

The Gorseley Weekly

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP UPDATE

I just wanted to write with an update on the leadership arrangements at Gorseley Bank.

As you will know, Mr Maguire has been working between two primary schools in the Trust since the start of this year. While we clearly miss seeing Mr Maguire every day, it is an arrangement that is proving to be beneficial for all of us. Not only is he making a huge impact supporting the other school, but he is also bringing back new ideas and approaches that will inform how we keep evolving and progressing all that we do at Gorseley Bank.

It is also giving some of our other brilliant staff the opportunity to take on greater responsibility – which in turn will only add to the strength of our own wider senior leadership team. For example, Mrs Bell, our Deputy Head, and Mr Allaby, our Assistant Head, have impressed us all in the way they have stepped up during the time Mr Maguire is away.

That is why we are looking at formalising a slightly different structure for the rest of the academic year. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Bell has been promoted to the role of Associate Head of School until the end of July. This will mean that, in most cases, she should be your first point of call if you need to speak to a senior leader.

That being said, Mrs Bell will not only be supported by the excellent and experienced Leadership Team already in the school, but Mr Maguire will also be on hand for a day a week, and I will also be in regularly, to provide strategic support and guidance.

By doing this we are building the leadership capacity and experience at the school, while also ensuring that children are led by individuals they know and trust.

As always, if you have any questions, then please do contact the school and we will do all that we can to provide any clarity and reassurance.

Lisa Woolley (Director of Primary)

ARTICLE 21

Every child has the right to the best care possible if they are adopted, fostered or living in care.

**WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL**

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



THIS YEAR'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

189



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ALTUS MAGNUS

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CITIUS FORTIUS

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Next week, alongside schools across the country, we'll be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week with the theme of 'Choose Respect'. A parent guide produced by Anti-Bullying Week is available [here](#) and lots more information about our approach in school can be found on our comprehensive [Personal Development page of the school website](#).



'EARN IT' DRESS DOWN DAY - 22ND NOV

Instead of just getting a parent/guardian to donate some money to CAFT we would like to get the kids to help.

We think it would make more of a difference if the child did some jobs or little chores to earn the donation. Then the parent/guardian would donate an amount of money to CAFT depending on what the child did and how well they did it.

Here are a few job and price ideas:

Washing a car £8

Mopping £3

Dusting £2

Making all the beds in the house £4

Making breakfast £6

Hoovering £4

Tidy room £1

And any other jobs you need doing.

On behalf of the Treasury Department, thank you for reading!



SEPT 2025 RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

If you or anyone you know has a child who will be of Reception age next academic year they can apply for a place with us through the [Cheshire East admissions website](#) which can be accessed [here](#).

For anyone new to the school community, we run weekly school tours which take place on a Friday at 9.30 led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team and we also have our first Open Morning of the year taking place on Friday 15th November. Both of these can be booked via our website or by calling the school office in 01625 468040.

PARENT COUNCIL

Our first Parent Council meeting of the year will take place next Tuesday with the discussion focusing on the following topics:

- How the school currently supports parents in aiding pupils learning at home
- How communications from school ensure positive relationships with parents
- How the school offers tailored support to families in need

If you have any feedback on any of the above themes, please this back via your class rep or alternatively email it in to admin@gorseybank.org.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

12th Nov - Parent Council (5.45pm)

14th Nov - Individual photos

15th Nov - Open Morning for prospective parents

21st Nov - Treasury visit to CAFT

28th Nov - PTA Christmas Wreath Making

4th Dec - Reception Nativity (9.30am)

5th-6th Dec - Rex Cinema Visits (all pupils)

10-11th Dec - Year 1-2 Nativity (9.30am)*

13th Dec - PTA Christmas Markets (3.30pm)

17th Dec - KS2 Carol Service (2pm and 7pm)

20th Dec - End of term

7th Jan - Start of Spring Term

*ticketed due to capacity - further info to follow