has the right to be given guidance by their parents and family.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 18th June - Class and Sports Team photos
- 19th June - New Reception Induction Evening
- 21st June - Refugee Week DePaul charity visit
- 24th June - 5th July - Assessment Weeks
- 28th June - Prospective parent Open Morning
- 8th-9th July - Year 6 Production
- 12th July - Changeover Day / Uniform pop-up
- 15th July - Sports Day (9.30am)
- 16th July - Onjali Q Rauf Author Visit
- 17-18th July - Learning Review Meetings
- 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (AM)
- 23rd July - Last day of term