



Week Ending: Friday 3rd October 2025

 @Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week we have had at Green Meadow! A group of our littlest learners took part in a Fun with Food workshop with the Community Occupational Health Team, Mrs White and Mrs Dhima. This is a great initiative to help younger children experiment with new tastes and textures. The children really enjoyed making some yummy food faces with a range of foods!

As you know Green Meadow is proud to be a Platinum OPAL School. Our outdoor play and learning opportunities are one of the things that make Green Meadow stand out and the children regularly tell us that OPAL is one of their favourite things in school. As OPAL October begins, our OPAL mentor was in school this week to meet with Miss Foster to create a plan to make OPAL even more exciting- watch this space!

We all enjoyed the delicious Film Special Menu yesterday. Thanks to the kitchen team for making it so much fun!



This week we also shared the news that Miss Arrowsmith was appointed as the permanent Headteacher at Meadows Primary School. We know the whole school community will wish Miss Arrowsmith all the luck in the world in her second headship. We have all been so lucky to benefit from her outstanding leadership over the past five years. Her achievements as Headteacher at Green Meadow have been far-reaching and sustained through her dedication to her role. Meadows Primary School are certainly very lucky to have her! She will be so missed as part of our school community, but she will continue to be part of our wider Excelsior family. It will be so lovely to see her at our many trust events! We know she will want to hear all the news of our wonderful children at Green Meadow as they continue to grow and achieve in their learning. Many of you have asked us to pass on your best wishes to Miss Arrowsmith and we will continue to share your kind words with her. On behalf of us all, we thank you Miss Arrowsmith and we will miss you!

With all good wishes,
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

**PE and
Outdoor
Learning
days**



**Monday
Year 2**

**Tuesday
Year 6 and
Year 4**

**Wednesday
Year 1 and
Year 3
(WCCC)**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 3**

**Friday
Year 6 (Coach
Ella)
Reception**

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

Please note the
changes to Year 3
and Year PE days
to accomodate the
Year 6 trip.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



We all want children to be in school, on time everyday so they can make the most of all of the fantastic learning opportunities at school. If your child is ill through sickness, please call to discuss this with us as if a child has been sick once and does not have a tummy bug, they may be able to come back to school earlier than the advised 24/48 hours. For more information regarding whether children should be absent from school because of illness, please see NHS advice here,

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

We will do everything we can to help you ensure that your child is in school, on time everyday. Please call Mrs Robinson for further support and advice.

GMPS ATTENDANCE BY NUMBER

Each week we will let you know the progress on our drive to improve whole school attendance.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK- (NATIONAL EXPECTATION 96.4%)- 96%

NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 8

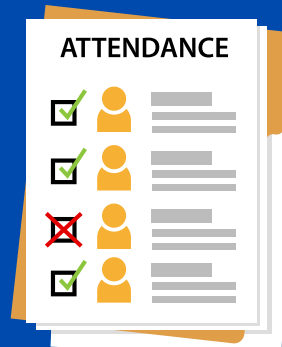
NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 1

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £6000

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 37

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 725

NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 12



WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT
THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURE WE
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND
HOW IT RELATES TO BRITISH VALUES



Pupil Leadership Updates

Congratulations to our newly elected
OPAL Play Leaders-
Ava-Sue, Alara, Lucas, Lincoln, Hugo,
Evie, Kimberley, Daisy, Hollie-Jai,
Lennon and Cayson.





CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

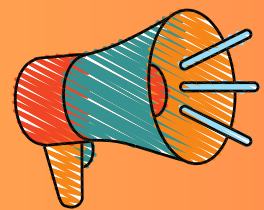


Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Saturn** in 1st place, **Jupiter** in 2nd and **Mars** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her class secure top place!



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Avishka** in Bournville, **Timothy** in Shakespeare, **Abdullah** in Tolkien, **Maxim** in Mars, **Wing** in Saturn, **Finlay** in Jupiter and **Billy** in Pluto. Our top scoring classes were **Cadbury** and **Mars**. Keep practising on the tasks set by your teacher to become a top Mathlete!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **E** in Leopards, **A** in Zebras, **I** in Tigers, **C** in Lions, **Oscar** in Giraffes, **Frankie** in Gazelles, **Joury** in Bournville, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Ember** in Shakespeare, **Harlow** in Tolkien, **Jaanki** in Mars, **Zahra** in Saturn, **Freddie** in Jupiter and **Ciaran** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



Congratulations to our **Readers of the Week**- who get to choose their own book to take home from the world-famous Green Meadow Book Vending Machine! **R** in Lions, **A** in Tigers, **Lamiya** in Gazelles, **Pheobe** in Giraffes, **Chaewon** in Cadbury, **Lotan** in Bournville, **Isla** in Tolkien, **Tim** in Shakespeare, **Brooklyn** in Saturn, **Daisie** in Mars, **Georgia** in Pluto and **Kevonae** in Jupiter.

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!**

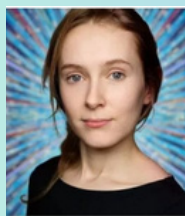
This week, an incredible 113 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



168



178



189



215



150



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

The most punctual class in school this week is **Lions** 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!

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Mains Pork Sausages Vegetarian Sausage (V) in Onion Gravy Accompaniments Creamy Mash, Peas, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert 1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Chinese Chicken Curry Mac n' Cheese (V) Accompaniments Boiled Rice, Naan Bread, Garlic Bread, Peas, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Syrup Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Roast Gammon, with Yorkshire Pudding & a Rich Gravy Sauce Accompaniments Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V) Accompaniments Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Pasta Bolognese Quorn Mince Bolognese (V) Accompaniments Sea Stars, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO
	Mains All Day Brunch, Sausage, Omelette & Hash Brown All Day Veggie Brunch, Quorn Sausage, Omelette & Hash Brown (V) Fish Fingers, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Raspberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Sweet & Sour Chicken Sweet & Sour Quorn (V) Cheese & Onion Roll (V) Accompaniments Potato Wedges, Peas, Broccoli, Garlic Bread & Salad Cart Dessert Chocolate & Beetroot Tray Bake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Roast Chicken, with Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Accompaniments Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Salad Cart Dessert American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Lamb Keema Curry Chicken Burger Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Accompaniments Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Ham & Pineapple Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Iced Sponge Tray Bake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE
	Mains Pork Hotdogs Veggie Hotdogs (V) with Fried Onions Fish Fingers, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Herby Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Veggie Nuggets (V) Accompaniments Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Lemon Drizzle Cake with Custard Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Roast Turkey, with Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Accompaniments Minted New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Salad Cart Dessert Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Mexican Chicken & Vegetables Mexican Quorn & Vegetables (V) in a Mini Tortilla Battered Fish, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Spicy Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Iced Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Traditional Pepperoni Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Green
Meadow
Primary
School Menu

Available Daily

Fresh Bread
Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese, Baked
Beans or Tuna
Sandwich or wrap
with a hot carb
Salad Cart

COOMBS
CATERING

W1 : 1/9, 22/9,
13/10, 10/11, 1/12
W2 : 8/9, 29/9,
20/10, 17/11, 8/12
W3 : 15/9, 6/10,
3/11, 24/11, 15/12

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).

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.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 1 Week 6
wb 06.10.25

Tuesday, 7th October
2025

Year 5 financial skills
day

Thursday, 9th October
2025

Year 6 trip to RAF
Cosford Museum

Autumn 1 Week 7
wb 13.10.25

Monday 13th October 2025
Reception Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 14th October 2025
Reception Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 15th October 2025
Great Oracy Exhibition for
invited pupils

Thursday, 16th October 2025
Year 1 Black Country Museum
Trip

Mars Class assembly

Friday, 17th October 2025
Saturn class assembly