



# Great Wood News April 2026

This month's value is Acceptance



Well done to Year 4 for four accomplished performances of Yee Hah! in the final week of term. The children did incredibly well, not only remembering lines but delivering them with a wild west twang – It was super to see everyone give their best and with such enthusiasm – and to see confidence grow with each performance. Thank you to all who supported Year 4 to do so well.

The last few weeks of March were filled with activities and learning and we are looking forward to everything the teachers have planned for the Summer term –AND getting onto the fields at breaks.



## Diary Dates for the Summer Term

<b>April 26</b>	
March 20 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Stoneage Trip
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Abbeystead Outdoor Learning trip
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:30-1:00	SEND Roadshow for Parents at Lune Park Family Hub
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Coastal Walk Y4 note – No swimming.
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Riding the Rapids – at Lune Park
<b>May 26</b>	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dyslexia Workshop for Parents
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SATS
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Governors – Finance & Premises
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Lancaster Castle Trip
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 trip Ingleborough
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Slave Trade visit to Lancaster
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Finance Week
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	1LE Class Assembly Pm Y5 French at MBA
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	3:30pm Parents in classrooms/look at books
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1LO Class Assembly
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed
<b>June 26</b>	
From 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Fortnight
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 trip to Buddhist Temple
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Phonics Check Week (Y2 retakes too)
Early June	Y2 Assessment Period
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Am Opening Morning for 9/27 start
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Brockhole trip
16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	New Starters Play Morning
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> 1:30	Infant Sports Day
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:15	Junior Sports Day
Sat June 20 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Summer Festival
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Infant Sports Day Rain Plan
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Sports Day Rain Plan
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	Governors Meeting (inc Staff)
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Inset Day – School Closed but new starters visit
29 <sup>th</sup> June – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	RSE (Relationships Sex Education) Week
<b>July 26</b>	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1pm Sharing books with Teddy Bears – bring from home.
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Y6 Play for Parents
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Play for Parents
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers Party
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Reports sent home
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Assembly 2:00pm Last Day of School Year End at Normal time

## Community News and Support



# ANXIETY

**Is your child/young person struggling with anxiety?  
Join our free workshop designed by parents, for parents**

Gain a better understanding of what anxiety looks like, why it happens and how best to support your child/young person through it.

**Time - 10am - 1pm Date - Thursday 21st May 2026**

**More Music** - Devonshire Road, Morecambe LA3 1QT

Spaces are limited so please book your place by contacting us:

Rebecca - 07852297215

Steph - 07494206371

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Emotionally Based  
**EBSA**  
School Avoidance



**Is your child/young person struggling to attend school?  
Join our free workshop designed by parents, for parents**

Gain a better understanding of what EBSA looks like, why it happens and how best to support your child/young person through it.

**Time - 10am - 1pm Date - Thurs 16th April 2026**

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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 9-10:30am**

We are running a parent workshop on Dyslexia.

The workshop is run by qualified Dyslexia specialists and will inform parents on how to help your child at home. The session will also provide you with more information on Dyslexia friendly strategies that are used in school.

Please email [senco@greatwood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@greatwood.lancs.sch.uk) to confirm your place. Without sufficient interest, the workshop will be cancelled.



Lancashire  
**SEND**  
Roadshow

2025/2026

**Lune Park Family  
Hub Lancaster**

**15th April 2026  
9:30 – 1pm**



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### Meeting dates Easter to Summer 2026

No April Social Café due to Easter holiday  
No April Connections Meeting due to Easter holiday

Thursday 16th April - EBSA - 10am-1pm

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Thursday 30th April - Zoom online meeting - 7pm-8.30pm

Friday 1st May - Social Café - 10am-12pm

Thursday 14th May - Connections meeting - 10am-12pm

Thursday 21st May - Workshop - 10am-1pm

No May Zoom meeting due to half term holiday

Friday 5th June - Social Café - 10am-12pm

Thursday 11th June - Connections meeting - 10am-12pm

Thursday 18th June - Workshop (to be confirmed) - 10am-1pm

Thursday 25th June - Zoom online meeting - 7pm-8.30pm

Friday 3rd July - Social Café - 10am-12pm

Thursday 9th July - Connections meeting - 10am-12pm

Thursday 16th July - Connections Fair - 10am-1pm

No July Zoom meeting due to summer holiday

Social Café, Connections meetings & Workshops are hosted at  
**More Music** 13-17 Devonshire Road, Morecambe LA3 1QT



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## Online evening meetings

In addition to our in-person meetings,  
we meet online on the last Thursday evening  
of the month during term-time using Zoom.

Thurs 30th Apr - 7pm - 8pm

No Zoom in May

Thurs 25th Jun - 7pm - 8pm

No Zoom in July

It is really easy to use, you don't have to stay for the whole session, camera and microphone are optional and there is a chat box function that is monitored by one of our lovely CHATS team.

Meeting ID and Passcode available  
on the CHATS Facebook Group

Come join us for a catch-up, let off some steam,  
check in with others or just simply join  
to connect with other parents and carers.

We would love to see you there.



## Request to Parents –

We are a little short staffed in the school office at the moment. Please do what you can to use the school website or refer to newsletters and information from teachers to prevent telephoning the school office. Please be aware that if your child forgets their water bottle, PE Kit or something for an event, we can't promise that it will be delivered to the class. Here's a photo of items dropped off on the last day of term when we had a 'Snuggle up with a Book event.'

If we keep fixing things for children, they come to expect it and find it harder to take on responsibilities which they are capable of.



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