



Weekly Bulletin

W/C 21st April 2025

Start of Term 5 - Tuesday 22nd April

Goldwell Start of Term - Wednesday 23rd April

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.

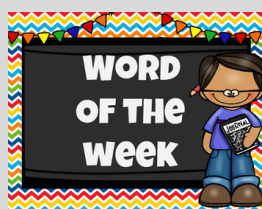
Overall attendance for this week is: **95%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6GO	6T
96.2%	86.2%	97.1%	98.2%	94.8%	97%	94.8%	95.7%	98.1%	96.7%	92.2%	95.4%	98.6%	98.6%	89.3%

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.



New School Dinner Menu for Term 5 - follow the link for the new menu for term 5.



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

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**

Tuesday 22nd April - Sunflower Surprise. As part of Earth Day 2025 the

Friends' Association will be selling sunflower seeds and pots for the children to grow at home. Further information to follow.

Friday 25th April - Friends' Association Coffee afternoon 2pm

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



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 (clubs tab) from Monday 31st March 2025.**



Wednesday the 9th April 10-12pm - Ashford Library Free Easter Event Activity - Spring Crafts
At Ashford Library (Ashford Gateway). Please see attached poster for full details.

Term Dates 2025/2026

Please note the term dates for the next academic year have now been published on [the school website](#).



Padel Tennis

You may not be aware, but there is a new and exciting facility opened locally offering Padel tennis - Square One Padel.

It is a fairly new racket sport that combines tennis and squash. It is fast paced and fun! Year 5 have had a taster session and Year 6 will go after the Easter break. They are offering Easter Camps for anyone interested. Details can be found on the Playatomoc App. As a local facility we hope to be able to work with them to provide our children with new opportunities.

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ASHFORD, KENT
TN23 4TU
PHONE: 01233 561710
EMAIL: INFO@SQUAREONEPADEL.COM

EYFS

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

Year 1

Wednesday 2nd July - Educational Visit to Samphire Hoe. Please see the original email for full details. **Payment deadline - Wednesday 14th May.**

Year 2

Friday 25th April - Open session 3-3:45pm. Come and see the childrens work in their classroom.

19th May 2025 - Educational Visit to Chatham Dockyard - Full details can be found in the original letter. The trip will go ahead as we have received enough contributions to cover the cost. Thank you all for your support.

Year 3

Thursday 24th April - Forest School. Children will need a change of warm comfortable clothes and a waterproof coat as we go out in all weathers.

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

Thursday 5th June - Year 3 Roman Day

Children can come to school dressed in their Roman costumes. We will be taking part in lots of different activities, including a workshop from a lady who works for Lullingstone Roman Villa. She will be bringing in artefacts for the children to look at and learn about.

In the afternoon, we would like to invite you to join us from 1:45-2:45 in the large hall, where we will have an activity for you to do with your children. Please don't worry if you can't make it, as all of the children will be taking part regardless and no one will miss out. We are looking forward to seeing you all then.

Year 4

Thursday 24th April 2025 - Educational Visit to Folkestone - Full details can be found in the original letter.

Year 5

Week commencing 22nd April - Bikeability.

Bikeability will take place from Tuesday and will continue all week and into the following Monday. Children who have signed up will need to bring in their bike and a helmet. They may not need their bike every day as it depends which group they are in but you will be advised of this. Children will be able to drop their bikes off at the main gate each morning.

Thursday 24th April - 5G Swimming.

5G will begin swimming lessons every Thursday from the first week back. Please ensure they have everything they need for swimming (including goggles) and can I please ask that earrings are removed.

Thursday 1st May(5T) and Friday 2nd May (5G) - River Trip (Aqualab)

Please refer to the recent letter for full details. Please make payment via Arbor.

Year 6

Leavers' Hoodies - Order by 17th April - <https://www.brigade.uk.com/product/leavers-hoodies/GR5342LH/>

Goldwell

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Win a LUXURY CITY BREAK with the next SUPERDRAW!

Play our lottery this month and you could win a Luxury City Break (or £1,000 cash alternative)

Get your tickets before Saturday 26th April 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>

