



Week Ending: Friday, 9th January 2026



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year, We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and New Year with your friends and family. We wish you all a happy and healthy 2026.

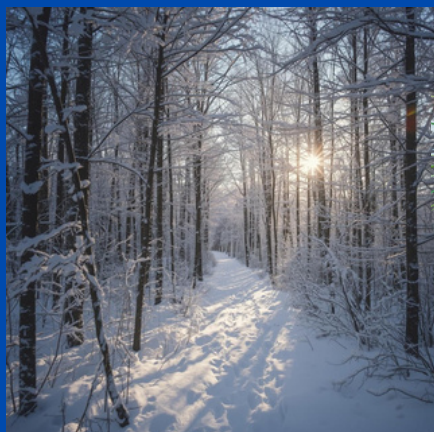
It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school this week - despite the icy conditions! We always enjoy hearing about what they have been up to over the holidays. They have shown real enthusiasm as they return to their learning.

We made the decision to close school today due to heavy snowfall and unsafe conditions. We are certainly experiencing winter weather now and we thank you for your support in adapting to the changes in how you and the children access the school grounds. With snow and ice forecast in the upcoming days, we aim to inform you as soon as possible if there are any changes to access arrangements, timings for the school day or school closure. The information will be sent to you via Arbor.

Next week, we will let you know which after-school clubs will be running for the spring term. Please look out for more information on Arbor.

We hope that whatever plans you have this weekend, you enjoy them. Hopefully, you'll also get the opportunity to have some fun in the snow.

Best wishes,
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop



PE and Outdoor Learning days



Please note the changes to PE days for Year 4 and Year 6 due to staff training.

Monday
Year 2

Tuesday
Year 3 and
Year 6

Wednesday
Year 1

Thursday
Year 4 and
Year 5

Friday
Reception and
Year 5

Please wear
PE kit to
school on PE
days.



Updates to school policies

Please see the school website for updates to the Attendance Policy and the First Aid Policy. Please contact the school office if you would like paper copies of these policies.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT
THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURE WE
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND
HOW IT RELATES 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.



WE ARE A



We just wanted to remind everyone that we are a nut free school. Please help us keep our children with nut allergies safe by never sending nuts or nut products to school in lunchboxes.

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%)- 94.1%

NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 0

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

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £14, 533

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 23

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 548

NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 0





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU!

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

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.

CENSUS DAY FAVOURITE GAMES



MAINS

TACO CAT GOAT
CHEESE PIZZA
MEAT AND
VEGETARIAN



WITH **MINECRAFT**

CUBED POTATOES
MINUS THE CAT
AND GOAT



DODGEBALL LOADED
WEDGES (MEAT AND
VEGETARIAN)
MEATBALL TOPPED
WEDGES WITH A
CHEESE SPRINKLE



SIDES

PARK
LANE
PEPPERS
AND
CORN

BOND
STREET
BEANS

STRAND
SALAD

£220

DESSERTS

THE FLOOR
IS LAVA!



RED JELLY AND
ORED ROCK PIECE



UNO

UNO- CUPCAKES

THURSDAY 15TH
JANUARY 2026

COOMBS



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Spring 1 Week 2
wb 12.01.25

Monday, 12th January 2026

Tuesday, 13th January 2026

**Wednesday, 14th January
2026**

Young Voices

**Thursday, 15th January
2026**

**Board Games Special Lunch
Menu**

Friday, 16th January 2026

Spring 1 Week 3

Monday, 19th January 2026

Tuesday, 20th January 2026

**Wednesday, 21st January
2026**

**Reception Teddy Bear
Hospital Visit**

**Thursday, 22nd January
2026**

Friday, 23rd January 2026

Key Dates for the Spring Term

05.01.26 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

14.01.26 Young Voices for invited pupils

15.01.25 Board Games Special Lunch Menu

21.01.26 Reception Teddy Bear Hospital Visit

wb 25.01.26 Year 5 Bikeability Week (more details to follow)

04.02.26 Cadbury Class Assembly

05.02.26 NSPCC Number Day (more details to follow)

05.02.26 Bournville Class Assembly

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/ 2.25pm

Monday 16th -Friday 20th February- HALF TERM

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

wb 16.03.26 Year 4 swimming week

20.03.26 Red Nose Day (details to follow)

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

13.04.26 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

