



Week Ending:
Friday 2nd May 2025



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful sunny start to the summer term at Green Meadow! Thank you for sending the children to school fully prepared for the hot weather with full water bottles, sun hats and lots of sun cream.

It has been a very busy start to the term. Reception have welcomed some living eggs and already have seven fluffy chicks to care for!



Year 5 have had not one, but two trips this week. They learnt all about the history of Ludlow Castle on Wednesday and, as part of the KEVI project, spent the day researching sustainability and possible future careers at Birmingham Airport on Thursday. Well done to the boys football team who played against Blue Coat School on Wednesday, showing superb sporting behaviours.

We were very happy to welcome two new members of staff to school this week, Ms Mangalanandan as a play leader in the mid-day supervisors team and our new SENCo, Miss East. Look out for a message from Miss East later on in the newsletter!

You will find a list of clubs and upcoming dates for the summer term in this week's newsletter to help you to plan ahead. We have so many exciting things to look forward to.

See you all after the Bank Holiday weekend on Tuesday, 6th May!
Best wishes,
Mrs Cross

PE and Outdoor Learning days



Please note change to Year 2 PE day this week because of Bank Holiday Monday.

**Tuesday
Year 3 and
Year 4**

**Wednesday
Year 2
Year 1**

**Thursday
Year 5
Year 6**

**Friday
Reception**

**Please wear
PE kit to school
on PE days**

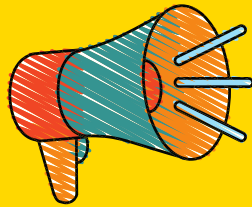
Thanks for all your
donations to
Bags2Schools- together
we raised £20.60.



**Don't forget school will be
closed on Monday 5th May for
Bank Holiday!**

CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

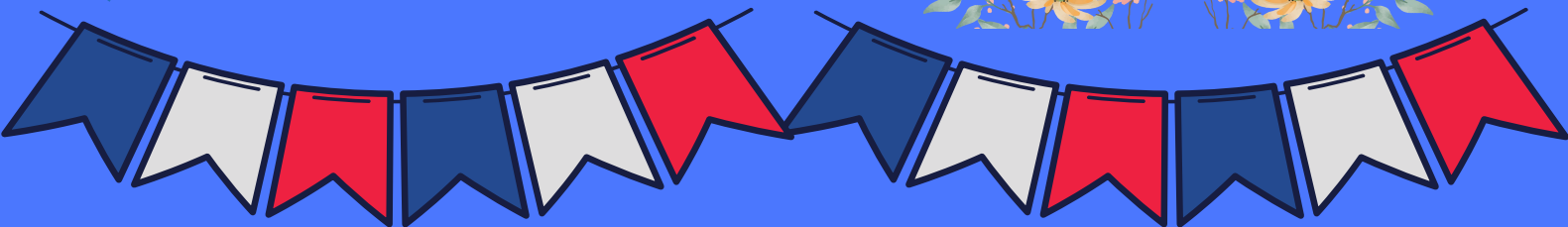
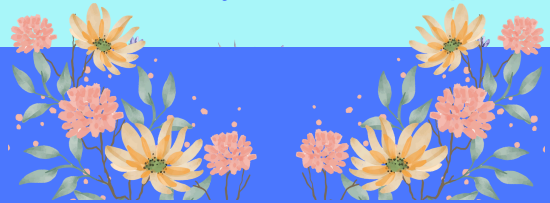
A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators, A** in Leopards, **T** in **Zebras**, **K** in Tigers, **Z** in Lions, **Felicity** in Giraffes, **Jude** in Gazelles, **Leo** in Bournville, **Jesse** in Cadbury, **Darcie** in Shakespeare, **Harper** in Tolkien, **Kye** in Saturn, **Aniesha** in Jupiter and **Francesca** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



A message from Miss East



Hello! My name is Miss East and I am the new SENCo based here at Green Meadow. It is a delight to have joined the school this term and I have had a busy week getting to know everyone, including the families that make up the Green Meadow community. The children have all made me feel very welcome and it has been a pleasure to join them in their learning. I have worked as a SENCo for five years within various primary schools and taught across both Key Stage 1 and 2 classes. I am really looking forward to working with you so please do get in touch if you would like to discuss any concerns or questions.



We will be turning Green Meadow red, white and blue on the 8th May to mark the 80th anniversary of VE day!

All children are invited to dress in red, white and blue for the day! Our wonderful kitchen team will be providing picnic lunches to celebrate!



CELEBRATION TIME!

ABOVE AND BEYOND!

Well done to all the children in school who received hot chocolate nominations from their teachers for
GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND!

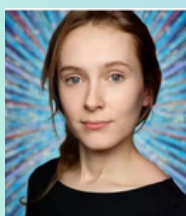
This week, an incredible 38 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

House Points

A record number of house points have been awarded this week to children demonstrating our school values of **READY, RESPECTFUL** and **SAFE** and for making sure they show how helpful, friendly and supportive everyone at Green Meadow is. Well done, everyone!



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363



241



243



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

igers

Well done to **Lions** in KS1 and **Pluto** in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week.

The most punctual class in school this week is **Gazelles** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.



MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 3 OF THE MENU!

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU					
WEEK 1 06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03, 07/04		WEEK 2 13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03		WEEK 3 20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03	
MONDAY Pork Sausages, in Onion Gravy Vegetable Spring Rolls (V) Creamy Mash, Peas, Oriental Noodles & Vegetables, Salad Cart 1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	THURSDAY Pasta Bolognese or Sea Stars with Lemon & Tartare Sauce, Mediterranean Tomato & Basil Ragu (V) Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	MONDAY All Day Brunch (Sausages, Omelette, Hash Brown) or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce All Day Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) (V) Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Cart Raspberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	THURSDAY Lamb Keema Curry or Beef Burger Bun Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	MONDAY Mild Beef Chilli or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce 5 Bean Chilli (V) Steamed Rice, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Salad Cart Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	THURSDAY Mexican Chicken & Vegetables, in a Warm Floured Mini Tortilla or Battered Fish with Lemon & Tartare Sauce Vegetable Tikka Curry (V) Spicy Potato Wedges, Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Iced Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
TUESDAY Chinese Chicken Curry Mac N Cheese (V) Boiled Rice, Naan Bread/ Garlic Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart Syrup Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	FRIDAY BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza, Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	TUESDAY Beef Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne or Vegetable Burger Bun (V) Potato Wedges, Peas, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Salad Cart Chocolate & Beetroot Traybake with Custard Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	FRIDAY Homemade Moroccan Spiced Beef & Sweet Pepper Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart Homemade Summer Fruits Muffin Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	TUESDAY Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake Vegetable Pasta Bake or Vegetable Sausage Hot Dog (V) Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	FRIDAY Traditional Pepperoni Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & a Rich Gravy Sauce Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Ice Lolly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Roasted New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans, Salad Cart American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	WEDNESDAY Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Minted New Potatoes, Carrots & Peas, Salad Cart Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh Bread Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwich or Wrap with a Hot Carb Salad Cart COOMBS <small>CATERING PARTNERSHIP</small>		

Allergen Information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).



STAY
HYDRATED

School meals cost £3 per day, payable via Arbor, for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please keep up to date with school meal payments each week.

Please note that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL children are entitled to universal free school meals.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT
THE STORY BEHIND THESE PICTURES WE
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND
HOW THEY RELATE TO BRITISH VALUES



Summer Term Dates for your Diary

28.04.25 Start of the summer term

30.04.25 Year 5 trip to Ludlow Castle

01.05.25 Year 5 King Edward VI Project at Birmingham Airport

05.05.25 BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

07.05.25 Year 6 Graffiti art workshop (invited pupils)

08.05.25 King Edward VI Foundation information morning for year 4 and 5 parents 9am in the hall

09.05.25 Year 2 Family trip to Weston-Super-Mare

Look out for curriculum letters and knowledge organisers coming home today!

wb 12.05.25 KS2 SATs week

16.05.25 FOGM cake sale after school

wb 19.05.25 Year 5 swimming week

19th-20th May Year 3 and 4 school camp

HALF TERM MONDAY 26TH- FRIDAY 30TH MAY

School re-opens on Monday 2nd June

Wb 02.06.25 Year 5 swimming week

Wb 02.06.25 Year 4 multiplication check

03.06.25 Lexus Birmingham Open Tennis event (invited pupils)

05.06.25 Reception class assembly 9am in the hall

Wb 09.06.25 Year 1 phonics screening

Wb 09.06.25 Year 3 Birmingham city centre trips

11.06.25 Current reception parent workshop 'Ready for y1 Mastering Number'

12.06.25 Current y1 parent workshop 'Ready for y2 Mastering Number'

13.06.25 Year 5 Positive Footprints Careers Project Day

13.06.25 PCSOs in school to work with year 6 on positive transitions to secondary school

13.06.25 Cicero Cup National Finals (invited pupils)

16th- 18th June Year 5 Blackwell Adventure residential trip

20.06.25 Year 5 Positive Footprints Careers Project Day

Year 6 in-school 'Speak Up! Speak Out!' speech competition finals

Wb 23.06.25 Whole School Enterprise Week

26.06.25 'I can save a life' First Aid Training for years 2, 4 and 6

27.06.25 Year 6 World of Work Day

FOGM summer fair

01.07.25 Sports Day

02.07.25 Transition Day

04.07.25 Speak Up! Speak Out! Speech competition city-wide finals

8th- 11th July Year 6 Red Ridge residential trip

09.07.25 Excelsior Olympics

15.07.25 Year 6 Leavers Assembly

17.07.25 Year 6 Leavers VIP Day

Summer Term 2025 Clubs Offer

Monday

Year 2 Introduction to French with Miss Smith
Year 1 and 2 Cricket with Mr Brooks

Tuesday

OPAL family sessions with Mrs Desogus- ***all year groups- no need to sign up on Arbor just come along on Tuesdays and register with Mrs Desogus under the shelter- parents must stay but you can bring siblings along too!***

Year 1 Drawing with Miss Keogh
Year 3 and 4 Rounders with Mr Brooks
Year 4 Times Table Rock Stars with Mrs Grimer
Year 4, 5 and 6 Girls Football Development with Coach Ella
Green Meadow Musicians Club with Mr Bestwick- ***if you play an instrument please come along to meet with Mr Bestwick at lunchtime on Tuesday 6th May to find out more!***

Wednesday

Reception Athletics with Mr Brooks

Thursday

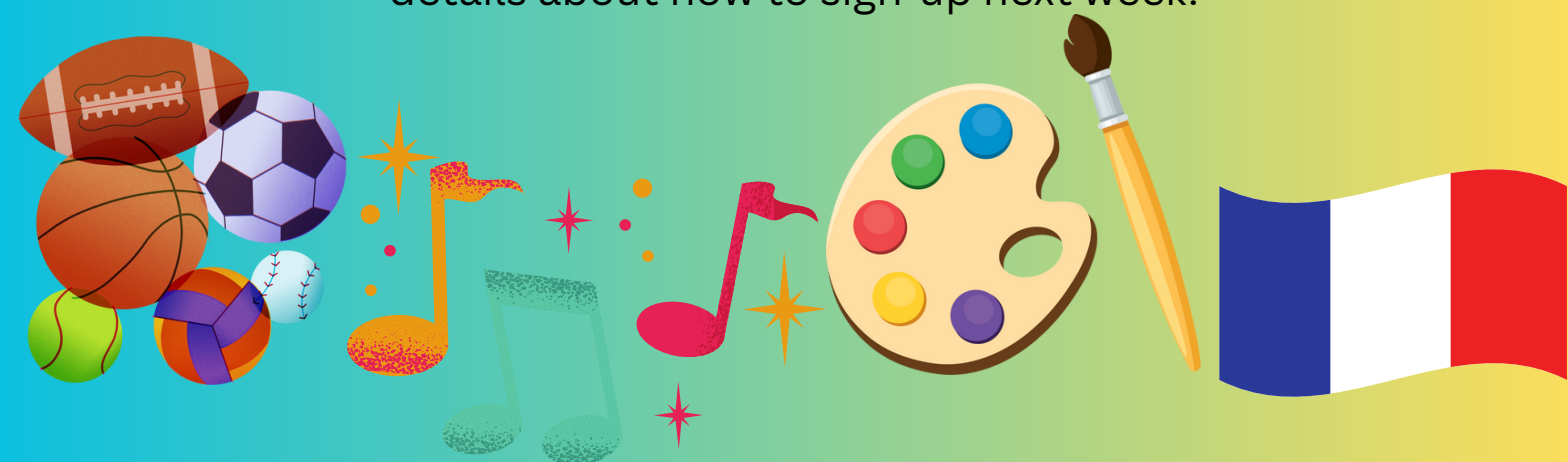
Year 2 Singing with Mrs Penn
Year 4, 5 and 6 Choir with Mr Bestwick
Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby with Mr Brooks

Friday

Year 3 Art Club with Mrs Smith
Year 5 and 6 Football with Mr Brookes

There will be further details about booking clubs next week, but here is a little taster of what is on offer this term. Clubs will begin during the week beginning 12th May 2025.

We are so lucky at Green Meadow that teachers offer their time to run clubs for free! You just need to sign up on Arbor. Please look out on Arbor for more details about how to sign-up next week.





UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Summer 1 Week 2

Monday 5th May 2025

BANK HOLIDAY- school closed

Tuesday, 6th May 2025

**GM Musicians club meeting in
Bournville classroom at lunchtime
1.30pm Ready, Steady Reception for
invited pupils**

Wednesday, 7th May 2025

**Graffiti Painting workshop for invited
year 6 pupils**

Thursday, 8th May 2025

**VE DAY- wear your red, white and blue
clothes to school
9am King Edward VI Foundation year 4
and 5 parent information meeting in
the hall**

Friday, 9th May 2025

Year 2 Weston-Super-Mare family trip

Summer 1 Week 3

Clubs start this week

YEAR 6 SATs WEEK

**Friday, 16th May 2025
FOGM cake sale under
the canopy after
school**

Attendance

What happens if I book a holiday during term time?



A single parent with one child planning to take a one week holiday during term time...

Your holiday will not be authorised, and we strongly advise you to speak with the school before making any bookings. Since your child will miss 5 school days, a penalty notice fine will be issued. The fine is £160, but if paid within 21 days, it will be reduced to £80.

A penalty will be issued for each child.

£160 + £160 + £160



3 x children + 1 parent = £480
reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days

For a family with 2 parents.

£160 + £160 + £160



3 x children + 2 parents = £960
reduced to £480 if paid within 21 days

If, in any period within three years, your child has a second and third leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance:



2nd Time

2 Parents and...

1 x child = £320

2 x children = £640

3 x children = £960

No discount for early payment

3rd Time

A penalty notice fine will not be given and your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

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Irregular Attendance

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions (5 days) in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, you may be prosecuted.

1

day =

2

sessions

