



Week Ending: Friday, 9th October 2026



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Dear Parents,

We've had lots of exciting things happening across school this week, with our children busy learning, creating, exploring and enjoying lots of wonderful experiences.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 girls were back in action on Tuesday, taking on Turves Green in what turned out to be a very exciting, high-scoring match! The girls showed great teamwork, determination and plenty of skill to come out 4-3 winners!

A huge thank you for all the wonderful donations for Birmingham City Mission! Your generosity is very much appreciated and will make a real difference. Our harvest donations will be collected on Wednesday 14th October, so please make sure any donations are in before this date.

On Thursday, our Year 1 children visited the Black Country Living Museum to support their topic on houses and homes. The children had a fantastic time exploring homes from the past and learning about what life was like for people living in the Black Country. They also had the opportunity to visit the laundry room and the school, which they thoroughly enjoyed! It was a wonderful day of learning outside the classroom, and we were incredibly proud of how impeccably the children behaved throughout the visit. Well done, Year 1!

Today, our Pupil Parliament candidates from Years 3 to 6 had the exciting opportunity to deliver their speeches to their classmates, explaining why they should be voted for as an MP or Eco Councillor. It was wonderful to see the children speaking confidently, sharing their ideas and explaining how they would make a positive difference to our school. On Monday, it's time for the children to cast their votes and choose our new Pupil Parliament cabinet! Good luck to all of our candidates!

Our first block of autumn after-school clubs comes to an end this week. Due to Parents' Evening, Art Week, half term and teacher training days, after-school clubs will not take place for the next few weeks. Clubs will resume during the week beginning 9th November. Thank you for your continued support, and we hope the children have enjoyed their clubs so far!

Next Tuesday and Thursday, we will be holding our first Parents' Evenings of the school year! We're really looking forward to welcoming you into school and sharing information all about your child's learning, progress and achievements so far this year. We look forward to seeing you all!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday!

With Best wishes,

Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

PE and Outdoor Learning days



Please note changes to PE days next week.

**Monday
Year 2 and
Year 3**

**Tuesday
Year 1 and
Year 5**

**Wednesday
Year 4 and
Year 6**

**Thursday
Reception**

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

- WHITE T-SHIRT
- BLACK SHORTS OR JOGGERS
- TRAINERS

Keep your football kits for fun at the weekend!





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, **Cadbury** in 2nd and **Tolkien** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Jupiter**, who helped her class secure top place!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **N** in Leopards, **A** in Zebras, **S** in Tigers, **A** in Lions, **Adam** in Giraffes, **Evanthie** in Gazelles, **Paisley** in Bournville, **Kairo** in Cadbury, **Felicity** in Shakespeare, **Aaria** in Tolkien, **Zac** in Mars, **Isabella** in Saturn, **Mason** in Jupiter and **Miley** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.

A huge well done to this week's Magma Mathematicians, **Reyan** in Bournville, **T'Kahiro** in Cadbury, **Yuna** in Tolkien, **Adib** in Shakespeare, **Sharvin** in Mars, **Darcie** in Saturn, **Dexter** in Jupiter and **Toby** in Pluto.

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! **A** in Lions, **R** in Tigers, **Dominic** in Gazelles, **Ava** in Giraffes, **Milo** in Cadbury, **Gideon** in Bournville, **Connor** in Tolkien, **Cali** in Shakespeare, **Levi** in Mars, **Noah** in Saturn, **Hayden** in Pluto and **Dufie** 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!

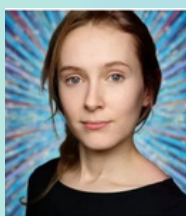
This week, an incredible 71 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



430



340



281



412



441



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

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

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT
THE STORIES BEHIND THE PICTURES WE
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND
HOW THEY RELATE TO BRITISH VALUES



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.



Safeguarding Reminders

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. To keep our children safe please can we remind all parents to bring their children onto the school site in the morning, unless they are in Year 5 or 6 and you have given permission for them to walk to school alone.

If you drive to school, please ensure you park responsibly. There is often easily accessible parking slightly further away from school. If you are able, please consider parking slightly further away and walking to collect your children to prevent high numbers of vehicles around the school gates.

GMPS ATTENDANCE BY NUMBER

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

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK- (NATIONAL EXPECTATION 96.4%)- 96.17%



NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 2



NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 0



RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £840



NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 44



NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 1111



NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 4





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU!

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 31/8, 21/9, 12/10, 9/11, 30/11, 4/1, 25/1	Pork Sausages in Onion Gravy Veggie Sausage in Onion Gravy (V) Creamy Mash, Peas, Carrots Watermelon Wedges or Orange & Apple Slices	Chicken Tacos with Savoury Rice Cod Bites with Sauté Potatoes & a Lemon Wedge Quorn Tacos with Savoury Rice (V) Sweetcorn & Peppers Assorted Ice Cream	Beef Pasta Bolognese with a Garlic Slice Fish Stars with Diced Potatoes & Tartare Sauce Tomato & Basil Pasta Ragu with a Garlic Slice (V) Broccoli, Cauliflower Banoffee Sponge	Wholemeal Ham & Red Onion Pizza Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas Strawberry Mousse
WEEK 2 7/9, 28/9, 19/10, 16/11, 7/12, 11/1, 1/2	All Day Brunch - Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans Fish Fingers with Sauté Potatoes & Lemon Wedge All Day Brunch - Veggie Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans (V) Peas, Sweetcorn Fresh Fruit Salad	Cajun Beef Tex Mex Pitta Cajun Quorn Tex Mex Pitta (V) Cheese & Bean Quesadilla (V) Savoury Rice, Broccoli Chewy Oaty Cookie	Chicken Sausage Toad in the Hole Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans Pineapple Fingers, Orange Wedges or Apple Slices	Chicken Burger in a Bun Fish Finger Bap Cheese & Onion Lattice (V) Herby Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower Chocolate Crispy Cake
WEEK 3 14/9, 5/10, 2/11, 23/11, 14/12, 13/1, 8/2	Pork Hot Dogs with Fried Onions Veggie Hot Dogs with Fried Onions (V) Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Sauté Potatoes, Garden Peas Mixed Berry Smoothie	Meat Feast Pasta Bake with Garlic Slice Mac & Broccoli Cheese with Garlic Slice (V) Veggie Nuggets with Skin on Wedges (V) Sweetcorn & Peppers Lemon Shortbread	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Minted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans Fresh Fruit Salad	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice & Nachos Battered Fish with Pomme Naisette & Lemon Wedge Mild 5 Bean Chilli Con Carne with Rice & Nachos (V) Broccoli, Cauliflower Chocolate Orange Sponge
				Wholemeal Pepperoni Pizza Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas Natural Yoghurt with Sprinkles

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...

Autumn 1, Week 7
w/b 12.10.26

Monday, 12th October 2026
Book Fair in the hall after school

Tuesday, 13th October 2026
Parents' Evening
Book Fair open at Parents'
Evening

Wednesday, 14th October 2026
Book Fair in the hall after school
Year 5 British Museum Bayeux
Tapestry live lesson

Thursday, 15th October 2026
Parents' Evening
Book Fair open at Parents'
Evening

Friday, 16th October 2026
Year 3 guitars

Saturday, 17th October
OPAL Working Party

Autumn 1, Week 8
w/b 19.10.26

Whole School Art Week

Monday, 19th October 2026

Tuesday, 20th October 2026

Wednesday, 21st October 2026
Year 3 Wroxeter Roman City Trip

Thursday, 22nd October 2026

Friday 23rd October
Year 3 guitars
OPAL own clothes day- children
may wear their own clothes in
exchange for a small donation to
enhance OPAL provision

Break up for half term- children
return to school at 8.35am on
Wednesday, 4th November 2026