



Great [Wood] News

Autumn Term 5



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th October	-	Year 4 and 6 Young Drivers Day
	-	New Reception Tour, 9.45am
Thursday 26th October	-	Year 2/3 Stone Age Day
	-	PTFA Spooky Disco, 6-7.30pm
Friday 27th October	-	Harvest Own Clothes Day
	-	Harvest Singing 9.15am & 3pm
	-	School Closes for Half term
Monday 6th November	-	Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 7th November	-	School Re-Opens
Monday 13th November	-	Anti Bullying Week, Odd Socks Day
Friday 17th November	-	BBC Children In Need
Thursday 23rd November	-	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 24th November	-	Tean Christmas Lights Switch On
Saturday 25th November	-	Christmas Fair, 11am-1.30pm - All Welcome
Monday 27th November	-	National Child Measuring Programme
Thursday 30th November	-	PTFA Christmas Bingo, 6.30pm - All Welcome
Tuesday 5th December	-	Nativity Performance, 5.30pm
Thursday 7th December	-	Nativity Performance, 5.30pm
Friday 8th December	-	Alzheimer's Elf Day
Monday 11th December	-	R/1 & Y2/3 Christmas Trip - SnowDome Tamworth
Tuesday 12th December	-	Victoria Hall Christmas Concert
Thursday 14th December	-	KS2 Christmas Trip - The New Vic Theatre, The Nutcracker
Friday 15th December	-	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th December	-	Christmas Lunch



Rescheduled - Harvest

Our rescheduled Harvest Day will take place on Friday 27th October. We will be having a non-uniform day, where children can come to school in Autumn colours. We are welcoming donations for The Cheadle and District Foodbank should you wish to donate.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, our children will be singing Harvest songs, due to the poor weather forecast, this will now take place inside, in two parts:

- 9.15am - Reception, year 1, 2 & 3 Harvest sing song for parents
- 3.00pm - Year 4, 5 & 6 Harvest sing song for parents

Unfortunately, we will no longer be having a maypole performance due to space restrictions.

Children will be shaking buckets, so please bring some loose change.



Applications for Reception September 2024

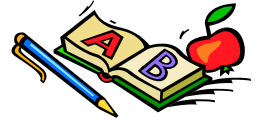
The application process for Reception Class 2024 opens on Wednesday 1st November.

If you, or anyone you know has a child, who is due to start school in September, please be aware that the application process will open soon.

All applications must be done online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions and by following the links to 'Apply online'.

Please be aware that having your child's name in the school book DOES NOT mean you automatically have a place and an online application has to be made.

If any parent requires help with the application process, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



Spooky Disco

Our Great Wood Spooky Disco will be on Thursday 26th October 6-7.30pm.

Put on your spookiest outfit because there will be a prize for the best dressed Spook! There will be spot prizes for the spookiest dancers and a raffle at the end of the night.

Each Spook will receive a raffle ticket, a spooky goody bag and as much Spooky punch (non alcoholic) as they can drink!

Entry is £2 per spook and Reception children must be accompanied by an adult.



CHECKLEY PARISH PUMPKIN & SCARECROW COMPETITION & TRAIL

CREATE A SCARECROW, CARVE A PUMPKIN OR DECORATE YOUR HOME




27TH TO 31ST OCTOBER

ENTRY IS FREE, WITH PRIZES FOR THE BEST ENTRIES

events@checkley.staffslc.gov.uk

Stephanie - 07895168323

 [@checkleyparishcommunitytrails](https://www.facebook.com/checkleyparishcommunitytrails)

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Young Driver

On Wednesday 25th October, our year 4 and year 6 children will have the fabulous opportunity of a young driver day.

During the day, each child will receive a 15 minute driving lesson, in an all electric Firefly car. Where they will learn the basics of steering, driving, junctions and even reversing.

Learning to drive with Young Driver gives pupils an invaluable insight into what driving is all about and, most importantly, how to be a responsible and safe driver of the future.



We'll be wearing odd socks with the Anti-Bullying Alliance and their patrons, Andy and the Odd Socks, on Monday 13th November for Odd Socks Day. Will you?

Odd Socks Day

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay



Christmas Fair

On Saturday 25th November, we will be holding our annual amazing Christmas fair. It will run from 11am until 1.30pm. If you, or anyone you know, would like a stall at the fair, (for just a small donation) please let Mrs Buckley, or the school office know and they will be happy to help.





Soccer school holiday sessions near you!

Sessions are running throughout Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire.

Make sure to scan the QR code to find your nearest venue and get more information on tickets and upcoming events.

Try the web link: <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stokecityfc/>

Courses will run every school holiday for children between the ages 3 to 15 years old.

- Courses include:
- Mini Potters (3-6 yrs)
- Outfield (6-12 yrs)
- Girls only (6-15 yrs)
- Goalkeeping (6-15 yrs)



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OCTOBER SportFest

Bishop Rawle CofE Primary School

Royal Walk, Cheadle, ST10 1QA

09:00-15:30

Half-Day & Wrap-Around options available

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from October 30 - November 03.

Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.



We are inclusive!

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.

Search for your venue: asmsports.co.uk



From **£12.50** per day



Call: 01782 366332
Visit: www.asmsports.co.uk
Email: info@asmsports.co.uk

Teddy Bear Exhibition

20th October 2023 & 21st October 2023

10.30am-4.00pm

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FREE ENTRY



St Giles the Abbot (CoE)
Church Street, Cheadle, ST10 1HU

St Giles the Abbot Church, Teddy Bear Exhibition

Suitable for all ages.

- Free admission (donations welcome)
- Teddy exhibition
- Quiz
- Raffle
- Colouring competition

Refreshments Available

Teddies

We are collecting teddies for Christmas 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!



HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY

MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER

4 - 6PM

AT SOUTH MOORLANDS
LEISURE CENTRE

Fancy Dress

Games

Prizes

Dancing

Trick or Treat

CONTACT AMY FOR BOOKING

DETAILS 07975740008

£10
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Poppy Appeal

We will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

This year we have a variety of goodies as well as the traditional poppies.

These will be available to purchase in school now.

Wristbands	£1.00
Snap Bands	£1.50
Reflectors	50p
Zip Pull	50p

All monies raised will go to the Royal British Legion.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Bug Club

After half term Carrie will be returning to Great Wood with her amazing bugs!

The bug club is available to all children. There will be a charge of £30 for the term.

Places can be booked via Arbor.



This year we will once again be supporting the BBC Children In Need Appeal at Great Wood. We will be selling wristbands, pin badges, Pudsey/Blush Ears and Stationery, at the following prices:



Pudsey Collectables
£1.00



Selection of Pin Badges
£1.00



Selection of wristbands
£1.00



Blush or Pudsey Ears
£2.50



Pudsey Stationery
Pens £1
Notepads £2

Items will be on sale after half term.

Our support for charitable causes is as a result of your generosity, however, we appreciate it may not always be easy to make contributions.

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 any episode of sickness. Thank you for your help.

Happy Holiday!

We break up for the Half Term on Friday 27th October. School opens again on **Tuesday 7th November** when we look forward to the second half of a busy Autumn Term!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

