



Great [Wood] News

Spring Term 2



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Diary Dates

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| Wednesday 5th February | - | NCMP R/Y6 Health Programme |
| | - | NCMP R/Y1 Dental Talk |
| Thursday 6th February | - | NSPCC Number Day |
| Monday 10th February | - | Parents Evening 3.45pm - 6pm |
| Tuesday 11th February | - | Safer Internet Day |
| | - | Y3/4 Swimming Gala |
| Wednesday 12th February | - | PTFA Meeting, 6.30pm - All Welcome |
| Friday 14th February | - | Valentines Lunch |
| | - | School Closes For Half Term |
| Monday 24th February | - | Inset Day - School Closed For Pupils |
| Tuesday 25th February | - | School Re-Opens |
| Friday 28th February | - | PTFA Race Night 7pm - 10pm |
| Tuesday 4th March | - | Pancake Lunch |
| Thursday 6th March | - | World Book Day |
| Friday 7th March | - | Treasure Island Theatrical Production |
| Wednesday 12th March | - | Gymnastics Competition - Separate letter to those involved |
| Thursday 13th March | - | KS2 Dance Festival @ TCA - Separate letter to those involved |
| | - | Scholastic Book Fair |
| Friday 21st March | - | Comic Relief |
| Friday 28th March | - | Non-Uniform Day - Chocolate Donations |
| Friday 4th April | - | PTFA Easter Bingo |
| Thursday 10th April | - | PTFA Easter Disco |
| Friday 11th April | - | School Closes For Easter Holidays |
| Monday 28th April | - | School Re-Opens |
| Monday 5th May | - | Bank Holiday - School Closed |
| Friday 23rd May | - | School Closes For Half Term |



Reminder: On Thursday 6th February 2025 we will be supporting the NSPCC Number Day.

We are inviting our Great Wood children to wear their own clothes for the day; with a number on, or something green. If it is your child's PE day please send them to school in trainers with their own clothes, suitable for PE.

During the day the children will take part in a number treasure hunt and a number of other fun maths activities.

A £1 donation towards the NSPCC would be very much appreciated.

Parents Evening

Don't forget
parents
evening!

On Monday 10th February we will be holding our Spring Term Parents Evening, where staff will be available in their classrooms from 3.45pm – 6pm. Places are still available via Arbor, our online Parent Portal. Here you will be able to choose, the most convenient available slot. Each appointment will be 5 minutes. Please consider our teachers schedules and be aware they might ask you to arrange an extra meeting (at a later date), if you feel you need more time for discussions.



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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 48 hours after the last episode of sickness, or diarrhoea. Thank you for your help.



PTFA Meeting

The first PTFA meeting of 2025, will be held on Wednesday 12th February at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend, so please come along and join us for a cuppa and a biscuit and find out about our upcoming fund raising events.



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.

Please be reminded that your child's Arbor accounts are to be topped up in advance,



Friday 14th February

Valentines Lunch



Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
With Chips,
Beans & Sweetcorn

For dessert...
Valentines Heart Biscuit

Violin Assembly

On Friday 14th February our fabulous Mrs Whiteley will be leading our year 5/6 children in their K2M assembly.

Parents, Carers and Grandparents of our Y5/6 class are welcome to join us and listen to their amazing violin playing (we are sure you have already sampled this at home)! The assembly will start at 2.30pm.

Hope to see you there!



Our Children's Safety

Unfortunately, we are once again getting a lot of families walking across the car park, instead of on the pavement at the start and end of the school day.

There should be no other vehicles on the car park other than those belonging to staff and arranged visitors, but these vehicles can move at anytime. This poses a danger to anyone crossing the car park, rather than using the pavement.

Please use the pavement when dropping children off, or picking them up. Thank you.



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025

Thursday 6th March is World Book Day. All our children will be asked to dress as their favourite character from their favourite book, or wear their pyjamas for reading a story. Whether its Little Red Riding Hood, Harry Potter or the Wimpy Kid, pick the character that you would most like to be and come dressed as them for the day.

Each child will receive a National Book token to use against the purchase of any book costing over £2.99 at participating book shops, or clubs.

Happy Holiday!

School closes for Half Term on Friday 14th February.

We hope you have a restful break and look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Tuesday 25th February**, when we start the second half of a busy Spring Term!

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Half Term



Place your bets...
Great Wood School



Presents

Race Night



Save the Date

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

Friday 28th February 2025
Great Wood School 7pm-10pm

(bring your own drink and nibbles)

Adults (over 18) only

FREE ENTRY

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.

TMPPF – Term Dates 2024/2025

Spring Term 2025

Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Monday 24th February

Term ends: Friday 11th April

Easter Holiday: Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April

Summer Term 2025

Term starts for pupils: Monday 28th April

May Day: Monday 5th May

Half Term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Term ends: Friday 18th July

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Monday 21st July.

Summer Holiday: Tuesday 22nd July – Friday 29th August



Important Notice

Please may we remind you **not** to book holidays in school time. We cannot authorise these and you risk receiving a penalty notice from the Local Authority if your child does not attend school.

New Menu
Starting
after Half
Term

WEEK ONE

WEEK TWO

WEEK THREE

MONDAY

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Shortbread (Ve)

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Sultana Shortbread (Ve)

TUESDAY

BBQ Chicken Tortilla with Golden Rice
Sandwich with a Choice of Filling
Veg of the Day
Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)

Sausages with Mash & Gravy
Sandwich with a Choice of Filling
Veg of the Day
Iced Carrot Cake (V)

Chicken Meatballs with Mash & Gravy
Sandwich with a Choice of Filling
Veg of the Day
Apple Sponge (V)

WEDNESDAY

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy
Veg of the Day
Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)

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Veg of the Day
Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy
Veg of the Day
Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)

THURSDAY

Italian Sausage Pasta Bake
Sandwich with a Choice of Filling
Veg of the Day
Sultana Flapjack (Ve)

Mac & Cheese (V)
Sandwich with a Choice of Filling
Veg of the Day
Apple Flapjack (Ve)

Penne with Beef Bolognese
Sandwich with a Choice of Filling
Veg of the Day
Flapjack (Ve)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips
Veg of the Day
Custard Rice Pudding (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Brownie (V)

24/2/25, 17/3/25, 7/4/25, 28/4/25, 19/5/25,
9/6/25, 30/6/25, 21/7/25

3/3/25, 24/3/25, 14/4/25, 5/5/25, 26/5/25,
16/6/25, 7/7/25

10/3/25, 31/3/25, 21/4/25, 12/5/25, 2/6/25,
23/6/25, 14/7/25

Choice of **Classic Tomato Pasta** or **Filled Jacket Potatoes** also available daily along with freshly baked bread, salad, fresh fruit, yoghurts, jelly and fresh drinking water.

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Menu Change -

Due to delivery days and the inset day, Tuesday 25th February will be Pizza & Wedges not BBQ chicken.