



Week Ending:
Friday 9th May 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it has been at Green Meadow! On Thursday, we celebrated VE Day in style, turning school red, white and blue. We started the day with superb No Outsiders assemblies led by Mrs Stirrop and Mrs Mullard. Please ask your children about the assembly photo published in the newsletter for more information. Everyone enjoyed a fabulous celebratory picnic on the school field- thanks to Coombs and our school kitchen team who did a wonderful job of creating Union Flag lunchboxes for us all- yummy! On the theme of food, next week we have a special menu on Thursday- McCoombs is coming to Green Meadow! See more details later in the newsletter.

Also on Thursday, it was a pleasure to welcome our colleagues and friends from King Edward VI Foundation who led a very informative workshop sharing information about their secondary schools with Year 4 and Year 5 parents. Thanks to all those who attended.

Tuesday marked the inaugural meeting of GM Musicians. Thanks to Mr Bestwick who is passionate about bringing the musical talents of our pupils to the fore. Watch out for your opportunity to hear them sing and play coming soon!

On Tuesday, a group of Year 6 pupils went to Tally Ho! Police Training Centre for a fantastic day where they experienced creating graffiti art and even met some swimming police dogs!

We waved Year 2 and their grown ups off on their family day trip to Weston- Super-Mare this morning. Let's hope the sun shines for them and they have the very best day experiencing all the fun of the seaside!

Lastly, I'd like to thank you all for your supportive comments this week. It has been such a pleasure talking to so many of you who share the Excelsior and Green Meadow vision, 'All our schools to be outstanding beacons of equality, where pupils succeed in a safe, innovative and vibrant learning community.'

I hope you all have a great weekend.

With all good wishes,
Mrs Cross

PE and Outdoor Learning days



Please note changes to Reception PE day this week to support staff training.

Monday
Year 2

Tuesday
Year 4 and
Year 3

Wednesday
Year 1 and
Reception

Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6

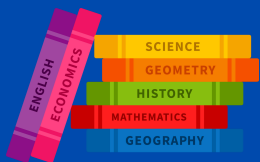
Please wear
PE kit to school
on PE days

GOOD LUCK!!!

Good Luck to all of our super Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their SATs tests next week!

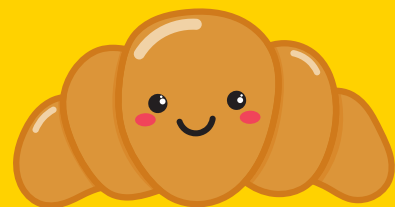
Exciting New Topics Alert!

Please look out for new history and geography knowledge organisers coming home today and also for the summer term curriculum letter which will be emailed to you later today.



Breakfast

We are looking forward to welcoming all Year 6 pupils to SATs breakfast club from Monday to Thursday next week from 8am. The main gate and Meaburn gate will be open at 8am.



MISSING
(SCHOOL) =
MISSING
OUT

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD
IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.



If you need any support with your child's school attendance, please contact the school office and ask to speak with Mrs Robinson or Mrs Cross.

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent





CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



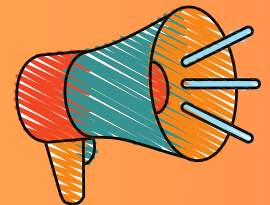
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Saturn** in 1st place, **Tolkien** in 2nd and **Pluto** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Finlay** in **Saturn**, who helped his class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



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Orla** in **Cadbury**, **Timothy** in **Bournville**, **Amelia-Jane** in **Shakespeare**, **Yunus** in **Tolkien**, **Esma** in **Mars**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Sai** in **Jupiter** and **Siva** in **Pluto**.

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

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **O** in **Leopards**, **C** in **Zebras**, **P** in **Tigers**, **S** in **Lions**, **Reggie** in **Giraffes**, **Nazik** in **Bournville**, **Raya** in **Cadbury**, **Rio** in **Shakespeare**, **Luna** in **Tolkien**, **Lukas** in **Mars**, **Ashleigh** in **Saturn**, **Tyler** in **Jupiter** and **Charlie** 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! **A** in **Zebras**, **T** in **Leopards**, **R** in **Lions**, **D** in **Tigers**, **Amelia** in **Gazelles**, **Xin** in **Giraffes**, **William** in **Bournville**, **Micah** in **Cadbury**, **Saideh** in **Tolkien**, **Raheem** in **Shakespeare**, **Theon** in **Saturn**, **Ava** in **Mars**, **MengMeng** in **Pluto** and **Oscar** 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!

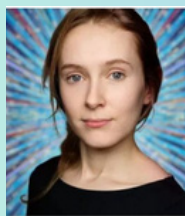
This week, an incredible 88 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



597



472



563



443



446



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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Well done to **Lions** in KS1 and **Mars** 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 1 OF THE MENU!

THURSDAY IS A SPECIAL THEME DAY...PLEASE SEE SPECIAL MENU ON THE NEXT PAGE!

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 (Sausage, 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 a Hot Carb Salad Cart COOMBS <small>CATERING PARTNERSHIP</small>		

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).



STAY
HYDRATED

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.

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COOMBS
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE
85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
OPENING OF THE FIRST
MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT,
OPENED BY THE
MCDONALD'S BROTHERS ON
15TH MAY 1940 IN SAN
BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

**ENJOY OUR HEALTHY
MCDONALD'S THEMED MENU**

BURGERS

BEEF / CHICKEN / VEGGIE

NUGGETS

CHICKEN / VEGGIE

FISH FINGERS

FRIES

SIDES

FRUIT BAG / CARROT BAG / SAUCES



**Thursday
15th
May 2025**

TOM AND JERRY

AS THIS YEAR IS ALSO THE 85TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE MISCHIEF
AND LAUGHTER THAT WE HAVE
ENJOYED FROM THESE
CARTOON CHARACTERS THERE
WILL ALSO BE A TOM AND JERRY
THEMED PRIZE AWARDED

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



Then...



Now...

“Our whole school picnic
was so fun! Can we do it
again?”





UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Summer 1 Week 3
wb 12th May 2025**

Year 6 SATs week

**All after school clubs start this
week- please look out for an
email on Friday 9th May to
confirm your child's place in a
club**

**Friday, 16th May 2025
FOGM cake sale under the
canopy after school**



**Summer 1 Week 4
wb 19th May 2025**

Year 5 swimming week

**Monday, 19th May 2025
Year 3 and 4 school camp**

**Tuesday, 20th May 2025
Year 3 and 4 school camp**

**Wednesday, 21st May 2025
Year 4 Peacemakers project**

**Thursday, 22nd May 2025
Year 4 Peacemakers project
Ready, Steady Reception 1.30pm in
the small dining room for invited
pupils**

**Friday, 23rd May 2025
Reception and Year 1 Sports
Premium sessions**