



Week Ending: Friday, 6th February 2026



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

What a super week it has been at Green Meadow. We were delighted to welcome so many families to watch the Year 3 class assemblies. The children presented their learning about Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest superbly and we've been singing their song about the Amazon River all week!

Year 5 welcomed back our friends from the King Edward VI Foundation this week to continue their Positive Footsteps workshops. Teachers from the foundation schools came to share informative lessons about future planning and career options with the children. It was so inspiring talking to the children about their aspirations for the future!

Green Meadow is a learning environment for all and we love to share our practice and learn from others. This week we welcomed Professor Rupert Knight from the University of Nottingham to Green Meadow. Professor Knight heard Mrs Mullard speak at a national oracy conference and asked if he could visit school to see oracy and No Outsiders in action at Green Meadow. He was so impressed with the way the children articulate their ideas and respectfully listen to each others' opinions.

STOP PRESS! Green Meadow is in the news AGAIN!!!

Talking all things oracy, Green Meadow has been featured in an article in Birmingham World. They shared the success of our Voice 21 Oracy Open Day, where we welcomed educators from around the country to share our stand-out oracy provision! If you'd like to read the article, please click on the link below.

<https://www.birminghamworld.uk/education/green-meadow-primary-school-showcases-oracy-excellence-at-midlands-open-morning-5415919>

Today, we have all had so much fun celebrating NSPCC Number Day. We have raised a magnificent £150 for this great charity. Please see the pictures of all our great costumes as we 'dressed as digits' for the day later in today's newsletter!

Next week is Mental Health Week and here at Green Meadow we will be focusing on how being kind to others makes you feel good! We will be asking children to sign their class poster of random acts of kindness as they show these to others during the week. We will finish the week with a non-uniform day to raise some funds to buy new wet weather gear for OPAL play as we know that playing outside makes us all feel good!

Children and staff are excited for the Year 1 Sleepover and Talent Show this weekend. This is a lovely introduction to the residential experiences the children can have throughout their time at Green Meadow. Please see below for some important reminders about our other upcoming residential.

We wish you all a fantastic weekend ahead!

Best wishes,
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

Residential Trips 2026 Reminders

Year 2 and Year 3 Ingestre Hall Trip- 4th-6th March A SMALL NUMBER OF SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THIS TRIP- SIGN UP ON ARBOR! Full payment should be made on Arbor by 1st March.

Year 4 Blackwell Adventure Trip- 20th-22nd May This trip is now full, more details of final arrangements to follow. Final payment should be made on Arbor by 1st May.

Year 5 Red Ridge Trip- 5th-7th May This trip is now full, more details of final arrangements to follow. Final payment should be made on Arbor by 1st April.

Year 6 France Trip- 6th-11th July This trip is now full, more details of final arrangements to follow. Final payment should be made on Arbor by 1st July.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ON THE TRIP IS ONLY CONFIRMED ONCE FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY SCHOOL.

**PE and
Outdoor
Learning
days**



**Monday
Year 2**

**Tuesday
Year 3 and
Year 4**

**Wednesday
Year 6**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 1**

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

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

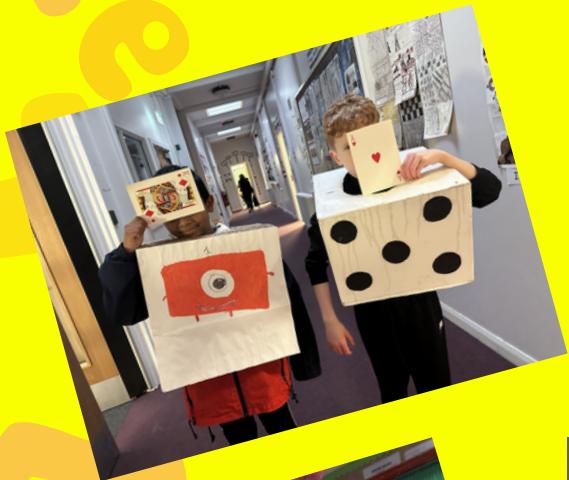


NSPCC Number Day

Friday, 6th February 2026



We've had a great day!
We raised £150 for the NSPCC.



NSPCC

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORIES BEHIND THE PICTURES WE LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK AND HOW IT RELATES TO BRITISH VALUES





CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

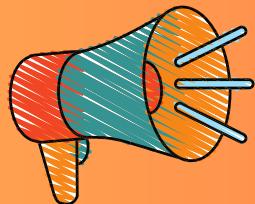


Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has in **Saturn** 1st place, **Mars** in 2nd and **Pluto** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her class secure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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Chaewon** in Cadbury, **Luna** in Bournville, **Archie** in Shakespeare, **Millie** in Tolkien, **Chaemin** in Mars, **Zahra** in Saturn, **Finlay** in Pluto and **Emily** in Jupiter. Our top scoring classes were **Cadbury** and **Bournville**. Keep practising on the tasks set by your teacher to become a top Mathlete!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **T** in Leopards, **A** in Zebras, **A** in Tigers, **D** in Lions, **Cody** in Giraffes, **Malakai** in Gazelles, **Jude** in Bournville, **Isabel** in Cadbury, **Viana** in Shakespeare, **Harlow** in Tolkien, **Margot** in Mars, **Jonathan** in Saturn, **Daniel** in Jupiter and **Prince** 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! **L** in Zebras, **A** in Leopards, **C** in Lions, **D** in Tigers, **Amory** in Gazelles, **Paisley** in Giraffes, **Anaya** in Cadbury, **Cari** in Bournville, **Hope** in Tolkien, **Isabella** in Shakespeare, **Dahlia** in Saturn, **Harper** in Mars, **Gloria** in Pluto and **Micah** 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 85 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!



241



198



176



231



222



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.



Everyday

Ready

On time

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

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



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.



Aldi voucher Roll of honour!

Well done to all our Aldi voucher winners so far this year.

November- the Ridgers family

December - the Lau family

January- the Alsayed- Ali family

We will be drawing the February raffle in the playground this afternoon and all families with 100% and improving attendance will be entered. Will February be your lucky month?

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%



NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 33



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



RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £15, 133



NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 25



NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 585



NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 2





menu

WE ARE ON WEEK 3 OF THE MENU!

WEEK ONE					WEEK TWO					WEEK THREE					WEEK FOUR				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains	Mains
Pork Sausages Vegetarian Sausage (V) in Onion Gravy	Chinese Chicken Curry Mac n' Cheese (V)	Roast Gammon, with Yorkshire Pudding & a Rich Gravy Sauce	Pasta Bolognese Quorn Mince Bolognese (V)	BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza	All Day Brunch, Sausage, Omelette & Hash Brown	Sweet & Sour Chicken Sweet & Sour Quorn (V)	Roast Chicken, with Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce	Lamb Keema Curry Chicken Burger Chicken Nuggets	Ham & Pineapple Pizza	Pork Hotdogs Veggie Hotdogs (V) with Fried Onions	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey, with Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce	Mexican Chicken & Vegetables Mexican Quorn & Vegetables (V) in a Mini Tortilla	Traditional Pepperoni Pizza	W1 : 5/1, 26/1				
Accompaniments	Accompaniments	Accompaniments	Accompaniments	Accompaniments	All Day Veggie Brunch, Quorn Sausage, Omelette & Hash Brown (V)	Potato Wedges, Peas, Broccoli, Garlic Bread & Salad Cart	Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole (V)	Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Salad Cart	Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)	Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart	Diced Potatoes, Peas, Broccoli, Garlic Bread & Salad Cart	Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Salad Cart	Spicy Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Salad Cart	Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)	W2 : 12/1, 2/2				
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Fish Fingers, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce	Chocolate & Beetroot Tray Bake	American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle	Flapjack	Iced Sponge Tray Bake	Ice Cream	Syrup Sponge with Custard	Ice Cream	Iced Shortbread	Chocolate Chip Cookie	W3 : 19/1, 9/2				
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	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).				

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 PARTNERSHIP

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...

Spring 1 Week 6
w/b 09.02.26

Monday, 9th February 2026

Tuesday, 10th February 2026

Brum Moves Primary Athletics Event
for invited pupils

Reception Maths Workshop
10.15am/ 2.15pm

Wednesday, 11th February 2026

Year 1 Maths Workshop
10.15am/2.15pm

Thursday, 12th February 2026

Pancake Day Special Lunch Menu
Year 2 Maths Workshop 10.15am/
2.15pm

Friday, 13th February 2026

Non-school uniform day in return for
a small donation to support
fundraising for new wet weather
OPAL clothing

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Spring 2 Week 1
w/b 23.02.26

**BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL ALL
WEEK**

Monday, 23rd February 2026

Tuesday, 24th February 2026
Year 1 Lions Phonics Workshop
in the hall 2.45pm

Wednesday, 25th February 2026
Year 1 Tigers Phonics Workshop
in the hall 2.45pm

Thursday, 26th February 2026
Year 6 Jupiter RE trip

Friday, 27th February 2026
Year 6 Pluto RE trip
Unit 3 curriculum letters go home

Key Dates for the Spring Term

06.02.26 NSPCC Number Day

06-07.02.26 Year 1 Talent Show and Sleepover

10.02.26 Reception Maths Workshop 10.15am/ 2.15pm

11.02.26 Year 1 Maths Workshop 10.15am/2.15pm

12.02.26 Pancake Day Special Lunch Menu

12.02.26 Year 2 Maths Workshop 10.15am/ 2.15pm

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February HALF TERM

wb 23.02.26 Book Fair

24.02.26 Year 1 phonics workshop 2.45pm

25.02.26 Year 1 phonics workshop 2.45pm

26.02.26 Year 6 Jupiter RE visit

27.02.26 Year 6 Pluto RE visit

27.02.26 Unit 3 Curriculum letter to be sent home

04- 06.03.26 Year 2 and 3 Residential Trip to Ingestre Hall

05.03.26 World Book Day

wb 09.03.26 Year 4 swimming week

12.03.26 Year 5 King Edwards drama masterclass

wb 16.03.26 Year 4 swimming week

18 and 19.03.26 PARENTS' EVENINGS

20.03.26 Red Nose Day (details to follow)

25.03.26 Year 2 RE visit

25.03.26 Easter Chocolate Raffle

26.03.26 Year 2 RE visit

26.03.26 Year 4 RE visit

Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS

**13.04.26 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STAFF
TRAINING**

