



Weekly Bulletin

W/C 31st 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%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6GO	6T
92.5%	93.3%	99.6%	96%	96.7%	96.6%	98.3%	97.5%	99.2%	97.5%	94.4%	98.8%	98.8%	100%	90%

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.



Thursday 3rd April - Change of Menu for Red and Green Meal

Red - Burgers 1,5,6 and potato wedges

Green - Veggie Nuggets 1Vg and potato wedges

Yellow - Roasted Veg & Tomato Pasta 1Vg

Blue - Jacket Potato



Club Notices

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

School Uniform - Special Discount by Brigade Clothing

With the clocks going forward, British Summer Time discount is active this weekend **ONLY**

use code **BST10** at checkout for **10% off your order!**

TO POST TO PARENTS DIRECT <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/GR5342PD/>

TO POST DIRECT TO SCHOOL <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/GR5342DS/>

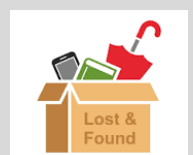


From 24th March to the 4th April - We will be taking part in the UK's biggest walk, wheel, scoot or cycle (Yr 6) to school challenge. This is a huge drive to ensure we have cleaner air, a safer environment with less traffic and encourage our children to engage in healthy activities.

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!

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.**



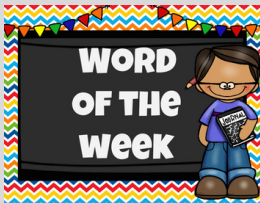
HOLIDAY CLUB



Please can we ask parents to complete this [form](#) if you would be interested in a 2 week Summer Holiday club run during the first 2 weeks of the holiday (21.07.25- 01.08.25). Please see the original email for full details. **Please note we are just canvassing interest at this stage.**

Parent and Guardian Survey.

As a school, we are continually looking to improve our communication with you. We strive to ensure that you are both informed and included within your child's education at Great Chart Primary School. Please may we ask that you complete this [survey](#) as honestly as you can so that we can gain further insight on what we do well and how we could improve. Thank you.



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

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**



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



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

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

Year 1

Year 2

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

As it stands, the school has received only just over half of the payments. If not enough contributions are received by the deadline, the educational visit will be cancelled.

Year 3

Tuesday 1st April - 3T Swimming

29th April 2025 - Educational Visit to Kent Life. 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 4

Thursday 3rd April - Forest School. Children will need a change of warm comfortable clothes and a waterproof coat as we go out in all weathers.

Friday 4th April 2:10-3:00pm - Yr 4 Musical Performance to Parents in the Large Hall.

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

Year 5

Thursday 3rd April - Padel Tennis - PE kit required

We are lucky enough to have the opportunity to attend a one hour session at Square One Padel Club. We will be walking the children to the centre (just up from Matalan) and then attending the session there. For this, can the children wear their PE kits to school on this day only. They DO NOT need to wear them on Tuesday this week.

Friday 4th April - Class Treat

The children have chosen a football tournament as their class treat and so are invited to bring in suitable sportswear to change into. They will certainly need trainers but no football boots please. They may wear shin pads if they wish. Some children have chosen to stay inside and enjoy some art and craft activities instead so those children will not need to bring in a change of clothing.

Week commencing 22nd April - Bikeability.

For those of you who have signed up and paid for Bikeability, the sessions will be starting on the first day back. Please ensure your child has both, a bike and a helmet. The sessions will run throughout the week and into Monday 28th April. Children should wear school PE kit on the days they have the sessions. More information about which days your child will be riding will be sent in due course.

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

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.

Lenham Open Morning Events. Please see full details in the email that was sent out this week.

Year 6

Leavers' Hoodies - Order by 17th April

Please order your child's leavers' hoodie via the link below. With the clocks going forward, the British Summer Time discount is active this **weekend ONLY** - use code **BST10** at checkout for 10% off your order!

YEAR 6 Godinton, Griffin, Toke - <https://www.brigade.uk.com/product/leavers-hoodies/GR5342LH/>

***See below for the colour chart





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YEAR 6 Goldwell - <https://www.brigade.uk.com/product/leavers-hoodies/GR8833LH/>

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Leavers' Hoodies Colour Chart



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>

