



Great [Wood] News

Spring Term 7



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Diary Dates

Friday 22nd March	-	School Closes For Easter Holidays
Monday 8th April	-	Inset Day - School Closed For Pupils
Tuesday 9th April	-	School Re-Opens
Thursday 18th April	-	PTFA Meeting, 6.30pm - All Welcome
Tuesday 23rd April	-	St Georges Day Lunch
Friday 26th April	-	PTFA Race Night, 7pm - 10pm
Monday 6th May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 13th May	-	Year 6 SATS Week
Friday 24th May	-	School Closes For Half Term
Monday 3rd June	-	School Re-Opens
	-	Year 6 Residential Visit To Standon Bowers
Tuesday 25th June	-	Academy Photos - Class Groups & Leavers
Friday 28th June	-	Summer Fair



Book Fair Literacy Magic Visits Great Wood

This week Great Wood has enjoyed a visit from the Scholastic Book Fair. All of our children have had the opportunity to browse through the books and add up to five titles to their wish list. They then took their wish lists home for parents to purchase books from them, should they wish to do so.



All the books sold, during the Book Fair week, generate a percentage for our school, with which we are able to buy amazing books for our school library.

Our children have thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the tremendous titles, which have ranged from The Frozen Unicorn, to Nina Peanut is Amazing, to Blunders, to Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

Thank you to our amazing Great Wood families for purchasing books and raising an amazing £562.41. The school commission will enable us to purchase some amazing books for our school library, thank you!



Comic Relief 2024

The children and staff had a fantastic Day on Friday 15th for Comic Relief 2024.

A great big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who donated money for this very worthwhile cause. Many thanks to all our children who helped us to "do something funny for money!"

Well done Great Wood, you are all stars!



We raised a grand total of...£114.44

Thank You For Supporting Red Nose Day Events @ Great Wood

BIG BOUNCE 2024

Huge Indoor Kids Inflatable Play Sessions

SUNDAY 14th APRIL

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KS1 Swimming

After the Easter holidays all year 2 & 3 children will start swimming on **Monday 15th April**. The children will leave for their lesson on Monday afternoons so pupils will need to have their swimming kit with them.

Please note children will need to wear a one piece costume and are not allowed to wear baggy shorts.



Belongings



Please ensure that your children take all their belongings home, from the cloakrooms and classrooms, at the end of term, thank you.

PE Days

After Easter there are some slight changes to some PE days. Please can children wear PE kit on PE days.



R/1	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
2/3	Monday & Wednesday
Year 4/5	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
Mr Adamson's Year 5	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday & Wednesday

Headlice

We have, unfortunately, got the problem of headlice in school again. Please can you be extra-vigilant in checking your child's hair each week and treat as necessary, to help us to eliminate this persistent problem.



Easter Holidays

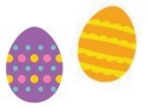
We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 22nd March and we wish everyone a happy holiday!

School opens again on **Tuesday 9th April**, when we look forward to the start of our exciting and busy Summer Term.





Easter Events



Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA 'Eggsellent' Easter Bingo last week.

It was greatly supported as always and we raised a staggering £500 for the PTFA and a fun evening was had by all!



Easter Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered this years Easter Competition, we have once again had some fabulous creations! Every child who entered did extremely well and then the winners and runners up were:

	Winner	Runner up
Reception	Eliza Thorley	Freya Finlan
Year 1	Alice Ibbs	Alba Coxon
Year 2	Nina Gajar	Isabelle Haycock
Year 3	Grace Davis	Joe Brown
Year 4	Genevieve Williams	Emma Heap
Year 5	Martha Whiteley	Patrick Zetu
Year 5	Evie Barnett	Ella & Evie Nut
Year 6	Tabitha Ford	



The Hunt Was On!

Lots of fun was had by our children, as they all took part in our famous egg hunt. The children were put into teams and searched the school grounds for clues to solve our Easter puzzle. There were even chocolate coins to find along the way. The victorious team received yummy chocolate eggs and every child was given a chocolate Easter lolly.

Great puzzle solving Great Wood!



Break Sales

Please be aware that there will be an increase to school break prices from 9th April 2024, prices will be as follows:



Toast

35p

Jam on Toast

40p

Milkshake

75p

American Pancake

45p



Place your bets...

Great Wood School

Presents

Race Night



Come and join us for a night of virtual horse racing on

Friday 26th April 2024

Great Wood School 7pm—10pm

(bring your own drink and nibbles)

Adults (over 18) only

£3 Entry per person

Individual bets made at £1 per horse, per race

Please inform the school office if you will be attending and let us know if you would be interested in a crèche facility.



EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

Do you require childcare during the EASTER holidays?

Then book into our holiday club and come and join in with activities For Easter and the Spring time with qualified early years practitioners in a fun and friendly environment.

Week beginning Monday 25th to Thursday 28th March

Week beginning Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April

8.00am – 5.00pm For children from reception– to school year six.

£23.50 for the full day including light breakfast and light tea

PLEASE PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH

Lots of fun messy craft and cooking activities

For children at nursery age if required at £33.50

Checkley Community Centre, Uttoxeter Road, Checkley, ST10 4NB

TEL: 07385638272

Email: chapelstreetnursery@outlook.com



Ice Cream Fridays!

Starting Friday 12th April we will be reinstating our PTFA ice cream (and lollies) Fridays. This is where our PTFA set up a stall outside school and sell ice creams for 50p each, to our children and families.

The stall is manned by volunteers and we would be grateful if any of our parents could spare 1/2 an hour on a Friday to sell the ice creams. The stall is run on a rota, so nobody is expected to volunteer every week.

Please contact the school office, Mrs Buckley or Mrs Whiteley if you are able to help us treat our children.

Everyone bring your 50p's on Fridays to join in the summer treats!

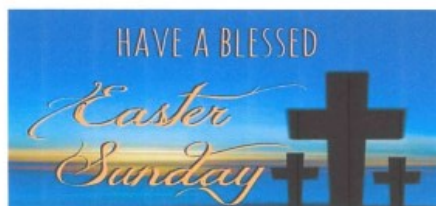


EASTER REMEMBRANCES

PLEASE HELP YOURSELF TO A RIBBON AND PALM CROSS.

EACH RIBBON IS MEANT TO REPRESENT YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THIS EASTER FOR YOUR LOVED ONES.

CHRIST CHURCH IS ALSO OPEN FROM 10AM TO 3PM OVER THE EASTER PERIOD FOR PRIVATE REFLECTIONS AND PRAYERS.



THIS IS ONE OF TWO DISPLAYS! THAT HAVE BEEN ORGANISED BY MEMBERS OF CHRIST CHURCH, HOLLINGTON ROAD. THE DISPLAYS ARE FOUND ON THE GATES TO CHRIST CHURCH AND THE OTHER ON THE HIGH STREET, TEAN.