



Weekly Bulletin

W/C 20th January 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: **97.7%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6GO	6T
97.8%	94.3%	95.6%	96.8%	96.7%	100%	100%	97.2%	100%	96.1%	99.5%	99.5%	93.3%	98.3%	100%



Please can we remind parents to take particular care when driving near the school. Motorists are not permitted to wait or park on the zigzag lines at any time. This is for the safety of the children and the wider community.



Kent Teacher of the Year 2025

We're excited to invite you to [nominate someone for a Kent Teacher of the Year Award](#). From the dedicated teaching staff who inspire and educate, to the support staff who keep everything running smoothly, we recognise the hard work and dedication of each and every person who contributes to our schools.



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>



Adult Education Session at the school - Family First Aid - 19th March 9:30-11:30 (adults only)

Join our essential course designed to equip parents with life-saving skills in managing incidents involving illness or injury. Learn how to provide care and support until medical help arrives. This course ensures readiness and confidence in handling emergency situations. Please sign up via ARBOR from the 17th Feb 9am. Places will be limited.



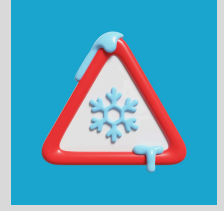
Clubs

Reminder - No Girls Football on Wednesday 22nd January

Severe Weather

During the winter months we are likely to experience severe weather where there may be the possibility that the school would need to remain closed, partially open, open later than normal or close earlier. We would endeavour to make decisions as early as possible and inform parents of this decision via the following ways:

- * Announcement via the school website
- * Email
- * Text message
- * Class Dojo announcement
- * Kent Closures website (www.kentclosures.co.uk). Parents will need to simply register for alerts.



Ashford Libraries Winter Mini Challenge- Simply encourage children from ages 4 to 11 to read at least three books of their choice between **1st December 2024** until the **20th February 2025** and add them to their online profile at wintermini.org.uk. Reaching their reading goal will unlock a limited-edition digital badge and a new Winter Mini Challenge certificate to print off and keep.



EYFS

Year 1

Friday 31st January 3:15-3:45pm - Classroom Open Session

Parents are invited to come to the classroom and see the childrens' work.

Year 2

Year 3

Tuesday 21st January - 3G Swimming.

Friday 14th February 3:15-3:45pm - Classroom Open Session

Parents are invited to come to the classroom and see the childrens' work.

Year 4

Friday 7th February 3:15-3:45pm - Classroom Open Session

Parents are invited to come to the classroom and see the childrens' work.

Year 5

Thursday 23rd January - Forest School. Please ensure your children bring in a change of warm clothes/shoes as we go out in all weathers.

Year 6

Year 6 Residential Trip 2025 - Please be reminded of the next instalment dates for the year 6 residential. 31st January, 28th February

Friday 31st January 3:15-3:45pm - Classroom Open Session

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Goldwell

Win a £1,000 Aldi Gift Card to **KICK-START 2025!**

£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>

Please support the school, we have a local winner every Saturday!



*We would like to thank our winner from last Saturday's draw
who gifted their generous winnings to the school!
You know who you are and we are grateful.*

