



# Great [Wood] News

## Summer Term 1



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### Diary Dates

Tuesday 25th April	-	JCB Women In Engineering Event
Thursday 27th April	-	Industrial Action - School Closed
Monday 1st May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 2nd May	-	Industrial Action - School Closed
Wednesday 3rd May	-	PTFA Meeting, 6.30pm - All Welcome
Friday 5th May	-	Coronation Picnic
Monday 8th May	-	Bank Holiday - Coronation of King Charles III - School Closed
Tuesday 9th May	-	SATS Week
Wednesday 17th May	-	Year 5 Transition @ TCA
Saturday 20th May	-	Spring Fair
Tuesday 23rd May	-	Dogs Trust Workshops
Friday 26th May	-	School Closes For Half Term
Monday 5th June	-	School Re-Opens
	-	Y6 Residential Visit
	-	Y3/4/5 Visit to Deva Roman Discovery Centre
Wednesday 14th June	-	Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament
Friday 16th June	-	Year 6 transition Morning @ TCA
Wednesday 21st June	-	Sports Day (Weather Permitting)!
Wednesday 28th June	-	Reserve Sports Day
Saturday 1st July	-	Cheadle Carnival



Welcome back to the Summer Term at Great Wood. We are excitedly looking forward to Year 6 SATS (only joking)! Our Key Stage Two Summer Production, Sports Day and hopefully the sun shining!



### Y6 SATs Week Breakfast Club - 9th May - 15th May

A SATS Breakfast Club for Year 6 children will be available each morning of that week. The Club will be open from 8am at a cost of £2 per day, (£7.50 for the week), per child.

*\*\*\*Come and taste Ms York's & Mrs Buckley's delicious breakfast menu to prepare you for your SATs!\*\*\*  
(Toast, Sausage baps, Hash Browns, Oatcakes, pain au chocolat, Tea, Coffee, Fruit Juice)*



**Reminder:** School will be closed on Monday 2nd May and Monday 8th May for the Bank Holidays.



### Year 6 Wilderness Academy Trip

Please can I remind you that all money for the Wilderness Academy trip is due by Friday 5th May, thank you.



## Cheadle

Thu 11 May - Thu 29 Jun 2023  
17:30 - 18:30

### About the programme

Dynamos Cricket provides girls from 8-11 years old with 6+ sessions of non-stop fun. Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability, before they take part in a 60-ball countdown cricket match.

Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, and will give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment.

☑ Thu 11 May - Thu 29 Jun 2023

🕒 17:30 - 18:30

👤 8-11 years old

Your Activator is **Charles Goldstraw**

For more information about your Dynamos session contact **Dan Blood**.

T: 01538752728

E: danblood@sky.com

This course is only available for girls to register. Search for mixed courses

Girls, would you like to play cricket?

**FREE**

6+ sessions,  
Personalised New  
Balance playing shirt,  
Toppers Cricket Attax  
cards  
+ Exclusive access to  
the Dynamos Cricket  
app for every player!

Classes:		
Thu 11 May	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 18 May	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 25 May	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 01 Jun	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 08 Jun	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 15 Jun	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 22 Jun	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 29 Jun	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle

### Need more information?

Tel: 07970608302

Web: <http://https://cheadle.play-cricket.com/>

Email: [justin.welford@agregate.com](mailto:justin.welford@agregate.com)

Where to find us: Cheadle Cricket Club, Tean Road, Cheadle, ST10 1LX

## Parenting Programme

### 'From Pram to Primary School'

(Family Carers Trust)

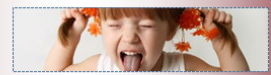
Struggling with your child's behaviour; mealtimes and bedtimes becoming a challenge?

If your child is aged between 0-10 years, then this programme could be for you. Learn new skills on how to manage challenging behaviour, supporting a child's uniqueness and identifying how choices and consequences can support positive behaviour.

(Bring with you NI number or another form of ID please)

**FREE Adult and Community Learning funded 10 week course at: Bishop Rawle School  
Royal Walk, Cheadle, ST10 1QA  
09:30am-11:30am  
26th April 2023-5th July 2023**

If you are interested in enrolling onto the course please email: [groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk)



## Simply Play

Come and join us at Simply Play, to spend time with your child, have fun and try out lots of different activities that will help your child become ready for nursery and school. This is a FREE Adult and Community Learning course.

Suitable for parents/  
carers and children  
age  
0-4 years

The 'Simply Play course' runs for 10 weeks (not half term)  
At: Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre, ST8 6DT

Full course starts - 27th April 2023 1pm - 2:30pm  
Finishes - 6th July 2023

(Bring with you - NI number or another form of ID please)  
If you would like to enrol onto the 10 week course please email: [groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk)



### Ice Cream Friday



Our fabulous PTFA are once again offering ice cream Fridays! There will be a selection of ice creams and ice lollies available to purchase after school on Fridays, priced at 50p each.

### KS1 Swimming

All year 2 children will start swimming on **Monday 24th April**. The children will leave for their lesson on Monday afternoons so pupils will need to have their swimming kit with them. Unfortunately, we will no longer be selling swimming hats, children with long hair will need to bring their own. Please note girls will need to wear a one piece costume and boys are not allowed to wear baggy shorts.



### Kings Coronation



To celebrate the Kings Coronation on Friday 5th May, our children will be having a picnic on the field (weather dependent). Packed lunches will be available from Katie and Jan, which will include Sandwich, sausage roll, pizza finger, veg sticks & cupcake at a cost of £2.60 for children in Y3-6 if required.



### Wear Red, White & Blue For The Day!

We invite our children, staff and volunteers to wear something RED, WHITE & BLUE for the day on Friday 5th May. Brighten up your day by wearing your most vibrant, Union Jack t-shirt, or red, white & blue outfit!

All children will also receive a commemorative coronation pin badge.



**BOOK NOW!**  
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**2023**

**BIG BOUNCE**  
 Giant Indoor Inflatable Play Event

**SAVE £5 WITH FAMILY TICKET**

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY**  
**SOUTH MOORLANDS LEISURE CENTRE**  
 Allen Street, Cheadle ST10 1HJ

**Menu Changes**

Over the next couple of weeks Katie and Jan will be making some changes to the lunch menus:

Tuesday 25th April  
**All Day Breakfast**  
 Bacon or Quorn Sausage, Omelette, Toast, & Beans followed by Flapjack.

Thursday 4th May  
**Battered Fish or Quorn Dipper**  
 Served with Chips, followed by Chocolate Sponge.

Friday 5th May  
**Coronation Lunch**  
 Choice of Sandwich, Sausage Roll, Pizza Finger, Veg Sticks, Coronation Cupcake & Fruit Juice.

**Checkley Cricket Club All Stars Cricket Programme**

The programme starts on 7th May at 9.30- 10.30 am and runs for 8 weeks. It is aimed at 5-7 year olds as an introduction to the game of cricket. Programmes in previous years have been successful and fully booked. The programme is delivered by qualified ECB coaches, who are DBS checked. For more details please visit [ClubSpark / All Stars / Course](http://ClubSpark / All Stars / Course)

**Warm weather**

Now that the weather is warming up (hopefully), 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.

**Spring Fair**

On May 20th we will be holding our exciting Spring Fair.

There will be a variety of craft stalls, a tombola, lucky dip, lucky jars and many more. If you would like a stall at the fair please let us know at the school office, or speak to Mrs Buckley. There is no charge for the table, we just ask for a small donation, towards our PTFA funds, which are used for all our children.

We hope to see you there!

**King's Coronation Picnic in the Park**  
**Sunday 7th May**  
**Jubilee Park Upper Team**  
**Starting from 11am**  
**entertainment all day**  
**1pm and 3pm River Duck Races**  
 Cheadle Lions Duck Races  
 Stalls  
 Live Music  
 local entertainers  
 Ice Cream Van