



Great [Wood] News

Spring Term 5



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th March	-	PTFA Easter Disco, 6.30-8pm
Thursday 26th March	-	Y3/4 Football
Friday 27th March	-	Easter Service, 2pm - All Welcome
	-	School Closes For Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April	-	School Re-Opens for Summer Term
Wednesday 15th April	-	Y1/2 Gymnastics Competition
Thursday 23rd April	-	Girls Football League
Friday 24th April	-	PTFA Race Night 7pm - 10pm
Thursday 30th April	-	Girls Football League
Monday 4th May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 5th May	-	Y5 Bikeability
Wednesday 6th May	-	Y5 Bikeability
	-	Y3/4 TAG Rugby Competition
Thursday 7th May	-	Y5 Bikeability
	-	Girls Football League
Friday 8th May	-	Y5 Bikeability
Monday 11th May	-	SATS Week
	-	SATS Breakfast week for Y6
Friday 15th May	-	Y5/6 TAG Rugby Comp
Tuesday 19th May	-	Y6 Residential Meeting
Friday 22nd May	-	Academy Photo's - Class Groups, Leavers & Teams
	-	School Closes For Half Term
Monday 1st June	-	Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 2nd June	-	School Re-Opens
Wednesday 3rd June	-	Year 4/5 Young Driver Experience Day
Thursday 4th June	-	Sports Day (Weather Permitting!)
Monday 8th June	-	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 9th June	-	New Reception Visit 1, All Children - 9.15am - 11.15am
Monday 15th June	-	Year 6 Residential Visit
Tuesday 16th June	-	Y5 Transition Event @ TCA
	-	New Reception Visit 2, All Children - 9.15am - 11.15am

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Tuesday 23rd June	- The Cheadle Academy Induction
	- Move Up Day
	- New Reception Visit 3, All Children - 9.15am - Lunch
Monday 29th June	- Blythe Bridge Induction
Tuesday 30th June	- Blythe Bridge Induction
	- Y2 Bee Keeping Afternoon
	- The Cheadle Academy Sports Awards Evening
Wednesday 1st July	- CADSSA Athletics Tournament, Northwood
Monday 6th July	- Painsley Induction
Tuesday 7th July	- Painsley Induction
Wednesday 8th July	- Painsley Induction
	- KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm - More information to follow
Thursday 9th July	- KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm - More information to follow
Monday 13th July	- Drop In Parents Evening
	- Painsley New Intake Parents Evening, 6pm
Tuesday 14th July	- Year 6 Leavers Outing
Thursday 16th July	- Leavers Lunch
	- Leavers Service, 2pm, All Welcome
	- PTFA Disco, 6.30pm-8pm
Friday 17th July	- School Closes For Summer Holiday
	- Camp Out
Saturday 18th July	- Camp Out
Wednesday 2nd September	- School Re-Opens To Pupils



Once again, the Literacy magic of the Book Fair Visits Great Wood



Last 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.

Our children have thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the tremendous titles, which have ranged from Bluey and Friends, to Charlottes Web, to The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks, to Cobweb by Michael Morpurgo.

Thank you to our amazing Great Wood families for purchasing books and raising a staggering £1029.21. This is the highest total our Book Fair has received ever!! All the books sold, during the Book Fair week, generate a percentage for our school, our reward this year, added to our reward last year, has given us £978.80. This huge school commission will enable us to purchase some amazing books for our school library, thank you all!





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

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ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April

BREWDOG

Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SUBWAY

Kids Eat Free from the 6th - 13th April

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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Please be reminded to keep up to date with your child's account balances on Arbor.

We would appreciate any outstanding payments being made as soon as possible.

Please remember to top up the correct account, as money can not be moved.

Swimming

Our Year 2/3 class swimming has now finished.

Swimming will start again in the Autumn Term. Class TBC.



Belongings



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

Ice Cream Fridays!

Our fabulous PTFA have reinstated our 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, or Mrs Buckley if you are able to help us treat our children.

Everyone bring your 50ps on Fridays to join in the summer treats!



PE Days



After Easter there is a slight changes to the PE days. Please can all children wear their PE kit on PE days, as follows:

Year R/1	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 2/3	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 4/5	Monday & Wednesday
Year 6	Monday & Wednesday

Comic Relief 2026



The children and staff had a fantastic day on Friday 20th March, with lots of fun activities for our Great Wood children. A great big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who donated money for this very worthwhile cause.

Well done Great Wood, you are all stars!



Easter Holidays

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 27th March and we wish everyone a happy and restful holiday!

School opens again on **Monday 13th April**, when we look forward to the start of our exciting and busy Summer Term.





Easter Events



PTFA Easter Disco

This Year we will once again be holding our PTFA Easter disco. This will be on Wednesday 25th March, from 6.30pm until 8pm. The entrance fee will be £2 and each child will receive a goody bag and a raffle ticket for our draw, at the end of the disco.

All our Great Wood children are welcome, but reception children must be accompanied by an adult for the disco. So get out your dancing shoes and join us for a boogie!



Easter Egg Hunt



This year we will also be having an Easter Egg Hunt during the last week of the Spring term, where the children will be put into teams and set out to solve the mystery clues, which will be hidden around school and the school grounds (weather permitting)! There will be prizes for the winning team and I dare say there might be chocolate involved during the proceedings!

Easter Bonnet Competition



This year Great Wood will be holding a Easter Bonnet Competition.

We are hoping for original, Easter themed bonnets for our competition this year. Whether you want to wear a hat of flowers, chocolate, chicks, or bunnies, put your artistic 'hats' on and wow us with your creations.



Entries need to be handed in by Thursday 26th March, which is the closing date for the competition.

For the best designs and winners there will be special prizes, which may involve chocolate!

So start collecting exciting materials to enhance your child's entry, put on your creative heads and get designing, to help it stand out as a winner!

Easter

Bonnet

Parade

Easter Service and Bonnet Parade

Come and join us for our Easter Service, in Christ Church on Friday 27th March, 2pm. During the service, our fabulous children will be parading their Easter bonnet creations.



Great Wood Wrap Around

Great Wood Wrap Around Care, is available if you need it.

We open at 7.30am, until the start of the school day and from 3.30pm until 6pm in the evenings. We still have spaces available, so why not come and join us.

For further details, please contact Gina on 073986341 60 or to book your place, please visit your child's Arbor account, under the clubs section.

We hope to see you there, enjoying the fun!



Stay & play!



Stay in Contact

We would like to remind you that if you move house, change your email address, or get a new mobile phone number, you need to inform the school office as soon as possible. We need to be able to contact you in the event of an emergency, so it is vital that we have up to date contact details for all our Great Wood Families.

Please ensure that you let us know straight away, if any of your contact details change.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS!



Attendance to week ending 20th March 2026:

Reception/Year 1 - 95.39%
Years 2 & 3 - 95.26%
Year 4 & 5 - 96.32%
Years 6 - 93.47%

Whole school attendance for the week: 97.23%

Each week Woody, our attendance bear, gets to spend the week with the class which has had the best attendance. Woody is once again spending the week in our Year 4/5 Class with 98.62%. I wonder where Woody will be next week?

Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

Cheadle Discovery Group



WW2 SPIRIT & Hope of Cheadle

A project looking at life in the Cheadle District during WW2, through the pages of the Cheadle & Tean Times



Confirmed Activities and Events 2026

April

'Make do and Mend' Craft Sessions at the Tudor House
Organised in conjunction with Creative Cheadle
(see dedicated flyer for full details)

May

VE Day Exhibition at St. Giles the Abbot
WWII Souvenir Edition of the Cheadle and Tean Times
Aircraft Model Display at Cheadle Community Library

WWII Film Screenings at Wellspring Methodist Church

Friday, 29th May - 7pm
Hope and Glory
(1hr 53mins) - 15

Saturday, 30th May - 3pm
The Railway Children Return
(1hr 39min) - PG

6th June - Cheadle Spitfire Day

Cheadle High Street and Market Square (11am-4pm)

Full sized Spitfire replica in the Market Square

Family friendly event with Entertainment

Organised in conjunction with Team Cheadle

Suprise display to be unveiled by Creative Cheadle's Knitters & Stitches

For the most up to date information please visit our website:
www.discovercheadle.co.uk

GREAT WOOD PRIMARY PTFA RACE NIGHT

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL, 7-10PM

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FREE ENTRY - ADULTS ONLY

Bring your own drinks & nibbles

Individual bets made at £1 per horse, per race

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6-12 year olds
£22 per day or £60 for full week
8:30-16:00
Great Wood Primary School
ST10 4LE

Activities

- Rounders
- Football
- Cricket
- Handball
- Hockey
- Benchball
- Dodgeball
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Athletics
- Archery

Camp Dates
Week 1
31st March, 1st & 2nd of April
Week 2
7th, 8th & 9th of April

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