



# Great [Wood] News

## Spring Term 5



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### Diary Dates

|                     |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Friday 28th March   | - | Non-Uniform Day - Chocolate Donations                               |
| Tuesday 1st April   | - | Year 5/6 Swimming Gala  |
| Thursday 3rd April  | - | PTFA Easter Bingo <b>**Please Note Date Change**</b>                |
| Wednesday 9th April | - | Year 1/2 Gymnastics Competition - Separate letter to those involved |
| Thursday 10th April | - | PTFA Easter Disco, 6-7.30pm   |
| Friday 11th April   | - | School Closes For Easter Holidays                                   |
| Monday 28th April   | - | School Re-Opens   |
|                     | - | Year 2/3 Swimming Starts  |
| Tuesday 29th April  | - | St Johns Ambulance First Aid Training Day                           |
| Monday 5th May      | - | Bank Holiday - School Closed  |
| Wednesday 7th May   | - | Year 3/4 Rugby Tournament - Separate letter to those involved       |
| Thursday 8th May    | - | VE Day Celebrations   |
| Monday 12th May     | - | SATS Week   |
|                     | - | SATS Breakfast week for Year 6                                      |
| Friday 16th May     | - | Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament - Separate letter to those involved   |
| Tuesday 20th May    | - | Year 5 Bikeability  |
|                     | - | Year 6 Residential Meeting, 3.45pm                                  |
| Wednesday 21st May  | - | Year 5 Bikeability  |
| Thursday 22nd May   | - | Reception, Y1, 2 & 3 Visit to Peak Wildlife Park                    |
| Friday 23rd May     | - | School Closes For Half Term   |
| Monday 2nd June     | - | School Re-Opens   |
| Wednesday 4th June  | - | Year 5/6 Young Driver Experience Day                                |
| Friday 6th June     | - | Sports Day (Weather Permitting)!                                    |
| Monday 9th June     | - | New Reception Visit 1, All Children - 9.00am - 11.00am              |
| Tuesday 10th June   | - | Y5/6 Cricket Tournament - Separate letter to those involved         |
| Wednesday 11th June | - | Reserve Sports Day  |
| Thursday 12th June  | - | Y6 Sports Morning@ TCA  |
| Monday 16th June    | - | Year 6 Residential Visit  |
|                     | - | Painsley Induction Morning  |
|                     | - | New Reception Visit 2, All Children - 9.00am - 11.00am              |
| Monday 23rd June    | - | The Cheadle Academy Induction                                       |
|                     | - | Move Up Day   |
|                     | - | New Reception Visit 3, All Children - 9.00am - Lunch                |
| Tuesday 24th June   | - | Academy Photo's - Class Groups, Leavers & Teams                     |
| Thursday 26th June  | - | Year 5/6 Rounders Tournament - Separate letter to those involved    |

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| Friday 27th June        | - | Year 5/6 Rugby Tournament - Separate letter to those involved |
| Monday 30th June        | - | Blythe Bridge Induction                                       |
|                         | - | Blythe Bridge New Intake Parents Evening                      |
| Tuesday 1st July        | - | Blythe Bridge Induction                                       |
|                         | - | CADSSA Athletics Tournament, Northwood                        |
|                         | - | The Cheadle Academy Sports Awards Evening                     |
| Wednesday 2nd July      | - | Windsor Park Induction  |
| Thursday 3rd July       | - | Windsor Park Induction  |
| Monday 7th July         | - | Painsley Induction  |
| Tuesday 8th July        | - | Painsley Induction  |
| Wednesday 9th July      | - | Painsley Induction  |
| Wednesday 9th July      | - | KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm - More information to follow     |
| Thursday 10th July      | - | KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm - More information to follow     |
| Tuesday 15th July       | - | Drop In Parents Evening                                       |
| Wednesday 16th July     | - | Year 6 Leavers Outing   |
| Thursday 17th July      | - | Leavers Service, 2pm, All Welcome                             |
|                         | - | PTFA Leavers Disco, 6.30pm-8pm                                |
| <b>Friday 18th July</b> | - | <b>School Closes For Summer Holiday</b>                       |
|                         | - | Camp Out  |
| Saturday 19th July      | - | Camp Out  |
| Tuesday 2nd September   | - | School Re-Opens To Pupils                                     |



## Break Sales Price Increase

We have been made aware that there will be an increase to school break prices from 1st April 2025, prices will be as follows:

|           |     |                  |     |
|-----------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Toast     | 38p | Jam on Toast     | 44p |
| Milkshake | 82p | American Pancake | 49p |



## 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.

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 Dog Man, to Finding Bear, to Space Chimp, to Kensuke's Kingdon by Michael Morpurgo.

Thank you to our amazing Great Wood families for purchasing books and raising a staggering £928.37. This is the highest total our Book Fair has received since 2006!!

The huge school commission will enable us to purchase some amazing books for our school library, thank you all!





# Easter Events



## PTFA Non-Uniform Day



On **Friday 28th March**, we will be having an own clothes day to support our PTFA Easter Bingo, which is on Thursday 3rd April. Children are welcome to wear their own clothes for the day and are asked to bring a chocolate donation for the bingo.

We would greatly appreciate Easter Eggs, boxes of chocolates, bars of chocolate, chocolate bunnies, chicks, or teddies, or any chocolate goodies that you are able to donate.

So wear your favourite outfit to school and support your PTFA, to help us support you!



## Easter Bingo

Thursday 3rd April @ Great Wood School



Doors open at 6.15pm - eyes down at 6.30pm.

Free Entry - Bingo books £1 each (5 games)

Lots of Easter prizes to be won!

Refreshments also provided.

## PTFA Easter Disco

This Year we will once again be holding our PTFA Easter disco. This will be on Thursday 10th April, from 6.00pm until 7.30pm. 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 competition



This year we are inviting Great Wood children to take part in our Easter Competition.

## Reception, Year 1 & 2

KS1 challenge is to complete one of Mrs Rees' pre printed Easter Cards.

Get out your paints, felt tips, crayons, collage materials or anything else you think could enhance your design.

## Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

For KS2 we would like you to design your own Easter card.

We are looking for vibrant colour, interesting designs, exciting materials and creativity. If you would like some card, please collect some from Mrs Rees.

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

All entries should be sent to school by Wednesday 9th April.

So put on your creative heads and get designing!

## Comic Relief 2025



The children and staff had a fantastic day on Friday 21st 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!

We raised a grand total of...£177.55.

Thank you for supporting the Red Nose day events at Great Wood.



in2thewildwood presents an

**Outdoor Woodland Fun Day** – imagine a montage of Swallows & Amazons, bushcraft, guiding & scouting, Forest School, Woodlore and Social Forester led activities

**EASTER HOLIDAY 2025**

08:30 – 16:00 hours

Great Wood's Lower-field and Woodland-area  
Tuesdays 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**£27.00** per learner per session

for those from Years 3, 4, 5, & 6

Max. of 10 – first come first served!

Your folks will be doing a number of things to keep them focused, happy and skilled up: from fire striking to creating cooking fires; making hot drinks; baking pizza and breads over an open campfire, wide games-scamper hunt, tug-o-war, foraging; making woodland products-mallets, woodland friends, woodallions; using sharp-edged tools; building shelters and dens; learning tracking skills; using walkie-talkies in the woods; learning to whittle safely with a real forester's knife; bird and wildlife watching and many more themes besides – the sessions are free-flowing young person centred with the activity choices dependent upon them and so the actual content may differ! My twenty year plus track record shows that everyone leaves more than contented, inspired, skilled and ready for a great night's kip!

Please ensure that your young folks are well equipped for the woodland: bringing along their required personal medicines, a rucksack or sturdy bag containing their kit (not plastic or paper bags), wet weather gear (coat, over trousers & hat), warm hat, a blanket (for around the camp fire), sturdy shoes, boots or Wellingtons, long-trousers, long-sleeved tops, warm layers & gloves, a pair of heavy duty gardening gloves that fit them, a mat/thick plastic bag to sit on, their packed lunch & a mug.

Kindly ensure that the medical and photo consent forms are completed and returned.

Payment is in advance with a cancellation and a refund **ONLY** being made should the winds be forecasted to exceed 24m.p.h for the day!



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER

## ALTERNATIVE SPORTS & MUSICAL WORKSHOP

### THE FABER CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Come and join us on **April 24-25** as we combine the worlds of music and sport to create a memorable experience. Our action-packed program will give children an opportunity to learn about a diverse range of musical genres alongside participating in a unique range of sports.

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL • ARCHERY • BADMINTON  
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#### RHYTHM WORKS

An introduction to percussion and drumming, alongside rhythms and sounds from all over the world, whilst accompanied by some of your most popular songs.



#### DRAMA

An insight into singing, choreography and the staging of different types of performances through using musical theatre to construct mini performances and Pop to create music videos.



#### CHOIR

Learn songs and use harmonies to explore other melodies in your favourite songs. Investigates different styles of music, from Sea Shanties to Stage Shows, giving children exposure to new music.

**FULL DAY 09:00-15:30 £25.00**

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## EASTER CAMP

### Activities

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- Athletics
- Football
- Rounders
- Dodgeball
- Hockey
- And much more

**GREAT WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL ST10 4LE**

**6-11 Year Olds  
£22 per day  
8:30-16:00**

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays of the Easter Holidays**

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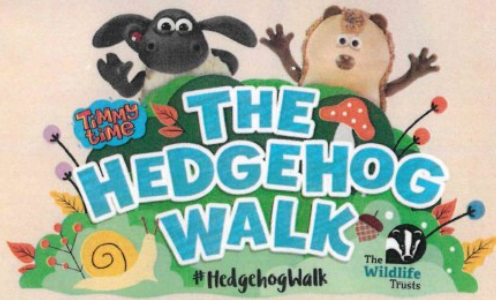


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# Sign up for



## The fundraising challenge for little explorers!

Walk 3km (the same distance a hedgehog can walk in one night) and raise money for wildlife!

### 31st March - 13th April 2025

[wildlifetrusts.org/hedgehog-walk](http://wildlifetrusts.org/hedgehog-walk)



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER

# MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

## BISHOP RAWLE PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHEADLE

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **April 24-25**. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.

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BRING-A-BIKE · CIRCUS SKILLS · COMBAT SPORTS  
TEAM-BUILDING · BUG CLUB · EASTER EGG HUNT  
WOW SPORTS · FRISBEE GOLF · SCOOT SKILLS**

**HALF DAY 09:00-13:00 £12.50**



We accept payment of childcare vouchers from most schemes. Applies at selected venues.

We value the importance of accommodating children who have come to us from different backgrounds. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

READ OUR REVIEWS ★★★★★

**FREE PLACES**

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## Do you ask yourself any of these questions?

If yes then we may be able to help.

- Do I have enough money at the end of the month?
- Can I afford all my bills?
- Can I afford to eat?
- Am I in debt? How can debts be paid?

We offer a **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** service to all our clients.

Please come and see us if you are struggling.

Please drop in to make an appointment.

**Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.00am**

**Fridays 1.30pm - 3.00pm**

or call **07902 835158**

The Oakley Room, Catholic Guildhall, Tape Street, Cheadle ST10 1BG

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# HAF fun this Easter

Holiday Activities and Food funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals\*. Paid places also available.



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