



Weekly Bulletin

W/C 17th March 2025

Whole School

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts - Our target is for children to attend school every day; a target of 100%. If you view Arbor you will be able to see your child's attendance. If it is below 96% we will start to monitor their attendance.

Please remember holiday requests will be unauthorised and penalty notices will be issued. Please refer to our new Attendance Policy on the school website which includes the new government rules.

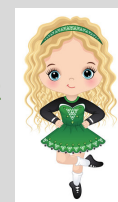
Overall attendance for this week is: **95.5%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6GO	6T
92.1%	87.9%	97.1%	100%	96.7%	99.6%	97.5%	95%	92.5%	95.8%	96.8%	96.4%	95.6%	98.1%	96.2%

Absences - Please remember that all absences **MUST** be reported to the school each day unless otherwise agreed. Absences can be reported preferably by the Arbor portal or via the absence line or an email. This is part of our absence and safeguarding policies. Home visits will take place if we have not had any communication from parents.

Please also ensure that Arbor contains at least 2 emergency numbers for your child.

Tuesday 18th March. Children will be treated to the Irish Dancers performing on the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds as they arrive at school.



Club Notices - No Girls Football on **Wednesday 19th March.**



19th March 9:30-11:30 - Adult Education Session at the school - Family First Aid (adults only)
If you have booked a place, please sign in at the office on your arrival.



Friday 21st March - Non School Uniform Day in exchange for donations for the Friends' Association Something Special Sale (happening on Friday 28th March). We will also be supporting comic relief so if your child wishes to wear something red or comic relief themed that is fine too.

Friday 21st March - Non uniform day for Something Special Donations and Comic Relief. [Comic Relief donations - online.](#)



Family Food Bank - Easter Appeal 2025

The Family Food Bank have asked if families could help support the local community by donating any of the following items:

- Pasta/rice
- Tinned- fish, vegetables, soup, meal, fruit, meats, beans
- UHT milk or milk powder
- Instant mash
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Easter Treat

We will have a box in the office area if you have anything to donate. Last donations Friday 28th March.





If you'd like to keep up to date with the **Friends' Association** please feel free to follow them on their various social media groups:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofGreatChartPrimarySchool>

<https://www.instagram.com/friendsofgreatchartprimary>

Pre loved uniform <https://www.facebook.com/greatchartpreowneduniform> or the next sale will be on **Thursday 1st May in the afternoon**

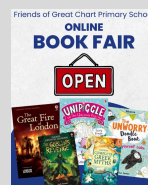
Easter Raffle Tickets go on sale from Monday 17th March at the end of each day.

Next Friends' Association Meeting: Tuesday 29th April 7pm

Don't forget the online book sale too!

<https://usborne.com/gb/uevent?event=b0c67b811f4f34098b3264ecf832ace6>

(Please be advised that the one advertised on class dojo is incorrect)



Kent Adult Education at Great Chart Primary School

Easter Crafts for Years 2-4 - Thursday 3rd April

A creative experience for the whole family. Work together to make cherished memories and beautiful crafts that celebrate the joy of togetherness. Families will extend their knowledge of crafts and create a variety of craft items. **This session is now fully booked.**

The Empowerment Approach with Kit Messenger

On **Wednesday 30th April 7:30- 8:30pm**, we will be offering parents the chance to join an online training event with Kit Messenger who is the founder of the Empowerment Approach. She will be talking about how parents can support their children with this approach. Please book your place via Arbor from Monday 31st March 2025.



EYFS

Friday 21st March, 3pm - Open session for parents.

Wednesday 7th May - Educational Visit to Wingham Wildlife Park. Please see the original email for full details.
Payment deadline 26th March.

Year 1

Year 2

19th May April 2025 - Educational Visit to Chatham Dockyard - **payment deadline 1st April.** Full details can be found in the original letter.

Year 3

Tuesday 18th March - 3T Swimming

29th April 2025 - Educational Visit to Kent Life. Full details can be found in the original letter.

Year 4

Friday 4th April 2:10-3:00pm - Y4 Musical Performance to Parents in the Large Hall.

24th April 2025 - Educational Visit to Folkestone - **payment deadline 25th March.** Full details can be found in the original letter.

Year 5

Week commencing 22nd April - Bikeability. If you wish your child to take part, please pay via Arbor and complete the forms via the link or QR code that was emailed to parents. **Booking closes on Friday 21st March.**

Wednesday 19th March - Glass Jar and Tomato plea

Next week, we are planning on mummifying tomatoes. For this can we ask the children to bring in a glass jar (pasta sauce size) with a lid. If they could also bring in a tomato (salad size, not cherry or plum) that would be great.

Year 6

Y6 Safety In Action Workshop. Can we remind parents to please complete the [google form](#) relating to this.

Thursday 20th March - Forest School. Children will need a change of warm comfortable clothes and a waterproof coat as we go out in all weathers.

Monday 24th March - Online Safety Session 2:20pm in the large hall. This is a workshop session for Year 6 children and their parents. It will be discussion based and interactive. If you are interested in attending please sign up via Arbor.

Goldwell

Wednesday 26th March - Parent consultations.

Friday 4th April 2:10-3:00pm - Musical Performance to Parents in the Large Hall.

THANK YOU for your support, the school raised just over £1500 in the first year!

Win a HOME ROBOT BUNDLE with the next SUPERDRAW!

Play our lottery this month and you could win a Home Robot Bundle (or £1,000 cash alternative)

Get your tickets before Saturday 29th March for your chance to win!

Plus a local winner EVERY SATURDAY.

£1 per ticket. For every ticket you play, 74.2% goes to our school.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-chart-primary-school>

