



Meet The Teacher

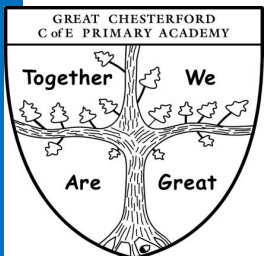
Year 6

2026-2027

Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively.
Ecclesiastes 4:9

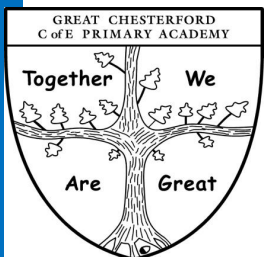
Content:

- Class and Whole School information
- Increased responsibility, expectations and developing independence
- End of KS2 Assessments
- Transition to Year 7



Reminders:

- Up to date contact and medical details
- Medicines etc. complete form
- Inhalers in date and children to take responsibility for them
- Permission in writing for children walking home alone
- Letter or email to excuse from P.E. due to injury or illness
- School starts at 8:45 a.m. Register closes at 9:05 a.m.
- Contact school office if child is unwell
- Avoid holidays and appointments in term time
- See newsletters/website for updates
- If children need to bring in a mobile phone, it must be handed into the office at the beginning of the day and collected before going home.



School Values:

'GREAT'

God's Guidance

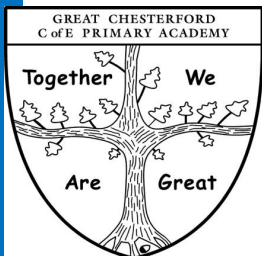
Respect One Another

Excellent Behaviour

Aiming High

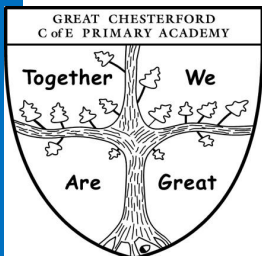
Tremendous Teamwork

**Supported through: Value Points, Praise Pads, Half Termly HT postcards, Monthly Motivations
TPP, Zones of Regulation, consequences for actions (restorative practice).**



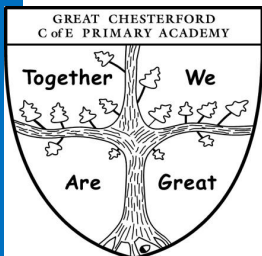
Healthy Schools:

- Snacks
- Water
- Sun hat, long lasting SPF etc.
- No birthday cakes/ sweets in school
- MIND



Uniform Expectations:

- Correct School Uniform
- Jewellery
- Earrings
- Hair tied up
- No trainers
- PE Uniform on PE days



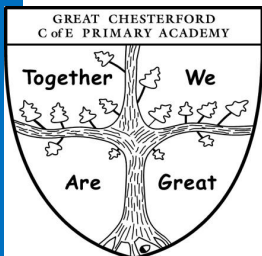
Staffing:

**Mrs Starbuck: Monday, Tuesday morning,
Wednesday and Friday**

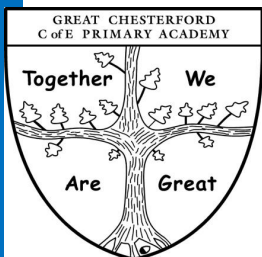
Mrs McCullough: Thursday

Mrs Munday: Tuesday p.m.

L.S.A.s Mrs Hitchings and Miss Colgan

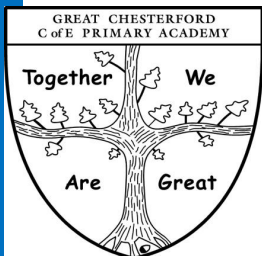


- Curriculum: 'The Home Front', 'Bright Sparks and Green Shoots', 'Together We Are Great!'
- P.E. Days: Wednesday and Friday this term
Next term: Gum shield for hockey and football boots (not metal studs)
- Information in Termly Class Newsletters on Website:
Trips and key dates
Class Collective Worship date Friday 20th November
Topics covered
Homework expectations



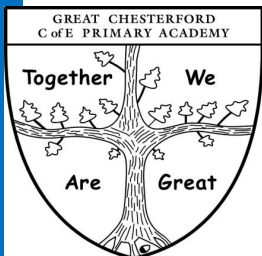
Increased responsibilities, expectations and independence:

- Organisation of homework
- Asking for help
- Having correct equipment
- Jobs
- Buddies
- Transition to Year 7
- Open Evenings JFAN Thurs 24/9 SWCHS Thurs 1/10
applications by 31/10



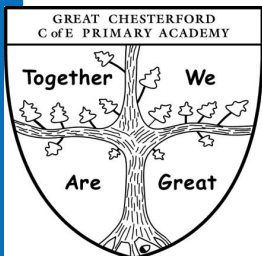
Homework:

- Planner to support organisation please check and sign once a week
- 30 minutes (finish after this time) with additional daily reading
- Study Guides available to borrow to support with terminology and methods
- Children should ensure they are clear what is expected, tasks should be recorded in planner along with return date
- Highest standards of presentation
- Book provided -important to return it on the due date for marking in class
- Concerns will be followed up
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How to Help your child:

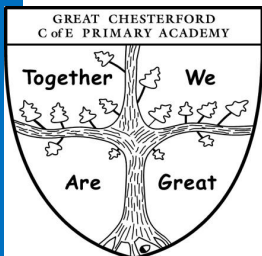
- Encourage routines for homework
- Encourage independence e.g. asking for help if needed
- Use of study guides to support learning
- Regular reading with an adult – sharing/discussing a text
- Encourage a wide range of texts for reading
- Opportunities for writing
- Regular revision of number facts e.g. , number bonds (including decimals) times tables and telling the time



SATs

Prepare children for SATs: Reading Comprehension, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, and Maths

- Monday 10th May – Thursday 14th May
- Writing assessed across the year
- Science assessed from topics taught across the year
- Results shared with parents and secondary schools



Writing outcomes:

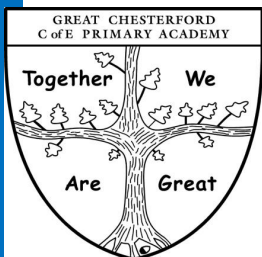
- Working towards the expected standard, At the expected standard or working at a greater depth within the expected standard

Science outcomes:

- Working at the expected standard or not met the standard

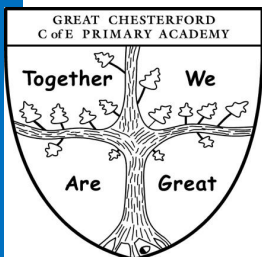
Reading and maths outcomes:

- Working at the expected standard or not met the expected standard



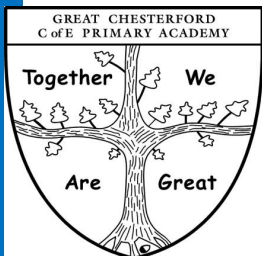
Residential:

- Overstrand PGL has been booked for next year.
- Sunday 11th July to Wednesday 14th July.
- Letter asking if you would like your child to attend and an approximate cost – final cost will be dependent on number of pupils attending.
- Opportunity to spread the cost throughout the year.
- Joint trip with Year 6 from Debden.
- If you live in Great Chesterford and are concerned about the cost, Harts and Nash may be able to help. They meet to consider grants at the beginning of October; forms can be obtained from the office and will need to be submitted to them before the end of September.



Sporting Events:

- USSP Sports activities
- Some focus on team-building and skill development others have increased competitive element with opportunities to progress to additional stage(s)
- Aim to include everyone at some point during the year
- Transport
- Completing all details and consent on Arbor – tight deadlines
- Football League



Key Dates:

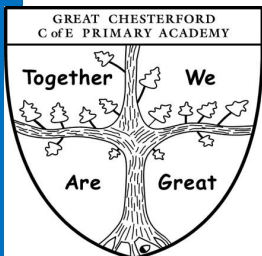
Bletchley Park Trip Monday 9th November

SATs (10th – 14th May)

Spirit of Christmas Saturday 5th December

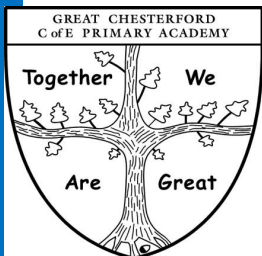
All Saints Choir Service TBC

Summer Term: Enterprise, Bridging Lessons, Crucial Crew,
Transition Days for secondary school



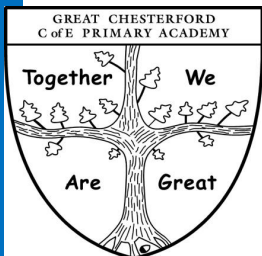
Equipment needed:

- Essential: HB pencil, 30cm ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, A4 plastic wallet for homework, one pencil case
- Additional useful items: own handwriting pen – blue (not a biro), own glue-stick, coloured pencils, coloured fineliners, highlighters
- Gum shield for next term after Christmas for hockey and football boots (not metal studs)



Keep in Touch:

- Please keep us updated of anything that may affect your child's learning
- Use planner for non-urgent communication
- Any concerns email admin or see me
- Organisation for leavers activities!



**Thank you for coming.
We are looking forward to a GREAT year
ahead!**

