



Great Chart Primary School Newsletter for Parents and Pupils July 2025



MESSAGE FROM MRS PANG, HEADTEACHER

Well, the Summer holidays are fast approaching and I'm sure you all have some exciting activities planned.

We have had another busy year at Great Chart Primary School and the last newsletter of the school year is always quite sad as we say goodbye to various members of our school community. Firstly, I would like to say goodbye to all our wonderful Year 6 pupils. Many of them have been with us since they started school in Foundation Stage and so we have built up strong relationships with them and know them so very well. The Year 6 Residential really showed how much they had developed and matured over the years, showing amazing resilience, independence, communication and cooperation skills. I was very proud of them. Thank you to Mrs Thomas and all the staff involved in another successful residential.

Although it's sad to say goodbye to them I always feel a sense of pride watching them at the Leavers' Service, knowing the school has played such a major role in their development. Great Chart Primary School has certainly been a place where they have been able to discover and learn. It's an exciting time for them and we all wish them well for the future.

We will also be saying goodbye to a number of our team. Miss Robinson has some exciting times ahead: getting married in August and then moving to her new school from September. Mrs McHugh, who has been with us for many years, will be leaving and hopefully having a well deserved rest. We will certainly miss her creative flair. We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Beck who has worked so hard to maintain our school to a very high standard. Finally we will be very sorry to see Miss Cox leave, working with us as a cleaner at the school since 2006. She has always taken so much pride in her role and so we will be extremely sorry to see her leave. Please could I wish everyone who is leaving at the end of term the very best for the future.

From September I would like to welcome Mr Simon Longhurst as our new Assistant Site Manager, Miss Ellie Axon who will be joining our cleaning team and Miss Beth Swan who will be joining the Y5 teaching team.

I would like to say a special 'thank you' to the Friends' Association. They have supported the school all year with some great events and many new ideas to raise money. I know they are intending to be busy again next year so I know your support would be appreciated.

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I would also like to say 'thank you' to all the parents and friends of the school for your support this year. Thank you also to all the governors and staff (teachers, teaching assistants, site managers, office, volunteers, midday supervisors, kitchen staff and cleaners) for all their hard work over the school year. Thank you to everyone.

I hope you all have a wonderful Summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all again on **Wednesday 3rd September** for the start of another school year.

And so goodbye.....



6 Godinton

Thomas B	Gabriella	Eduard B
Trixie	Fredrick	Amelia
Sienna	Esme	Casey
William	Grace	Lawrence
Damian	Mia	Daniel
Nicholas	Monica	Kristupas
Joshua	Ibraheem	

6 Griffin

Isaac	Ruby	Ava
Lewis	Olivia	Georgia
Bodhi	Harper	Frankie
Sebastian	Duaa	Rocco
Freddie	Huni	Hannarah
Micah	Lacey	Harry
Thomas V	Seren	



6 Toke

Eduard A	Annelise	Kyra
Noah	Edward	Milena
Evarna	Alexander	Emily
Marshall	Laici	Danny
Jamie	Kiana	Charlie
Daisy	George	Florence
Evie-Mae	Matthew	



*To Great Chart's stars, now moving on,
Your primary school days are almost gone.
You've learned, you've laughed, you've shown your spark—
You're ready now to leave your mark.*

*New journeys wait, so go, be bold—
Take every dream and watch it unfold.
We're proud of all you've come to be—
Off you go, Year 6, and make history!*



Year 6 Performance

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THE WORLD'S BEST SELLING NATIONAL NEWSPAPER

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First Edition

Monday 10th June

Great Chart Children Steal the Show in I'm an 11 Year Old Get Me Out of Here!

We had great fun putting together a show in Year 6 which went exceedingly well throughout the three performances. We learnt how to express emotions and actions through playing a different character in our play. We also learnt the challenges of putting together a show which our whole school and parents watched. We managed to make our audiences picture our characters using body language and strong believable accents such as a northern accent for a 1970's dinner lady. The show fulfilled all of our expectations: it made our parents and teachers laugh and we kept our show running smoothly. But all of this would've been deemed impossible without our excellent teachers: Mrs Burton, Mrs Carter, Miss Robinson and Mrs Page.

It was a pleasure to be a part of the cast of, "I'm an Eleven-Year-Old Get Me Out of Here!"

By Tom and Daniel (Year 6)



Prize Giving

Congratulations to the following children that received certificates in our Prize Giving Ceremonies. Keep up the great work!



Music Tutors

Drumming Workshop with Kevin Richards



Starting every Wednesday from 30th July to 27th August from midday till 2pm on Folkestone Harbour Arm. No need to book just turn up!



Drum lessons starting in September

There are now spaces for one to one drum tuition starting in September. Lessons take place during the school day. If you are interested in starting up lessons for your child please do contact Becca for further information at

beccagreendrums@gmail.com



Guitar lessons starting in September

Places are available for individual and group guitar tuition for 2025-2026 for students in year 3,4,5 and 6. For further details please email

simonleemusic@yahoo.com



Family Liason Officer

If you need support during the long summer break, please drop Nicky an email and she will respond when she can.

flo@great-chart.kent.sch.uk





Diary Dates

Please also refer to the e-bulletin

Monday 1st Sept—Staff Development Day—School closed to children

Tuesday 2nd Sept—Staff Development Day—School closed to children

Wednesday 3rd Sept —Term 1 Starts—Great Chart and Goldwell

Wednesday 3rd Sept—Monday 8th Sept—EYFS Teacher/Parent & Child Consultations Thursday 11th Sept—Kent Test

Thursday 11th Sept—Swimming starts for 4 Toke

Tuesday 23rd Sept 7pm—Friends' Association Meeting

Wednesday 24th Sept—Individual & Sibling School Photos

Wednesday 24th Sept 6pm—Year 6 Secondary School Talk

Thursday 25th Sept—Adult Education Coding Session for Y3-5

Friday 26th Sept—Harvest Service

Friday 26th Sept 3.15pm—EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic

Thursday 9th Oct—Adult Education Kite Making Session for Y2-4

Friday 10th Oct—Friends' Association Autumn Disco

Tuesday 14th Oct 7pm—Friends' Association Meeting

Friday 17th Oct— Last Day of Term (Great Chart & Goldwell)

Monday 20th—Friday 24th October—Half Term

Monday 27th Oct—Staff Development Day— School closed to children.

Tuesday 28th Oct—Term 2 Starts (Great Chart)

Tuesday 28th Oct—Goldwell Staff Development Day—School closed to children.

Wednesday 29th Oct—Term 2 starts (Goldwell)

Thursday 30th Oct—Swimming starts for 4 Griffin

Sunday 2nd November—Friends' Association Fireworks Night

Wednesday 5th November—Flu Vaccinations—All Years

Wednesday 5th November—KS2 Consultations

Thursday 6th November—EYFS/KS1 Consultations

Wednesday 12th November—EYFS/KS1 Consultations

Thursday 13th November— KS2 Consultations

Tuesday 18th Nov 7pm—Friends' Association Meeting

Sunday 23rd November—Christmas Fair

Thursday 27th Nov 3.30-5pm —New Parent Tours

Wednesday 3rd Dec 3.30-5pm —New Parent Tours

Thursday 4th Dec—Adult Education Christmas Crafts for Yrs 2-4

Friday 5th December—Friends' Association Movie Night

W/C Monday 8th Dec—EYFS/KS1 Concerts

Tuesday 9th Dec 7pm —Friends' Association Meeting

Thursday 18th Dec—Panto

Friday 19th December— Last Day of Term (Great Chart & Goldwell)