

## Weekly Bulletin

W/C 7th July 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: **96.9%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6GO	6T
97.1%	94.6%	98.6%	96.3%	95.8%	95.7%	99.6%	96.3%	100%	98.8%	97.2%	94.4%	93.1%	99.4%	98.8%

**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.

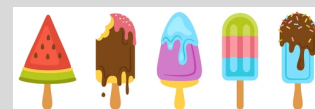
### Club End Dates:

Monday 7th July - TSS Football (EYFS-Yr 2) and Art Club

Tuesday 8th July - Coding Club and Irish Dancing

Wednesday 9th July - TSS Football (Yrs 3-6)

**Frozen Friday.** The Friends' will be selling frozen treats at the end of the school day **every Friday** this term.



### Picnic in the Park - Friday 11th July - gates open at 11.50am



We are really looking forward to welcoming you all to our annual Picnic in the Park celebration. Gates open at 11:50am and we invite you to bring in a picnic.

Please feel free to bring blankets, rugs and chairs and find a space to enjoy your lunch with your family. The children will still have the opportunity to order a 'grab a bag' school dinner on this day: red or green meal only or they can bring a packed lunch.

Beginning with EYFS, the children will be escorted onto the field by their teachers, so please do look out for them and collect them to join you for lunch. During lunchtime, please note the children are your responsibility and will be asked to be under your care, playing in the designated area only. Any children who are not being joined by a parent, will be able to join our midday supervisors on the field.

At around 1pm, we will take the children back into their classroom to register them and change for the show. We will be returning with the children around 1:15pm and the show will begin about 1:30pm and continue until around 3pm. We will begin with one song from Year 6, then EYFS will perform, Yr1 and so on until Year 6 perform again to end the show.

It can get very warm on the field, so please ensure your child has a sun hat and sunscreen if the sun is shining for us. We also ask that they have a water bottle with them whilst watching the show. We are really looking forward to a wonderful afternoon, celebrating the end of another busy and successful year.

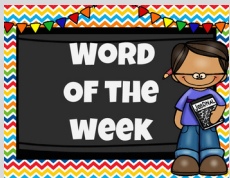
**Please note the gates will be locked during the event, so parents will need to walk into school across the KS1 playground and into the reception area to leave, if they wish to leave earlier than the event finishes.**



Please note the lost property is available outside of the school reception **until the end of the day on Friday 11th July**. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

### Summer Reading Challenge

Make sure your child continues their reading over the holiday with this exciting reading challenge! We are hoping as many children as possible take part this year - it is a great way to help children continue reading through the summer holidays. They can read anything they choose from books to comics - and include audio and E-books if they would like. All they need is a Kent Libraries library card and pop into a library or go online to join the challenge - see attached leaflet.



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 23rd September**

### Friends' Association Survey 2025

The Friends' Association have once again been working really hard over the year to support the staff and pupils of Great Chart Primary School. They would welcome your feedback to help them review their plans for next year.

Many thanks for your time. [Feedback form](#)

### Strategies to support your child with English 10th September 2025 10am-11am

Kent Adult Education will be running a really useful course for parents to help support their child with English. This one hour course is designed for parents who wish to enhance their children's literacy skills during the critical primary school years. The course provides practical strategies, tools, and activities that can be used at home to support and strengthen children's understanding of literacy including writing, speaking and listening and reading.

Booking for this course **opens on 14th July**. Please use this [link](#).

#### EYFS

#### Year 1

#### Year 2

**Thursday 10th July - Forest School.** Please provide a change of clothing and footwear. Depending on the weather, you may wish to provide sun cream, hats or even a raincoat.

#### Year 3

#### Year 4

#### Year 5

**Thursday 10th July - Swimming 5T.** Please ensure your child has their swim kit and comes to school in PE Kit.

## Year 6

**Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Show** - 2 tickets ONLY for the afternoon show and 2 tickets ONLY for the evening show. Any tickets you do not require are returned as soon as possible. This helps us to understand the numbers for each show. Parents are to arrive at 13:30 for a 13:45 start and 17:45 for 18:00 start. As in previous years, we cannot admit pre-school children or babies, so you would need to find someone to look after your pre-school child. (Children in EYFS-Y5 will have a chance to see the show at school.) For the evening performance all children need to be back in school by 5:30pm. They will be collected from the KS2 gate.

**Saturday 12th July - Leavers' Disco 7pm - 9:30pm.** Tickets to be purchased via Arbor (under Trips) - **booking closes Tuesday 8th July at 5pm.**

Y6 to be dropped off at the main pedestrian gate. Collection: 6T: Main pedestrian gate 6G: KS2 gate

**Friday 19th July - Leavers' Service - 9:15am.** Parents are to arrive at 9am. Children will leave with their parents after this special service.

## Goldwell

**Monday 7th July** - Please remember P.E kits for the week

**Wednesday 9th July - Riding.** Please come to school wearing joggers and trainers and bring uniform in a bag to change into when we return back to school. Don't forget your snack.

**Thursday 10th July - Bikeability.** We will change into P.E kits. Don't forget your bikes and cycle helmets if you have them (some of us might prefer to bring our own helmet, even if you're using our bikes).

**Friday 11th July - Picnic in the park - gates open at 11.50,** bring a picnic and rug and enjoy the afternoon performance. Please remember a cat coloured t-shirt that we can decorate and wear for our Picnic Performance.

# Enter Our SuperDraw - Win a £1000 Sainsbury's Voucher!

Play our lottery this month and you could win a £1000 Sainsbury's Voucher (or £1,000 cash alternative)  
Get your tickets before Saturday 26th July 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>

