



Week Ending: Friday, 5th December 2025



Dear Parents,

What a lovely week we have had to start December! Our Reception children visited the Midlands Art Centre to watch a very Christmassy production of The Owl Who Came for Christmas. They had a wonderful time and loved seeing the book they have been reading in class come to life on stage.

We were delighted to welcome friend of Green Meadow Mr Cook of Birmingham City Mission to school today to share wonderful Christmas assemblies with all classes. The children always enjoy his informative and creative presentation. Thank you Mr Cook!

Our Year 5 and 6 football team have been in action this week at the Birmingham City Training Ground. They met some tough opposition but won the tournament with excellent sporting behaviours and attitudes.

Next week our perfect prefects will again be leading school in another exciting event. They will be selling raffle tickets for the FOGM Grand Christmas Chocolate Raffle. Tickets are 50p each and will be sold at playtime in the breakout areas. Who will the lucky winners be? We will draw the raffle in the final Celebration Assembly of this half term on 17th December.

Talking of exciting draws, today is the first Friday in the month which must mean that the megaphone will be coming out on the playground at the end of the day as we will be drawing this month's winner of the attendance £20 Aldi voucher! All the names of families where children have 100% or improving attendance have been entered into the draw. I wonder which family will take home the voucher this month!

On Friday next week, it will be Christmas jumper day. Children and staff are invited to wear their Christmas jumper for a small donation to Save the Children. On the same day it is our amazing Green Meadow Christmas dinner. If your child would like to have Christmas dinner please remember to sign up in the consents section of Arbor by Wednesday 10th December. As we will be having the full works roast dinner on Friday, pizza day will swap to Wednesday. What a week of delicious meals we have to look forward to!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop



**PE and
Outdoor
Learning
days**



**Monday
Year 2**

**Tuesday
Year 3 and
Year 4**

**Wednesday
Year 1**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6**

**Friday
Year 5 and
Reception**

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



Policy Updates

Two new policies have been added to the school website.

Separated Parents Policy

Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy

If you require a paper copy of either policy, please contact the school office.

Reminder of absence procedures

If your child is not fit for school, please call us on 0121 475 4505 on the first and every day of absence. We cannot accept in-app messages or emails. The office phone lines open at 8am.



DRAW TODAY!!



Thank you to all our families who are working with us to improve attendance!

On the first Friday of every month we will be holding a raffle to win a £20 Aldi voucher. To have your family name in the draw all you need to do is ensure your child has 100% attendance or that your child's attendance has improved since the previous month! It's a win, win situation- £20 to spend in Aldi and your child in school, on time, everyday.



GMPS ATTENDANCE BY NUMBER

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

PROGRESS TOWARDS DFE BASELINE ATTENDANCE TARGET

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK- (NATIONAL EXPECTATION 96.4%)- 94.6%

NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 31

NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 4

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £14, 533

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 36

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 353

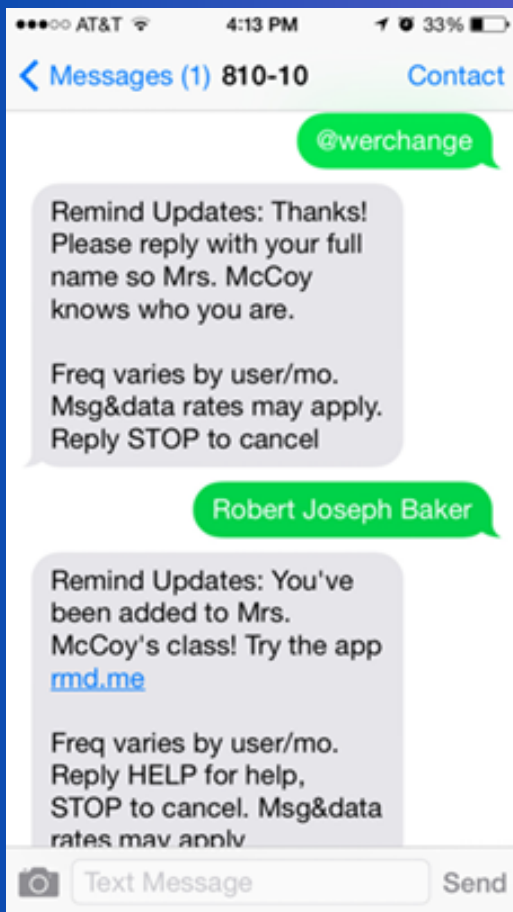
NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 5



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





CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

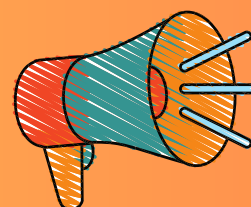


Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has in **Jupiter** 1st place, **Tolkien** in 2nd and Pluto in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Finlay** in **Jupiter**, who helped her class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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Yuna** in Cadbury, **Emberly** in Bournville, **Zachary** in Shakespeare, **Scarlett** in Tolkien, **Maxim** in Mars, **Lucas** in Saturn, **Emily** in Pluto and **Finlay** in Jupiter. Our top scoring classes were **Bournville** and **Cadbury**. Keep practising on the tasks set by your teacher to become a top Mathlete!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **A** in Leopards, **B** in Zebras, **O** in Tigers, **T** in Lions, **Reyan** in Giraffes, **Malakai** in Gazelles, **Jessica** in Bournville, **Zayan** in Cadbury, **Senih** in Shakespeare, **Millie** in Tolkien, **Maxim** in Mars, **Finley** in Saturn, **Finlay** in Jupiter and **Oscar** 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! **T** in Zebras, **R** in Leopards, **G** in Lions, **A** in Tigers, **Tapiwa** in Gazelles, **Khloe** in Giraffes, **Rupert** in Cadbury, **Avishka** in Bournville, **Reuben** in Tolkien, **Tyler** in Shakespeare, **Miriam** in Saturn, **Maddie** in Mars, **Archie** in Pluto and **Vinni** 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!

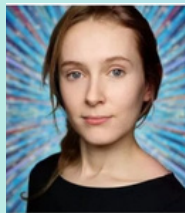
This week, an incredible 93 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



316



265



294



308



269



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

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





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 2 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) 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.

This week as we are having Christmas dinner on Friday, pizza day will be on Wednesday. What a yummy week!



CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Roast Turkey & all the Trimmings

Very Merry Veggie,
Lentil & Cranberry Wellington (V)

served with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips,
Baby sprouts, carrots, Peas & Gravy Sauce

Xmas chocolate & Orange Mini
Gingerbread Man cake

COOMBS
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

Friday 12th December



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Autumn 2 Week 14
wb 08.12.25**

**Thursday, 11th
December 2025**

Year 3 Synagogue Trip

**Friday, 12th December
2025**

Christmas dinner day

**Save the Children
Christmas Jumper Day-
wear your Christmas
jumper for a small
donation to Save the
Children**

**Autumn 2 Week 15
wb 15.12.25**

Monday, 15th December 2025
Reception Christmas Workshop
2.15pm in the hall

Tuesday, 16th December 2025
**Year 2 Nativity 9.15am in the
hall**

**Wednesday, 17th December
2025**

**FOGM Grand Christmas
Chocolate Raffle**

Thursday, 18th December 2025
**Year 1 Winter Workshop in the
hall at 2.30pm**

Friday, 19th December 2025
**KS2 Carols on the Playground
3pm and FOGM Christmas
Cake Sale**

Key dates for this half term



11.12.25 Year 3 RE trip to the Synagogue

12.12.25 Christmas Dinner Day and
Christmas Jumper Day

15.12.25 Reception Christmas
Workshop 2.15pm in the hall

16.12.25 Year 2 Nativity 9.15am in the
hall

17.12.25 FOGM Grand Christmas
Chocolate Raffle

18.12.25 Year 1 Winter Workshop in the
hall at 2.30pm

19.12.25 KS2 Carols on the Playground
3pm and FOGM Christmas Cake Sale

