



Week Ending:

Friday 6th June 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been end of Key Stage 1 assessment week. The children in Year 2 have tackled their assessment tasks with a superb attitude and have enjoyed showing off all they have learned in Year 1 and Year 2. Thanks to Miss Smith, Mrs Penn and Miss Lippe for all they have done to prepare the children so well.

Assessment is in the air at the end of the summer term and Year 5 have had their swimming assessment this week- what a joy it was to hear about their successes in the pool. All the children are able to swim further than they could two weeks ago! How wonderful that the children are developing this important life skill.

On Thursday, the youngest members of the Green Meadow family had their chance to shine and shine they did! Mrs Stirrop was beaming after watching the outstanding Reception assembly on Thursday. Thanks so much to all the family members who came along to support the children- the hall was full to bursting! Thanks to all of the reception team, led so brilliantly by Miss Spencer, who helped the children create such a magical performance. The Reception children then joined their friends in Year 1 to continue their exciting Thursday with additional sports premium sessions where everyone had so much fun and learned new skills.

We are very excited to announce that 19 children in Year 4 have completed their Peacemakers training. From next Monday, they will be on duty during lunch time to help children solve any small friendship problems. We have introduced Peacemakers to both KS1 and KS2 in assemblies this week and the Peacemakers are very eager to start. Children will be able to identify them with their lanyards and Peacemakers tags. They will help solve problems such as two friends not agreeing what game to play, fallouts with a friend or items being mixed up or lost. If the issue involves more than two people or involves a physical incident, a lunchtime supervisor will be on hand to help. Thanks so much to Miss Baillie who has co-ordinated this exciting new project.

On Tuesday, KS2 children with a particular interest in tennis were lucky enough to be invited to the Lexus Birmingham Open Tennis Event at Edgbaston Priory Club. The children loved watching professional players take to the courts and taking part in professional coaching sessions themselves. Mrs Grimer and Mrs Ankcorn could not have been prouder of the way the children represented our school. Thanks to Mr Brooks for securing our involvement with such a prestigious event.

Mrs Whettell and I had the pleasure of welcoming Helen Bowen, Director of Maths for Excelsior, to school this morning. To say she was bowled over by the excellent maths learning she saw on our walk around school would be an understatement! We rounded off Friday afternoon by welcoming Mr Cook from Birmingham City Mission to Green Meadow. Everyone enjoyed his captivating assembly stories and superb art work Thank you Mr Cook!

What a wonderful week in our wonderful school! I don't know about you but I certainly can't wait for next week, see you all then.

Have a great weekend everyone!

With all good wishes,

Mrs Cross

PE and Outdoor Learning days



Please note changes to PE day this week for year 4 due to the Multiplication Times Tables Check.

**Monday
Year 2**

**Tuesday
Year 3**

**Wednesday
Year 1 and
Year 4**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6**

**Friday
Reception**

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

Save the Date!

Sports Day will be on Tuesday, 1st July
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at 9.15am
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 2.15pm





Residential Trip Opportunities 2025-2026



Year 1	Sleepover and Talent Show	6-7th Feb 2026
Year 2 and 3	Ingestre Hall Arts Residential, Staffordshire	4-6th March 2026
Year 4	Blackwell Adventure, Blackwell	20-22nd May 2026
Year 5	Red Ridge, Wales	5-8th May 2026
Year 6	Opal Coast, France	6-11th July 2026

We are proud to announce the residential trip opportunities for next academic year.

As you may be aware, as part of the Green Meadow Offer, we set an ambitious 3-year plan in motion in the academic year 2022-2023. Our ambition was that within 3 years we would offer year groups 1 to 6 a residential opportunity with an international trip in year 6. We truly believe in the lasting power of learning beyond the classroom here at Green Meadow and want to encourage as many children to be a part of these trips as possible. With that in mind, watch this space for more information about trip meetings coming soon where you can find out more about the itinerary of each trip and how to split the cost of trips so that even the most expensive trip can cost as little as the equivalent of a cup of take-away coffee per week if you start putting money aside now!

Please look out for the residential trips letter coming to you soon on Arbor!



CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



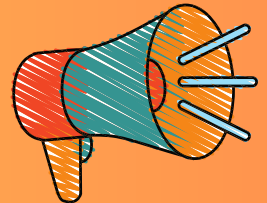
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Saturn** in 2nd and **Pluto** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class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



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Avyukth** in **Giraffes**, **Avishka** in **Gazelles**, **Millie** in **Cadbury**, **Kimberley** in **Bournville**, **Jaanki** in **Tolkien**, **Ahmed** in **Mars**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**.

Our top scoring classes were **Gazelles** and **Giraffes**. Keep practising on the tasks set by your teacher to become a top Mathlete!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **L** in **Leopards**, **T** in **Zebras**, **O** in **Tigers**, **Cin** in **Lions**, **Reggie** in **Giraffes**, **Adib** in **Gazelles**, **Timothy** in **Bournville**, **Grace** in **Shakespeare**, **Saideh** in **Tolkien**, **Trevante** in **Mars**, **Toby** in **Saturn**, **Kian** in **Jupiter** and **Muchot** 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! **F** in **Zebras**, **H** in **Leopards**, **N** in **Lions**, **P** in **Tigers**, **Cayden** in **Gazelles**, **Fhazia** in **Giraffes**, **Mia** in **Bournville**, **Yunus** in **Tolkien**, **Jinhwan** in **Shakespeare**, **Luke** in **Saturn**, **Stanley** in **Mars**, **James** in **Pluto** and **Gabriella** 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!

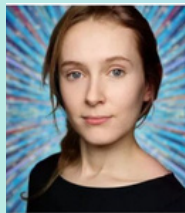
This week, an incredible 53 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



396



306



361



491



482



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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Well done to **Lions** in KS1 and **Saturn** 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 2 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 Chili or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce 5 Bean Chili (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 Hot Can Salad Cart COOMBS CATERING PARTNERSHIP		

School meals cost £3 per day, payable via Arbor, for Years 3-5. For Years 4-5, if you are entitled to free school meals, 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.

Dino Delight Treat Bar

Join us on Wednesday, June 18th,
for our Dino Delight Treat Bar

Dino Chocolate Dirt Pudding

T-Rex Green Shortbread

Dino Egg Nests

Wednesday 18th June



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Summer 2 Week 6

wb 9th June 2025

Year 4 Multiplication Check
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Monday, 9th June 2025

King Edwards Familiarisation Sessions for invited pupils

Tuesday, 10th June 2025

Group 1 Year 3 Birmingham Trip
Reception parents 'Ready for Mastering Number in Year 1' workshop in the hall 9-10am

Wednesday, 11th June 2025

Reception and Year 6 heights and weights check catch up session
Year 1 parents 'Ready for Mastering Number in Year 2' workshop in the hall 9-10am
Blackwell Adventure last minute questions parent drop-in 3pm in the hall

Thursday, 12th June 2025

Group 2 Year 3 Birmingham Trip

Friday, 13th June 2025

Cicero Cup Final at the Greenwich Museums, London for invited pupils in the Year 6 debate team
Year 5 KEVI Positive Footprints Project
Group 3 Year 3 Birmingham Trip
Group 4 Year 3 Birmingham Trip
PCSOs in to work with Year 6 around effective transitions to secondary school
West Midlands Police Dogs Team visiting reception

Summer 2 Week 7

wb 16th June 2025

Monday, 16th June 2025

Year 4 VR experiences
Year 5 at Blackwell Adventure residential trip

Tuesday, 17th June 2025

Year 1 VR experiences
Year 5 at Blackwell Adventure residential trip
Warwickshire County Cricket Event for Year 5 pupils remaining in school- more details to follow

Wednesday, 18th June 2025

National Thank a Teacher Day- how might you say thank you to your teacher today?
Dinosaur Theme special lunch menu
Year 5 VR experience for pupils not at Blackwell
Pupil Parliament out all day

Thursday, 19th June 2025

Year 2 VR experiences

Friday 20th June 2025

Excelsior swimming gala at King Edwards School for invited pupils
Year 5 KEVI Positive Footprints Project celebration

School Term Dates 2025- 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025

Monday 1 September 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training

Tuesday 2 September 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training

Half-term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training

Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026

Monday 5th January 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training

Half-term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Monday 13 April 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training

Half-term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Term ends: Monday 20 July 2026

Monday 20 July 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training



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FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025

FOGM ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE SUMMER FAYRE WILL TAKE PLACE ON
27TH JUNE 2025.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

WHEN: 09/06/2025 – 13/06/2025

WHERE: CLASS OR SCHOOL OFFICE

WHAT:

1. TEDDY DONATIONS

Please donate teddys that are in good condition AND washed so that they can go into the very popular teddy tombola!

2. ADULT & CHILD TOMBOLA DONATIONS

Please donate new or unused items or unwanted gifts that would make suitable prizes for the adult and child tombola's.

STRICTLY NO BRIC A BRAC OR BOOKS

As we are not running a bric a' brac or book stall this year!