



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 residentials.

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-6<sup>th</sup> March** A SMALL NUMBER OF SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THIS TRIP- SIGN UP ON ARBOR! Full payment should be made on Arbor by 1<sup>st</sup> March.

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

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

**Year 6 France Trip- 6th-11<sup>th</sup> July** This trip is now full, more details of final arrangements to follow. Final payment should be made on Arbor by 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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



NSPCC

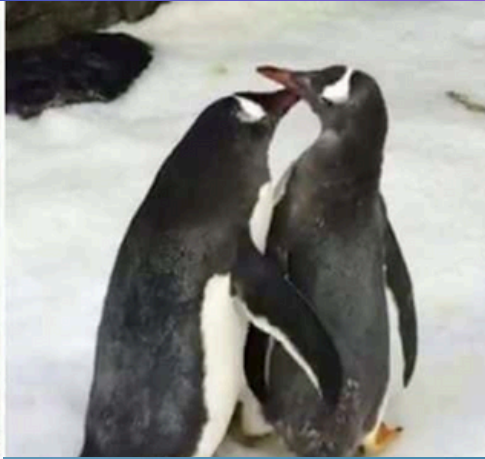


# WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



**NO  
OUT  
SIDERS**  
'All different, All welcome'

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



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# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

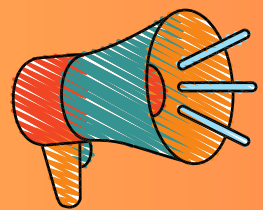


Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has in **Saturn** 1st place, **Mars** in 2nd and **Pluto** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her class secure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

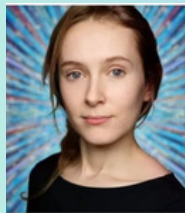
This week, an incredible 85 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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.O.**

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

W1: 5/1, 26/1

W2: 12/1, 2/2

W3: 19/1, 9/2

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...

**Spring 1 Week 6**  
**w/b 09.02.26**

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
Brum Moves Primary Athletics Event  
for invited pupils  
Reception Maths Workshop  
10.15am/ 2.15pm

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
Year 1 Maths Workshop  
10.15am/2.15pm

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
Pancake Day Special Lunch Menu  
Year 2 Maths Workshop 10.15am/  
2.15pm

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
Non-school unifom 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**

**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
Year 1 Lions Phonics Workshop  
in the hall 2.45pm

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
Year 1 Tigers Phonics Workshop  
in the hall 2.45pm

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
Year 6 Jupiter RE trip

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April- EASTER HOLIDAYS**

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

**TRAINING**

