



Great [Wood] News

Summer Term 6



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Diary Dates

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 & Sports Teams
Wednesday 26th June	-	Water Safety Assembly
Friday 28th June	-	Midsummer Madness 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	-	**New** 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	-	**New** 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



Midsummer Madness



Our Summer Fair raises a lot of money for all our Great Wood children and this year we are providing even more exciting activities and stalls. All of these activities need to be manned and we would be grateful if any parents/carers/grandparents could spare half an hour to help on the day. If you can help please let Mrs Buckley, Ms York or the school office know - every little helps. Thank you.

School Photos

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

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



Please note:

- **All children to come dressed in full school uniform, this can be summer dresses or shirt & tie**
- **All children who play musical instruments will need to have them in school on Tuesday 25th June**
- **Can all children, who took part in the swimming gala, please bring a towel**
- **Please can any school sports kits be returned to school by Monday 24th June**

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. We hope you win one of our fabulous prizes,



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!



Sports Day

Weather permitting, will be holding our Sports Day on Friday 5th July, starting at 1.00pm. Parents are most welcome to come along, watch our competitive races, relays, novelty & water races and support their children. If the weather is inclement, or the field is not safe, we will postpone Sports Day until Thursday 11th July. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!



Bugs!

We have a couple of bugs going around school at the moment, to help stop these spreading please can you refrain from sending your child back to school until 48hours after any episode of sickness or Diarrhoea. Thank you.



Busy Term Ahead!

The second half of this term is an extremely busy one. We have lots events planned, including numerous trips and outings for our children. All of these outings require permission slips, which have been/will be sent home accordingly. There is a great deal of organisation involved in providing these activities for our children and it would help immensely, if you could ensure that all slips are returned to school promptly. This will prevent staff having to chase slips, or children having to miss activities. Please can you also fill in all sections of the return slips. Thank you for your assistance with this matter and helping to make a smooth running, fun-filled half term, where our children can enjoy a fabulous time with the help of our dedicated staff.



COMING SOON

Holiday Activities and Food

Funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*. Paid places also available.
Bookings open July 1.

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities



SCAN ME!



Warm weather

With the increasing long spell of sunny high temperatures, could you please make sure that your child has a water bottle and hat in school and that they are wearing sun cream if appropriate.

Children may bring suitable sun cream to school, to apply themselves, on very sunny days (we have found that the spray on types are easier for the children to apply). Their sun cream and hats should be named.



Car Park

As we have previously informed you, the car park is for staff and visitors only. We would like to inform you that bringing cars down onto the car park is prohibited, unless there is an authorised arrangement in place with Mr Adamson.

Please can we also remind parents/carers that vehicles are **NOT** permitted down the school drive to collect children from after school clubs or dropping off, or picking up from Wrap Around. Currently the number of vehicles being brought down to the staff car park, after school, is causing a significant hazard to our children. As within the normal school day, any vehicles that are brought on to the school site, should be authorised, unless they belong, to staff or expected visitors.

As we are sure you will appreciate, we are asking for your help with this, as it is extremely important with regard to protecting the safety of our children. Thank you.



Reminder

Please may we remind you that our school day begins at 8.45am when the doors open to children. They remain open until 9.00am when registration takes place. Children should arrive at school between these times, to ensure that they are marked present and do not incur 'late' marks. Lateness is recorded on children's attendance and it is important that they are on time.



FUN DOG SHOW

(£1 per entry)

28th June 2024, 3pm

AT

GREAT WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Categories

Cutest Puppy (up to 12 months)

Golden Oldie (over 8)

Best Trick

Most Obedient

Most Comical Canine



Should you wish to enter your four-legged friend, then please bring them along on the day. We ask that all dogs are kept on leads throughout the afternoon and owners are responsible for cleaning up any mess.

3-5 PM

GREAT WOOD SCHOOL

MIDSUMMER

MADNESSES

Grand Raffle

Lucky Dip

Name a Teddy

Face Painting

FRIDAY 28th JUNE

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

Dog Show

Tombola

Hook A Duck

Refreshments

Surprise Envelopes

And Much, Much More!!!

Ice Cream

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.



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 27th September 2024. Please don't miss out on these coaching sessions.

UK Government

Staffordshire County Council

For more information, please email our team:-
financialwellbeing@staffordshire.gov.uk

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

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

THE FESTIVAL OF BRILLIANT

Biddulph Old Hall 12 - 13th 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



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.



Stay & play!



Swimming

Year 2/3 Children will be swimming up until Monday 8th July.

Please ensure they have their swimming kits with them on Mondays. Thank you.



**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
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SAME WEEK

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Raising money for the Royal Stoke's Nurse Specialist Parkinson's Team

A garden party to raise funds for the local Nurse specialist Parkinson Team is being held on:

Saturday 13th July, 2pm - 5pm at 23, Furlong Drive, Tean

Donations of cakes or biscuits that can be sold during the afternoon will be gratefully received. As will any bric a brac that can be sold at a table-top sale also to be held during the afternoon

**Refreshments will include High Teas,
and Strawberries and Ice Cream.**

Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and games and a 'catch-up' with your neighbours and friends whilst at the same time supporting a very deserving cause.

A donation is also going to be made to Christ Church' Bell Fund.

Further information from Annette and Ernie Jinks 01538 724718 or 0780 881 2379.

OX SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

Every Tuesday & Wednesday during the summer holidays
£22 per day
7-11 year olds

ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Rounders
- Hockey
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Athletics
- Badminton

GREAT WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
ST10 4LE

08:30-16:00

JOIN US FOR OUR FUN ACTIVITIES!

Register your child at:
ox-sports.classforkids.io

Contact us!
Ox Sports
07872410688
oxsports@outlook.com

IMPRINTS

A COMMUNITY THEATRE PRODUCTION

THU 29TH AUGUST | 11:30AM, 2PM & 4:30PM | FRI 30TH & SAT 31ST AUGUST | 2PM, 4:30PM & 7PM

MYTHS AND LEGENDS, PUPPETRY AND THE MAGIC OF THE STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS. JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST EVER BOLTON GATE ARTS COMMUNITY THEATRE SHOW!

FIND OUT MORE AND GET YOUR TICKETS NOW AT BOLTONGATEFARM.CO.UK/IMPRINTSPROJECT

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Help us make the show by joining in at one of our FREE workshops happening at Bolton Gate Arts and at various community locations across the Moorlands!

STORYTELLING AND CRAFT MAKING - SAT 22ND JUNE

Drop-in sessions involving making story stones, headdresses and a guided history walk with Levison Wood Sr.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, DRAYCOTT, ST11 9AG, 10AM - 2PM

BEHIND THE SCENES MAKING WORKSHOP - TUE 2ND JULY

Meet the Creative Team and help us create our new Community Theatre Show looking at costume, props and all things theatre!

AUCTIONEERS ARMS, CAVERSWALL, ST11 9EQ, 6PM - 8PM

NATURE JOURNALLING AND PUPPETRY WORKSHOPS - SAT 20TH JULY

Drop-in sessions, exploring nature, collecting textures and sounds and help us with our puppet building!

BOLTON GATE ARTS, ST3 5BD, 10AM - 2PM

OUTDOOR THEATRE AND NATURE WORKSHOPS - THU 25TH JULY

Drop-in sessions involving outdoor theatre, nature walks, sketching & bug hunting!

BOLTON GATE ARTS, ST3 5BD, 10AM - 2PM

DEVISING THEATRE AND PUPPETRY WORKSHOPS - SAT 27TH JULY

Come and help us create our brand new theatre show, we'll be workshopping ideas, puppets and devising work for the final production!

THE VENUE, TEAN, ST10 4DY, 10AM - 2PM

NATURE JOURNALLING AND MUSIC CREATION WORKSHOPS - SUN 28TH JULY

Drop-in anytime and have some fun with our nature journalling and music creation workshops!

KINGSLEY HOLT CENTRE, ST10 2BQ 10AM - 2PM

WORKSHOPS SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



IMPRINTS

TALES FROM THE NEW WILD

SAT 27TH JULY 10AM - 2PM

DEVISING THEATRE AND PUPPETRY WORKSHOPS

FREE

THE VENUE, TEAN

Imprints is a community theatre production exploring nature, mythology, climate change, and the legends of the Staffordshire Moorlands. Help us create the show by getting involved at one of our FREE community workshops!

At The Venue, we'll be starting to devise material for the final show...

DEVISING THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Join the Imprints team and Bolton Gate Arts Community Theatre Group as we begin to create the story for the final production which will happen at end of August. Delving into the myths and legends of Staffordshire, we'll be creating characters, working on short scenes and offering an insight into the theatre making process. You don't need to be an actor to take part, just willing to have some fun with us!

PUPPET CREATION AND PERFORMANCE

Experience the magic of puppetry! Puppet creatures and monsters will play a large part in our final show. During this session we will be developing ideas for what these creatures might look like, exploring how they move and sound, and integrating our puppets into the Imprints story.

ACTIVITIES ARE SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES.
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

SUPPORTED BY




The Methodist Church
Staffordshire Moorlands District

For ages 5 - 11

10am - 12noon

DEEP SEA DIVERS

@ Wellspring Methodist Church, Cheadle

13th, 14th, 15th August

Summer Holiday Club

Use your IMAGINATION and climb aboard a submarine to discover JESUS' LIFE through crafts, stories, games and MUCH more!

To book a place, please contact:
Office (Janette): 01538 752046
Email: admin@staffmoorlandsmethodists.org.uk

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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



JOIN US FOR OUR
Summer Fun Day
SATURDAY 6TH JULY
12 TO 4PM

FREE ENTRY

Bouncy castle, face painting, kids crafts, splat the teacher, cream teas, ice creams, beer and refreshments, and much more!

On stage:
Acoustic set from
PURPLE CLOUD OF FUNK
Mannah Banana Parties

HOLLINSCLOUGH SCHOOL
MORE INFO AT HOLLINSCLOUGHPTA.ORG

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SUMMER
MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **July 22-August 30**.
Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

MULTI SPORTS	ALTERNATIVE SPORTS	OLYMPIC SPORTS	ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD Children eligible for free school meals can access up to 16 places. Includes a healthy meal and drink

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