



Weekly Bulletin

W/C 24th 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: **96.4%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6GO	6T
90.3%	89%	100%	98.4%	97.7%	97.6%	97.7%	98.7%	98%	93.7%	94.2%	99.7%	97.5%	98%	97%

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.

Club Notices

Monday 31st March at 3:30pm - Great Chart Singers Performance to parents



From 24th March to the 4th April - We will be taking part in the UK's biggest walk, wheel, scoot or cycle (Yr 6) to school challenge. This is a huge drive to ensure we have cleaner air, a safer environment with less traffic and encourage our children to engage in healthy activities.

On top of this, there are lots of prizes to be won for the school!

So, please, wherever possible, try to travel actively to school between those dates and maybe, form a new good habit!



Friday 28th March - Grab a bag lunch - we are having a theatre production of Alice in Wonderland for KS2 in the large hall - Thank you to Friends' Association for this opportunity for our pupils.

Red - Sausages 1,6

Green - Quorn Sausages 1Vg

No Yellow or Blue options available

Lost Property. Due to the huge amount of lost property we have in school, we will be putting a table outside reception every afternoon from Monday 24th March until the end of term. Please do have a look for any items that your child may have misplaced. **All left over items will be donated to charity at the end of the term, on Friday 4th April.**



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:

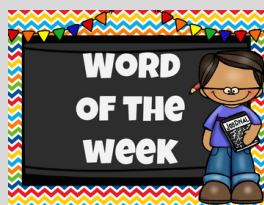
Tinned - fish, vegetables, soup, meal, fruit, meats, beans

Pasta/rice, 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.





Our suave (sophisticated) word of the week is: **vivid**

Does your child understand the meaning of this word? Can they use this word in a sentence? Can they spell the suave word? How many times can they use the word throughout the week in their speech or writing?



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>

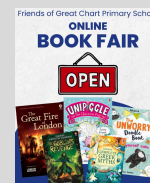
Pre loved uniform <https://www.facebook.com/greatchartpreowneduniform> or the next sale will be on **Thursday 1st May in the afternoon**

Easter Raffle Tickets go on sale from Monday 24th 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>



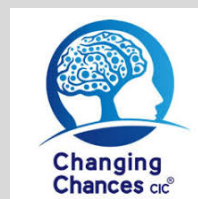
Kent Adult Education at Great Chart Primary School

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.



Clothes Bank - Reminder in time for the Spring Clean!

Please help us to raise money for the school by bringing your unwanted clothes to our clothes bank. This is placed in the Key Stage 2 waiting area by the kitchen entrance. Items that you can bring are:

YES: Clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, towels, cds, dvds, video games, books, bric-a-brac

NO: pillows, duvets, glass, metal, paper, carpets, rubbish

School will be given a donation for each filled clothes bank. At the same time you will also be supporting a charity - Rockinghorse, who support sick children and the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital in Brighton. Thank you to all parents who already support the school by donating their unwanted clothes.



EYFS

Thursday 27th March - My Mum 2025 supplement. The children have been busy drawing their special pictures for the KM My Mum supplement. These will be printed in the newspaper on 27th March. You can purchase a copy of this from your local newsagent or supermarket.

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

Year 1

Thursday 27th March - My Mum 2025 supplement. The children have been busy drawing their special pictures for the KM My Mum supplement. These will be printed in the newspaper on 27th March. You can purchase a copy of this from your local newsagent or supermarket.

Year 2

Thursday 27th March - My Mum 2025 supplement. The children have been busy drawing their special pictures for the KM My Mum supplement. These will be printed in the newspaper on 27th March. You can purchase a copy of this from your local newsagent or supermarket.

If you received a paper letter regarding catch up cycling - please consent via Bikeability Link. This is a great opportunity to develop those cycling skills.



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

Year 3

If you received a paper letter regarding catch up cycling - please consent via Bikeability Link. This is a great opportunity to develop those cycling skills.



Tuesday 25th March - 3T Swimming

29th April 2025 - Educational Visit to Kent Life. Full details can be found in the original letter. **Payment deadline extended to Monday 24th March.** At present there are not enough contributions to cover the cost of this and the trip might have to be cancelled.

Year 4

If you received a paper letter regarding catch up cycling - please consent via Bikeability Link. This is a great opportunity to develop those cycling skills.



Friday 4th April 2:10-3:00pm - Yr 4 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

Final reminder for Bikeability bookings. Please consent via Bikeability Link and pay £5 via Arbor. We will be unable to accept new requests after the closing date. We will move the closing date to Monday 24th March.

Bikeability Cycle Training: Consent Form

Please use the link or QR code below to access the Bikeability consent form.

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/fin-mas-sub>



Wednesday 26th March 4-5pm - Chemistry Academy at Ashford School

The children who secured a place at the chemistry workshop should meet at Ashford School (East Hill) at 3:55pm. Mrs Barker and Mrs Warman will be there to support them in the workshop. They can be collected from the same place at 5pm.

Thursday 27th March - Forest School. Children will need a change of warm comfortable clothes and a waterproof coat as we go out in all weathers.

Week commencing 22nd April - Bikeability.

24th April - 5G Swimming. Please refer to the original letter for full details. **Payment deadline - Tuesday 22nd April.**

Year 6

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.

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>

