



GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

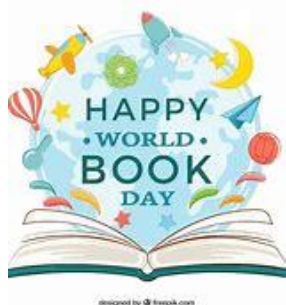
Tuesday 24th February 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! We have lots going on in school during this next half term.

Thursday 6th March 2026

Great Orton Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026.



This year we will be 'snuggling up with a book !'

Children can come to school in the PJ's or comfy clothes and can bring their favourite soft toy and book.

Children have received a free £1.00 Book Token – this can be exchanged for ONE FREE WORLD BOOK DAY 2026 book from local booksellers or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more. They can also be used at our Scholastics online **Book Club, which is up and running!**

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-2L7BW5WN> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by February 28th, 2026.**



Thursday 12th March 2026

100 Acre Wood Class visit to Brick Station in Carlisle – letter to follow

Friday 13th March 2026

Mother's Day workshop for mums of children in 100 Acre Wood class.



Thursday 19th March 2026

Kensuke's Kingdom class visit to the Life Centre in Newcastle – Letter to follow

Friday 20th March 2026



Children can come to school in non-uniform if they wish – for a £1 donation towards the comic relief charity.



Tuesday 24th March 2026

Parents Meetings are an important opportunity to discuss and celebrate your child's successes; set learning targets and discuss any worries or concerns, with your child's class teacher. Meetings will be in person between the times of 3:40 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Please complete and return the slip at the end of this newsletter to indicate your preferred time slot. (Appointments are allocated on a first return basis).

Thursday 26th March 2026

The ever-popular Chocolate Bingo event will take place 3:40 p.m. in the school hall.

We will play three games of Bingo. Each strip of tickets will contain six cards. The cost of a book containing three strips is £5 and the prizes will be Easter Eggs/Chocolate!

Refreshments will be available to purchase.

Thursday 26th March 2026 will also be a non-uniform day and the "payment" for not wearing school uniform will be an Easter egg/Chocolate donation for the Chocolate Bingo event.

Please complete and return the slip at the end of this newsletter, together with any monies, to Mrs Wright before 20th March 2026. Egg/Chocolate donations can be sent into the school office anytime between now and 26th March 2026.



Friday 27th March 2026

Easter crafts workshop for parents of children in 100 Acre Wood class.

REMINDER

School meals and after school clubs should all be booked and paid for in advance using the School Hub App.



Please remember to park responsibly when dropping or collecting your child/children at/ from school and thank you for not parking across the yellow zigzags and in the adjacent pub carpark. Additional parking can be found at the village hall, which is only a 3-minute walk away.

Friday 27th March 2026 – School closes at 1:00 pm for the End of school Term.

Monday 13th April 2026– School re-opens at 8:45 a.m. for the Summer Term

Kind Regards

M Walker

Mr M Walker
Headteacher

Parents Evening – Tuesday 24th March 2026

Name of Child/Children

Class

I wish to see my Child's Class Teacher between the following times:

3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

4:40 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Chocolate Bingo –Thursday 26th March 2026 at 3:40 p.m. in the School Hall

Name of Child/Children _____

No of books required _____

Amount enclosed £ _____