

Dear Parents,

It's been a week of adventures at Green Meadow this week! Year 5 have had a wonderful time at Red Ridge. They have been kayaking and paddle boarding, scaling the high ropes and caving. The teachers report that the children have been wonderful ambassadors for school, showing exemplary behaviour, manners and attitudes. They even managed to have some sleep! Thank you to Miss Foster, Miss Baillie, Mrs Robinson and Mr Brooks for giving the children such a fantastic time.

A huge well done and thank you to our Year 5 and 6 Girls Cricket Team. They competed in the Excelsior Cricket Tournament and came out as overall winners. The event was sponsored by Dynamos Cricket and the girls won a fantastic cricket kit for school and took home gold medals and certificates! The girls have also been invited to watch a Women's World Cup T20 match in June. Thank you to Mrs Grimer and Mrs Ankcorn for supporting the girls on the day!



Two children from our 6 Debating Team are currently in action at the King Edwards Debate Finals. Good luck Team GM! We will update you on their successes next week!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Best wishes,

Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

**PE and  
Outdoor  
Learning  
days**



**Monday  
Year 2**

**Tuesday  
Year 4 and  
Year 3**

**Wednesday  
Year 1**

**Thursday  
Year 5 and  
Year 6**

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

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



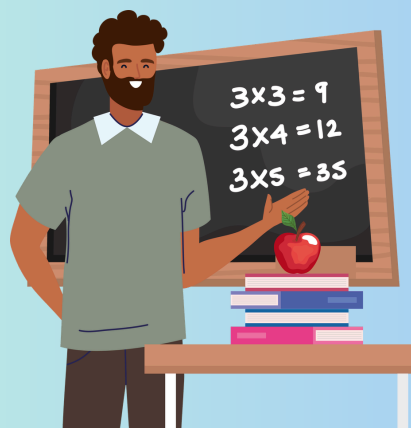
# Staffing Updates

We are delighted to share some very exciting news!

Last week, Mrs Stirrop was appointed as our substantive Deputy Headteacher! As you are all aware Mrs Stirrop has been Acting Deputy for 10 months and has done a fantastic job. Mrs Stirrop showed real commitment to leading Green Meadow to exceptionalism during the recruitment process and I'm sure you will all join with me in saying a huge congratulations to her!

This week we also appointed two new Assistant Headteachers for September 2026. Mrs Mullard will be Assistant Headteacher leading English and Oracy. Miss Katie Lodge will join us as Assistant Headteacher leading maths and STEM.

The end of the school year always comes with some fond farewells. Mrs Whettell will be retiring at the end of the summer term. Her impact as Assistant Headteacher at Green Meadow has been huge and she will be greatly missed. We all wish her well in her adventures in retirement and are delighted that she will return to Green Meadow in September in a support role for upper KS2 for 2-days each week.





# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



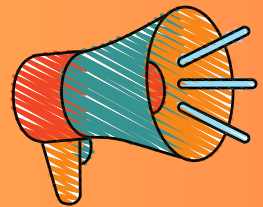
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has in **Saturn** 1st place, **Gazelles** in 2nd and **Giraffes** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Luna** in Bournville, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Brady** in Tolkien, **Maxim** in Mars, **Diana** in Saturn and **Finlay** in Jupiter.

Our top scoring classes were **Jupiter** 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**, **V** in Leopards, **A** in Zebras, **L** in Tigers, **O** in Lions, **Beau** in Giraffes, **George** in Gazelles, **Bronagh** in Bournville, **Saoirse** in Cadbury, **Archie** in Shakespeare, **all pupils** in Tolkien, **Jayden** in Mars, **Dahlia** in Saturn, **Melvin** in Jupiter and **Lucas** 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! **Z** in Zebras, **A** in Leopards, **E** in Lions, **A** in Tigers, **Michelle** in Gazelles, **Mohammed** in Giraffes, **Hugo** in Cadbury, **Emberly** in Bournville, **Sharvin** in Tolkien, **Kylo** in Shakespeare, **Luna** in Mars, **Eddie** in Pluto and **Cayson** 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!**

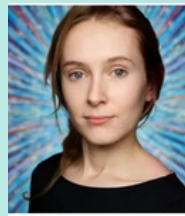
This week, an incredible 71 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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!



234



134



172



187



178



Here

Be an Attendance

**H.E.R.O.**

Everyday

Ready

On time



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

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



# MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b> 23/2, 16/3, 20/4, 11/5, 8/6, 29/6	Park Sausage in Onion Gravy Veggie Sausage in Onion Gravy (V) Creamy Mash, Peas, Sweetcorn Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chinese Chicken / Quorn (V) Curry Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Boiled Rice, Naan Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn Fruit Crumble Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Homemade Chicken Pie Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans Assorted Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Beef Pastá Bolognese Tomato & Basil Pasta Ragu (V) Fish Stars Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans Homemade Gingerbread Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
	All Day Brunch All Day Veggie Brunch (V) Fish Fingers with Lemon Wedge Omelette & Hash Brown, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn American Pancakes with Strawberry Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Sticky BBQ Chicken Sticky BBQ Quorn (V) Cheese & Onion Roll (V) Potato Wedges, Garlic Bread, Broccoli, Peas Chocolate Concrete Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Beef /Veggie (V) Burger in a Bun Mac & Broccoli Cheese (V) Herby Diced Potatoes, Steamed Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Golden Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Cheesy Meatball Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Iced Sponge Tray Bake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>WEEK 3</b> 9/3, 13/4, 4/5, 1/6, 22/6, 13/7	Park/Veggie Hot Dogs (V) with Fried Onions Fish Fingers with Lemon Wedge Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake Herby Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Veggie Nuggets (V) Diced Potatoes, Garlic Slice, Sweetcorn & Peppers Banana Toffee Sponge Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Minted New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas Strawberry Jelly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mild Chicken / Vegetable (V) Korma Battered Fish with Lemon Wedge Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Spicy Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn Iced Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
					<b>WEEK 2</b> 2/3, 23/3, 27/4, 18/5, 15/6, 6/7

Available daily- Fresh bread / Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings / sandwich or wrap with a Hot carb option / Fresh salad cart / Fresh Fruit

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 (V) SYMBOL.

**COOMBS**  
CATERING LTD

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.

# FIFA WORLD CUP 2026



THE FIFA WORLD GOVERNING BODY OF FOOTBALL WAS FOUNDED ON THIS DAY IN 1904. SO LET'S START THE COUNTDOWN TO THE FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 !!! 18 DAYS AND COUNTING !!!!!!!

JOIN US FOR SOME FOOTBALL FAVOURITES FROM OUR LOCAL FOOTBALL STADIUMS

## BAGGIES BALTI PIE

A SLICE OF HOME MADE CHICKEN OR QUORN (V) BALTI PIE

## BIRMINGHAM CITY SMALL FRY

ST ANDREWS TRADITIONAL FISH AND CHIPS

## THE PRINCE WILLIAM ASTON

VILLA SMASH BURGER  
HOME MADE CHEESY SMASHED BEEF OR QUORN (V) BURGER

## THE OLD GOLD PUB

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS  
POPCORN ROCKY ROAD

## ACCOMPANIMENTS

POMME NOISETTE FOOTBALLS,  
CHIPPED POTATOES, CORN AND PEAS,  
BAKED BEANS

## COME ON ENGLAND



ENJOY OUR SPECIAL MENU TO HAVE THE CHANCE OF WINNING A FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 PRIZE

# THURSDAY 21ST MAY

**COOMBS**  
CATERING FOR THE PEOPLE



# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Summer 1 Week 5  
w/b 11.05.26**

## **YEAR 6 SATs WEEK**

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
Year 4 Blackwell Adventure drop-  
in

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
Year 1 RE Trip  
Year 5 Birmingham Airport Trip

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
Year 6 Lickey Hills Trip

**Summer 1 Week 6  
w/b 18.05.26**

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
Year 6 French Trip meeting 5pm

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
Year 6 and Reception heights and  
weights checks

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
Year 4 Blackwell Adventure Residential  
Trip  
Year 5 KEVI Primaries Day Celebration

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026**  
World Cup Special Menu  
Year 4 Blackwell Adventure Residential  
Trip

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**  
Year 4 Blackwell Adventure Residential  
Trip

**BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF TERM**  
Return to school Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June at  
8.35am

# Key Dates for the Summer Term

wb 20.04.26 Year 5 Swimming Week

20.04.26 Living Eggs arrive in Reception

21.04.26 Year 5 Red Ridge parent drop-in session in the hall

22.04.26 Year 4 present Oracy Outcomes to SLT

wb 27.04.26 Year 5 Swimming Week

28.04.26 Parent Workshop- Emotional Regulation 9am in the hall

29.04.26 King Edward VI Foundation Parent Information (Y4 and 5) in the hall 9am

30.04.26 Shakespeare class assembly in the hall 9am

01.05.26 Tolkien class assembly in the hall 9am

01.05.26 Year 2 Weston-super-Mare Family Trip

**04.05.26 BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED**

05-08.05.26 Year 5 Red Ridge Residential Trip

11.05.26 Unit 4 Geography and History topics start

11.05.26 Year 6 SATs week

12.05.26 Year 1 RE trip

12.05.26 Year 5 Birmingham Airport Trip

15.05.26 Year 6 Lickey Hills trip

20-22.05.26 Year 4 Blackwell Residential Trip

21.05.26 Word Cup Special Menu

**25-29.05.26 MAY HALF TERM**

wb 01.06.26 Year 4 Multiplication Check fortnight starts

02.06.26 Year 2 parents 'Ready for Year 3' Reading Workshop 2.45pm in the hall

05.06.25 Reception Year Group Assembly

wb 08.06.26 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

wb 15.06.26 Enterprise Week

19.06.26 Year 6 World of Work Day

19.06.26 Enterprise Summer Fair after school

wb 22.06.26 Year 6 Swimming Week

23.06.26 Year 5 Oracy Outcome Flipped Parents' Evening

25.06.26 Year 2, 4 and 6 'I can save a life' First Aid Training

26.06.26 Speak Up! Speak Out! Speech competition

wb 29.06.26 Year 6 Swimming Week

01.07.26 Transition Day

03.07.26 Sports Day

06-10.07.26 Year 6 France Trip

14.07.26 Year 6 Leavers Assembly

15.07.26 Excelsior Olympics

16.07.26 Year 6 VIP Day

16.07.26 Seaside Special Menu

**17.07.26 BREAK UP FOR SUMMER**

