



## Weekly Bulletin

W/C 3rd November 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: **96.8%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6T
87.8%	98.9%	99%	98.6%	87.4%	98.9%	94.8%	96.7%	98.9%	92.4%	93.5%	99.4%	98.4%	96.7%

**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.**

### Clubs run by outside agencies start dates:

TSS - EYFS & KS1 - **Monday 3rd November**

### TRAVEL SURVEY

We have been asked to provide some data regarding how pupils travel to school in order to calculate our carbon footprint. The questions are quite specific and so we felt it would be easier for parents to complete the survey themselves. If you have more than one child attending Great Chart Primary School, please complete the survey for each child. Please follow the link: <https://forms.gle/Em9bFwVuJDUFJ3Rq6>

### Parent/Teacher Consultations EYFS, KS1 and KS2

Face-to-Face Parent/Teacher Consultations are available to book from **12pm on Friday 10th October** through Arbor. Please log onto the Parent Portal or App to book your child's Parent/Teacher Consultation. The booking system will close on Monday 3rd November. 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.

KS2 - **Wednesday 5th November & Thursday 13th November**

EYFS & KS1 - **Thursday 6th November & Wednesday 12th November**



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

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>

**Next Friends' Association Meeting: Tuesday 18th November**



## Friends' Association Firework Event Sunday 2nd November

Tickets are on sale NOW. You can order your tickets using the following [link](#)



**Kent Community Health**  
NHS Foundation Trust

The Immunisation Service will visit the school on **5th November 2025**.



### Poppy Appeal

Once again we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal in the lead up to Remembrance Day on Thursday 11th November. We will hold our remembrance assemblies on Friday 7th November, but will observe the silence on Thursday 11th at 11.00am.

The Head Boys and Girls will be selling poppies from **Monday 3rd November**. Please could we suggest a donation of 50p for the normal/sticky poppies. We also have a variety of other items

but a limited amount. These will be sold from the office: \* Ribbon wristbands - suggested donation £1


\* Poppy Reflectors - suggested donation 50p \* Thank you for your support.



**Children in Need** is back this year on Friday 14th November 2025. In order to support this great charitable cause children can wear non-uniform for a donation which will be collected in buckets at the KS1 and KS2 gates (and at Breakfast Club) in the morning. Please note we are asking for cash donations only and not online donations. We are hoping Homewood School will be joining us for their annual Dance Dash in the afternoon and all money donations from our bucket collections in the morning will be handed over to them to add to their Children in Need grand total! If not, we will pay the money donations directly to the charity.

### Uniform Discount - THIS WEEKEND ONLY

Please be advised that our Uniform supplier, Brigade, are offering a discount this coming weekend on all uniform purchases, if you need to purchase anymore items please use the below discount code:

 Promotion Details - Discount: 10% off

Promo Code: **PUMPKIN10**



**Live From:** Friday 31st October at 12am **Ends:** Sunday 2nd November at 11:59pm

[www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/GR5342PD/](http://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/GR5342PD/)

### Admissions for September 2026

Starting School Information Sessions at Great Chart Primary School:

**Thursday 27th November 2025** between 3:30pm and 5:30pm - **Please note: last tour is at 5.00pm.**

**Wednesday 3rd December 2025** between 3:30pm and 5:30pm - **Please note: last tour is at 5.00pm.**

**Please contact the school to book your guided tour.**

We are holding this information session for all parents of pre-school children who may want a place at this school in September 2026. This will be a chance for you and your child to receive a guided tour of the school and to find out about everything which happens at Great Chart Primary School. You will also have a chance to speak to the admissions team, senior members of staff and governors.

EYFS

Year 1

## Year 2

**Christmas Crafts for Parents & Children for Y2-4 (run by Kent Adult Education) - Thursday 4th December 2025, 3:15pm-5:15pm.** Please sign up via Arbor to secure your place from the 10th November. All children must have an adult with them.

## Year 3

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### 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

**Christmas Crafts for Parents & Children for Y2-4 (run by Kent Adult Education) - Thursday 4th December 2025, 3:15pm-5:15pm.** Please sign up via Arbor to secure your place from the 10th November. All children must have an adult with them.

**Thursday 6th November - Swimming for 4 Toke**

## Year 5

**Tuesday 25th November - Maths Academy Ashford School.** For those children who have a place, please ensure you are at Ashford School (East Hill) to drop your child off at 4pm and collect them at 5pm.

### Thursday 4th December - Leeds Castle Trip

We are very excited to offer the children this brilliant opportunity. Please consult the letter for more details on this.

## Year 6

**Monday 24th November - School trip to Kent Life.** Please see the original email for full details.

Your child will need a packed lunch. This can be provided by our catering company for £2.60. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, there won't be a charge. Please email the school with your choices of the following:  
Cheese or Ham roll

Tortilla Chips

Fresh Fruit Cake or Cookie

Please note, **THESE MUST BE PRE-ORDERED at least one week in advance.**

## Goldwell

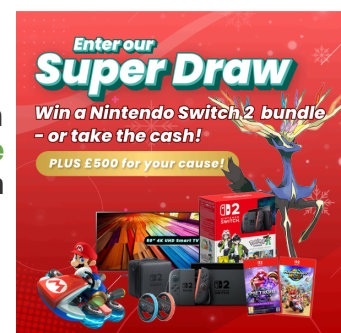
**Thursday 13th November** - Parent/teacher consultations.

**Wednesday Riding:** please come to school wearing joggers, a jumper and trainers. Please put a uniform in a bag as we will change into our uniform when we return to school. All children will need to bring a snack.

## Enter Our SuperDraw

**Win a Nintendo Switch 2 bundle (or cash)  
AND £500 to your cause!**

As the festive season approaches, our November Super Draw brings an extra special sparkle: this month, one lucky person will win the **Ultimate Nintendo Switch 2 gaming bundle** - the perfect surprise to find underneath



the tree on Christmas morning: No gamers in your family? Opt for the cash alternative, and spend it your way. But we've got an extra surprise this month – we'll also donate £500 to the winner's cause - Now THAT'S a Christmas bonus! Get your tickets before **Saturday 29th November** for your chance to win for you AND your cause!

Each weekly ticket gives you a chance to win. So more weekly tickets mean more chances 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>