



# Great [Wood] News

## Summer Term 5



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### Diary Dates

Thursday 13th June	-	Year 3/4 Cricket Tournament
Friday 14th June	-	PTFA Macramé Craft Evening, 7pm - All Welcome
Monday 17th June	-	Painsley Induction Morning
Tuesday 18th June	-	Sports Day (Weather Permitting)! <b>**POSTPONED**</b>
Wednesday 19th June	-	New Reception Visit 2, All Children - 9.00am - 11.00am
	-	Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament
Friday 21st June	-	Non - Uniform Day - Tombola Donations
Monday 24th June	-	The Cheadle Academy Induction
	-	New Reception Visit 3, All Children - 9.00am - Lunch
	-	Move Up Day
Tuesday 25th June	-	Academy Photos - Class Groups & Leavers
Wednesday 26th June	-	Water Safety Assembly
Friday 28th June	-	Summer Fair 3-5pm
Monday 1st July	-	Blythe Bridge Induction
Tuesday 2nd July	-	Blythe Bridge Induction
Wednesday 3rd July	-	Windsor Park Induction
	-	CADSSA Athletics Tournament, Northwood
Thursday 4th July	-	Windsor Park Induction
Friday 5th July	-	<b>**New**</b> Sports Day (Weather Permitting)!
Monday 8th July	-	Painsley Induction
Tuesday 9th July	-	Painsley Induction
Wednesday 10th July	-	Painsley Induction
	-	Drop In Parents Evening
Thursday 11th July	-	<b>**New**</b> Reserve Sports Day
	-	Year 6 Leavers Outing
Monday 15th July	-	KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm - More information to follow
Tuesday 16th July	-	KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm - More information to follow
Wednesday 17th July	-	KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm - More information to follow
Thursday 18th July	-	Leavers Service, 2pm, All Welcome
	-	PTFA Disco
Friday 19th July	-	School Closes For Summer Holiday
	-	Camp Out
Saturday 20th July	-	Camp Out





Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term at Great Wood. We are excitedly looking forward to our Key Stage Two Summer Production, Sports Day and hopefully the sun shining!

**DRAYCOTT SPORTS CENTRE**  
**CRESSWELL LANE,**  
**DRAYCOTT, ST11 9AF**

# MULTI SPORTS CAMPS 2024

**SPORTS INCLUDED :**  
**TENNIS - HOCKEY - FOOTBALL**  
**- CRICKET - NETBALL -**  
**DODGEBALL - RELAY GAMES**  
**AND MUCH MORE**

**TIMES: 9.30 AM - 3PM**

**WEEK 1 31 JULY - 2 AUG**  
**WEEK 2 7 - 9 AUG**  
**WEEK 3 14 - 16 AUG**  
**WEEK 4 21 - 23 AUG**  
**WEEK 5 28 - 30 AUG**

BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND A DRINK  
 DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER!

£20 PER DAY OR £55 FOR THE FULL 3 DAYS IN THE SAME WEEK

JUNIOR COACHING MEMBERS  
 STANDARD - RECEIVE 1 FREE DAY  
 PREMIER - RECEIVE 2 FREE DAYS  
 BOOK YOUR FREE DAY AT RECEPTION!

BOOK ONLINE  
[WWW.DRAYCOTTFITNESS.CO.UK](http://WWW.DRAYCOTTFITNESS.CO.UK)  
 EMAIL  
[MANAGER@DRAYCOTTFITNESS.COM](mailto:MANAGER@DRAYCOTTFITNESS.COM)  
 TEL: 01782 394958

### Sports Day - Postponed

Unfortunately, we have had to move the date of our annual Sports Day. The change is due to the very wet conditions we have had, the current very poor condition of our school field and an unfavorable weather forecast for the next few weeks. Sports Day will now be on Friday 5th July at 1pm, with a reserve date of Thursday 11th July. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this change and thank you for your support.

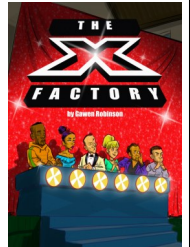


### KS2 Production - The X Factory

This year's Key stage two production of 'The X Factory' will take place on Monday 15th July, Tuesday 16th July and Wednesday 17th July, all performances will be at 6.00pm.

Please note that tickets will be needed for admission to the shows, these will be available from the school office nearer the time.

Children are already practising hard to wow you with their production! I'm sure many of you will soon be able to hum along, as the children rehearse their singing.



## You Are Invited to: ENGLAND VS PAKISTAN



Pakistan  
Veterans  
Cricket  
Association

OVER 60S CRICKET  
INTERNATIONAL  
ODI



Match starts 1:00pm



## Friday 12th July

Mini Beer & Gin Festival | BBQ & Pizza | Cakes & Scones | Children's Games

### Oakamoor C.C.

The Davies Worthington  
Sports Ground  
Oakamoor  
ST103AG

Free Entry  
No Tickets Required



### Water bottles

Please be aware that children are allowed to bring their own, labelled water bottles into school. They will be able to access their water at any time during the day. These are especially beneficial during hot weather.



PTFA Meeting Our next PTFA meeting will be held tonight, Thursday 13th June at 6.30pm for the final arrangements regarding our Summer Fair and our Summer Camp out. Please come along and join us.



## UTTOXETER AREA of PARISHES

### **BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

The Benefice of the Uttoxeter Area of Parishes is a Team Ministry, with 10 parishes and 11 churches. This key administrative role is to ensure the smooth running of the parishes with the day-to-day requirements of Life Events (Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms) and the regular Sunday and weekday Services. This important central role will develop and manage the administrative systems of our Benefice as we navigate a period of change and introduce an exciting new Area strategy. The role will include supporting the Rector and Area Staff Team in their administrative duties, ensuring that we communicate effectively and maintain robust ways of managing our data. You will also act as the Benefice Safeguarding Officer, working with our Parish Safeguarding Reps in ensuring we fulfil all our safeguarding requirements.

#### **We are looking for:**

- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- A warm and welcoming personality
- Competence in developing and maintaining administrative systems
- Experience of working alongside volunteers
- Computer literacy and proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher)
- Ability to take initiative, demonstrate sensitivity and apply common sense
- Willingness to work within a faith community

*The post will be subject to an advanced DBS check*

#### **We can offer:**

- A caring environment in which to work
- A good rate of pay (we are committed to the Real Living Wage currently £12 p/h)
- Flexible working hours (17.5 hours in negotiation)
- All office equipment necessary for the role
- Office based within Uttoxeter St Mary's

#### **If you think you'd like to join us:**

- Please email Team Vicar Joe Cant on [joecant214@gmail.com](mailto:joecant214@gmail.com) to request an application pack
- Complete and return your application form by email to Team Vicar Jules Walker on [revjules.uap@gmail.com](mailto:revjules.uap@gmail.com)
- The closing date for all applications is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024, 4pm
- Shortlisting will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024, with interviews held in the morning on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

**Thank you for your interest!**

### Ice Cream Friday

Our fabulous PTFA ice-cream Fridays have been a huge success! Each week there is a selection of ice creams and ice lollies available to purchase after school on Fridays. Don't forget to keep bringing your 50p's!



### School Photos

Academy Photographers will be visiting us on Tuesday 25th June to take photos of our amazing class groups and year 6 leavers.

These will be available to purchase shortly afterwards in the usual way.

Please can children come dressed in full school uniform, this can be summer dresses or shirt & tie.

Please can children in year 5/6, bring PE kits with them.



## Calling all young brass players and brass band enthusiasts

Come and watch the 'No.1 Ranked' brass band in the world and current British Open Champions 2024 at the Victoria Hall in Stoke-on-Trent.

Featuring Foden's Youth Band

Foden's Brass Band look forward to sharing the concert stage with the Foden's Youth Band; each band will be featured individually before joining forces for a grand finale.

**FREE tickets for under 18's. Adults £10 per ticket.**



Book now

Friday 21st June 2024, 19:30-21:30, Victoria Hall, Bagnall Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3AD.

To book your place please scan the QR code.



### Great Wood Camp Out

This year's Camp Out is set to be the biggest yet!

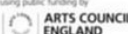
Taking place on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th July - Why not come and join us to celebrate another year at Great Wood!

Completed forms, along with payment need to be submitted by Friday 5th July.

For full details please speak to a member of staff.



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### Don't forget you can win a prize - Summer Fair raffle!

Even before our Grand Summer Fair raffle is drawn, there are two prizes up for grabs. Following the success of last year, our PFTA are once again providing two prizes, one for KS1 and one for KS2, for the child/children whose family sells the most raffle tickets for the draw.

We have sent five strips of tickets to each family in school, but there are plenty more available from the school office, so please call in for more if you need them.

As you will see in the accompanying letter to the raffle tickets, we have been extremely fortunate with the donations sent into school for raffle prizes. In addition to those mentioned, in the letter, there are many more prizes available and it is certainly worth purchasing a few extra tickets to try and win them!

When you have sold your tickets (and any additional ones that you can), please return them with the funds that you have raised to the school office. Please ensure that you have written your name and phone number on the back of each ticket.

We would like to thank you in advance, for your continued support. All the funds raised go towards providing all those special extras for our Great Wood children. Hoping you win one of our fabulous prizes,



### Teddies

We are still collecting teddies for Summer Fair!

If you have any clean and not too tatty teddies, we would be very grateful for them, for our amazing name the Teddy Stall.

So if you have teddies in need of a new home, please bring them into school, asap and we will find them a new loving home!



## HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

### FINDING HOPE IN YOUR FINANCES

Funded by UK Government

Help for Households

- These short three-week courses are **FREE** for any Staffordshire household who wants to explore how to improve their financial wellbeing.
- We will help you to identify and overcome your barriers to facing your finances and help you to think about small steps to move forward.
- You will receive some tips that will help you make your money go further, reduce costs, and leave you feeling more hopeful.
- We can talk and share as a group about how money matters can impact our wellbeing and look at ways to overcome barriers and cope with difficulties.

- **You can join our FREE workshops just by attending any of these sessions on the day and our friendly coaches will guide you through the course.**

#### Newcastle and Staffordshire Moorlands

**Every Wednesdays 10.00am until 12.00 noon  
Newcastle Family Hub  
Cemetery Rd, Knutton, Newcastle ST5 6DH**

**Every Tuesday 12.30pm until 2.30pm  
Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub  
Albert Street, Biddulph, ST8 6DT**

Workshop drop-in sessions will end on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Please don't miss out on these coaching sessions.

UK Government



For more information, please email our team:-  
[financialwellbeing@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:financialwellbeing@staffordshire.gov.uk)

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

Great Wood PTFA present a

# Macrame Craft evening



**Would you like to learn how to make this stylish macrame plant hanger?  
No prior experience needed, all instruction and materials provided (plant pot not included)**

**£10 per person, Great Wood School Hall  
Friday 14th June 7pm—9pm  
Bring your own drinks and nibbles**

# THE FESTIVAL OF BRILLIANT

Biddulph Old Hall 12 - 13<sup>th</sup> July '24

A celebration of **BRILLIANT** children's books!

Join a raft of world class authors, illustrators and artists for readings, talks, workshops, performances, installations and activities to feed your imagination.

**Friday 12th July 2024**  
Schools & Groups 10am-3pm  
Teen Film & Feast Event 6pm-9pm

**Saturday 13th July 2024**  
Families 10am-6:30pm

Information & Tickets:  
[outsidearts.org](https://outsidearts.org)

OUTSIDE | YOUR LOCAL STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL | THE NATIONAL LOTTERY | THE READING AGENCY | WILD RUMPUS | CREATIVE PEOPLE AND PLACES | LETTERS FROM THE ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND | STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS | SUPPORT STAFFORDSHIRE

## Summer holiday camps

GAMES | STORIES | ACTIVITIES | MUSIC | MOVEMENT  
| GUIDED MEDITATION | ARTS&CRAFTS

5-12 years

Build Confidence  
Raise Self Awareness  
Recognise Emotions  
Understand Feelings  
Self Regulate Responses  
Reduce Stress/Anxiety  
Increase Inner Calm  
& Happiness  
Encourage Resilience  
& Communication  
Have FUN & Make Friends



Monday 29th July  
until  
Thursday 22nd  
August 9am-4pm



Book online: <https://minime-mindfulness-staffs.classforkids.io/>

St. Giles' The Abbot Church, Cheadle

## Non-Uniform Day for Summer Fair Donations

**Friday 21st June**

To wear own clothes on Friday 21st June, please bring in a donation to go on the tombola (bottles are good but full ones are best!)

Bath Sets, Gifts, Toys, Wine etc also welcome.

Enjoy wearing your own clothes and thank you for your continued support!



3-5 PM

GREAT WOOD SCHOOL

MIDSUMMER

MADNESSES

Grand Raffle

Games

Ice Cream

Lucky Dip

Refreshments

Face Painting

Tombola

Name a Teddy

Hook A Duck

Surprise Envelopes

And Much, Much More!!!

FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Great Wood School, Upper Tean, ST10 4LE, 01538 702355

### Great Wood Wrap Around

Our Wrap Around care facility has become an amazing success. The children have a great time, playing with their friends, enjoying a variety of activities and using a wide range of resources.

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, Julie or Jan on 07398634160. We hope to see you there, enjoying the fun!

**Please be reminded all bookings for Wrap Around are now via Arbor, under the "clubs" section. Children's places are not secure if they are not booked correctly, numbers are increasing and we are limited to 26 children per session.**



Please book to avoid disappointment.

Stay & play!



### Sickness

May we remind you that as advised by the Health Protection Agency, all children must be kept away from school for 48 hours, after their last episode of sickness, or diarrhoea.

