

Weekly Bulletin

W/C 2nd March 2026

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: **97.7%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6T
97.9	99.1	97.1	99.6	97.5	96.3	97.4	99.2	94.4	96.8	99.2	98.8	97.2	97.9

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 3 emergency numbers for your child.**

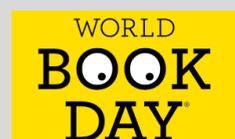


If you'd like to keep up to date with the **Friends' Association** please feel free to follow them on their various social media groups:

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

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

Next Friends' Association Meeting: Tuesday 10th March



World Book Day w/c 2nd March.

Thank you to the Friends' Association for providing these opportunities

We are delighted to let you know that a drama company will be visiting school to work with the children as part of our World Book Day celebrations. The children will take part in engaging, book-themed drama activities during the school week. Please note that children should wear their school uniform as usual. EYFS, KS1 and Y3 will also be taking part in an Ultimate Singing Day - putting stories to music. Throughout the week classes will be taking part in lots of world book day activities - please look out for updates on class dojo.

Friday 6th March - Someone Special Gift Shop

Children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation to our Someone special gift shop! The Friends Association will be located at KS1 and KS2 gate on Friday morning to accept your donations. Donations can also be handed in to the breakfast club. Please can we ask that gifts are in good clean condition, unopened and in date! We also are looking for donations of wrapping paper too. Unfortunately we cannot accept any alcoholic donations!



Book Character Hunt - Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March

Over the weekend of 7th - 8th March, pop on your wellies and celebrate World Book Day by finding twenty famous book characters hidden around Singleton, for your chance to win a prize!! The maps will be available to buy after school from **Tuesday 3rd March** and will cost £2 each. Once you have completed the hunt, please post your map into the Friends' Association post box which can be found on the left just before you go through the doors into the office by **Wednesday 11th March.**



Club Notices:

Please be reminded that there is **no** recorder club on Tuesday 3rd March.

Parent/Teacher Consultations - ARBOR is open for bookings

Wednesday 4th March & Thursday 12th March - Years 3, 4 & 6 (Year 5 will be later in the year)

Thursday 5th March & Wednesday 11th March - EYFS, Yrs 1 and 2

May we remind you that Face-to-Face Parent/Teacher Consultations are now available to book through Arbor. Please log onto the Parent Portal or App to book your child's Parent/Teacher Consultation. Please could we remind parents that it is extremely important that you attend these meetings, parental support is essential if children are to progress at school. Teachers will inform you of progress that is being made and what help you can give to your child at home. If you have any issues with booking your appointment please contact the school office.

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

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?

Kent PACT Annual SEND Survey. Parents and Carers across Kent are invited to share their experiences of Education, Health and Social Care. Tell us what's working, what isn't, and what needs to change. Please take a few minutes and click [here](#) to complete the survey and make your voice heard.



Easter Craft Workshop for Yrs 2-4 - Thursday 26th March 3:15 - 5:15pm

Kent Adult and Family Education are leading an Easter craft workshop in the large hall for Yr 2-4 children (plus a parent). A creative experience for the whole family. Work together to make cherished memories and beautiful crafts that celebrate the joy of togetherness. Please book a place via Arbor from 26th February 2026.

EYFS

Friday 6th March - £1.70 cash required in the pre-labelled envelope

As part of our English and Life Skills lessons, the children will be visiting the post office to buy a First Class stamp so they can send home a very special letter. We kindly ask that you place the correct amount of £1.70 in the pre-labelled envelope, which your child will bring home in their Link Book this Friday. Please return the envelope with the money to school by Friday 6th March. Thank you very much for your support.

Phonics Supporting your child with Phonics - 25th March 2026. Kent Adult Education are leading a face to face session in school for parents of EYFS and Y1 children who would like the opportunity to learn more about how they can support their child at home. Bookings open on Arbor at **9am Monday 2nd March**.

Friday 27th March 3pm - EYFS Open Session - a chance for you to come and look inside your child's classroom and for your child to share their work with you.

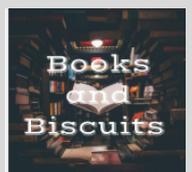
Year 1

Books and Biscuits Parent Session - Tuesday 10th March & Thursday 12th March from 2:15 - 3.00pm.

Would you like to come and share some books with your child and get some top tips on how we teach reading, writing and maths and how you can support your child with their learning at home?

1 adult per child can sign up on one of the days on Arbor to secure a place.

There will be 15 spaces for 1T and 15 spaces for 1G on each day. The rest of the children on each day will do reading activities with the teachers and teaching assistants.



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Year 2

19th & 20th March - Year 2 Parent Session.

Both Year 2 classes will be holding two parent sessions, one on 19th March and one on 20th March. The sessions will take place in your child's classroom and will begin at 2:30pm. Bookings are now open on Arbor. We are able to offer 15 places per class on each day. The session will focus on reading, writing and maths in Year 2. Following the presentation, parents will have the opportunity to look at their children's books during an open classroom session.

Year 3

Tuesday 3rd March - Swimming for 3 Toke. Children to come in wearing their outdoor PE kit.

ADVANCE NOTICE - Roman Costumes

As some of you may know, in Year 3 we investigate life in Roman times. As part of this we have two days in which we ask the children to dress up in a Roman costume. One of these days is for our school trip to the Museum of Kent Life in April, where the children will be taking part in Roman workshops which they are asked to dress up for. The other occasion will be in term 6, where we will be holding our own Roman day in school. We hope that by wearing the costumes twice, it will be better value for money. Thank you very much.

Year 4

Friday 27th March 2pm - Y4 Performance to parents in the large hall.

The children will be performing songs, dances and instrumental skills.

Year 5

Tuesday 3rd March - Paddle Tennis at Square One. Each class will have an hour-long session and will walk there and back. Please can children wear PE kits on this day. They may be better in shorts (as it can get very warm in there) but can wear jogging bottoms if they wish. Please can ALL children bring a water bottle on this day. This will be the only day they need PE kits this week. This will be the same for Tuesday 10th March, Tuesday 17th March and Tuesday 31st March.

Year 6

Monday 2nd March - Secondary School National Offer Day. Emails will be sent out from KCC after 4pm. You may not receive it straight away. If you would like an appointment to speak to Mrs Pang please book an appointment via the school office.

Friday 6th March 2:15pm - Y6 SATs Talk & Open Session - You are invited to our Y6 SATs information session in the large hall at 2:15pm followed by the Y6 Open Session. Please note that we can not have any pre school children attending.

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