



Week Ending: Friday 10th October 2025

 @Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

It's Walk to School Month! This October, we're encouraging families to get active on the school run. Walking, cycling, scooting or even parking a little further away all help reduce traffic, improve wellbeing and give children a great start to the day. Let's step it up together!

This week, Year 5 took part in an exciting Lloyds Bank Workshop. The children learned about banking in the future and how to keep money safe. They also had the opportunity to design their own banks, coming up with creative ideas such as new credit card designs and special incentives to attract customers. The session was both fun and informative - Year 5 are now well on their way to becoming money experts!

Yesterday, Year 6 visited RAF Cosford as part of their learning about World War Two. The children were excited to see real-life British Spitfires and German Messerschmitts, linking directly to their studies on these aircrafts and their role in the Blitz. They also explored photographs and artefacts that celebrated the courage and bravery of the pilots who served during the war. This visit was a fantastic way to bring history to life and is a great example of one of our school cornerstones - engaging learning.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

Thank you very much for
your generous donations
for our harvest collection
for the Birmingham City
Mission Food Bank



**PE and
Outdoor
Learning
days**



**Monday
Year 2**

**Tuesday
Year 6 and
Year 4**

**Wednesday
Year 1 and
Year 3
(WCCC)**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 3**

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

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

**Please note the
changes to Year 3
and Year 6 PE
days to
accommodate staff
training**





Your school has a vacancy for a parent governor



Parent governors:

- play a key role in the overview of our schools by monitoring progress in the curriculum
- report on their school's achievements regularly
- offer their own perspective, as a parent
- hold the school's leadership to account
- are objective



For more information:
email

governance@excelsiormat.org
by 17th October 2025

Join Our Cleaning Team!

Genie Cleaning Services Ltd currently has part-time cleaning vacancies at Green Meadow School starting on 1 November 2025!

If you're interested in part-time cleaning work during weekday afternoons, Monday to Friday, we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact **Genie Cleaning Services** on **07495 532623** or email info@geniecleaningservices.co.uk for more information.



October is
walk or wheel
to school
month!



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%)- 95%

NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 12

NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 1

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £6650

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 38

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 653

NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 10



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





CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

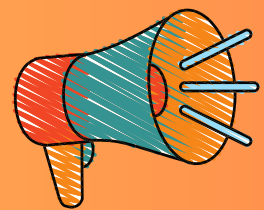


Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Saturn** in 1st place, **Jupiter** in 2nd and **Cadbury** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her class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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Avishka** in Bournville, **William** in Shakespeare, **Millie** in Tolkien, **William** in Mars, **Ava** in Saturn, **Finlay** in Jupiter and **Ella** in Pluto. Our top scoring classes were **Cadbury** 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**, **A** in Leopards, **E** in Zebras, **A** in Tigers, **E** in Lions, **Evie** in Giraffes, **Zachary** in Gazelles, **Adib** in Bournville, **Alana** in Cadbury, **Aurora** in Shakespeare, **Lottie** in Tolkien, **Mahdiyar** in Mars, **Ava** in Saturn, **Zion** 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! **F** in Lions, **L** in Tigers, **Kaylem** in Gazelles, **Darcie** in Giraffes, **Zayan** in Cadbury, **Emberly** in Bournville, **Caynan** in Tolkien, **Aubree** in Shakespeare, **Neraya** in Saturn, **Kaylie** in Mars, **Esma** in Pluto and **Luke** 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!

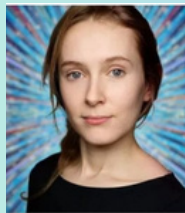
This week, an incredible 87 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



126



141



248



135



168



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

The most punctual class in school this week is **Lions** 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!

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 COOMBS CATERING AND MORE
	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 Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	
	Mains All Day Brunch, Sausage, Omelette & Hash Brown All Day Veggie Brunch, Quorn Sausage, Omelette & Hash Brown (V) 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) 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 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 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 Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Iced Sponge Tray Bake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	
	Mains Pork Hotdogs Veggie Hotdogs (V) with Fried Onions 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 Herby Tomato Pasta Bake (V) 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 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 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 Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	
WEEK TWO						W1 : 1/9, 22/9, 13/10, 10/11, 1/12 W2 : 8/9, 29/9, 20/10, 17/11, 8/12 W3 : 15/9, 6/10, 3/11, 24/11, 15/12 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).
WEEK THREE						

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
wb 13.10.25

Monday 13th October 2025
Reception Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 14th October 2025
Reception Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 15th October 2025
Great Oracy Exhibition for invited
pupils

Thursday, 16th October 2025
Year 1 Black Country Museum
Trip
Mars Class assembly

Friday, 17th October 2025
Saturn class assembly

Autumn 1 Week 8
wb 20.10.25

Whole School Art Week

Wednesday, 22nd October 2025
Book Fair
Parents' Evening

Thursday, 23rd October 2025
Parents' Evening

Friday, 24th October 2025
Friends of Green Meadow Cake
Sale on the playground after
school

School closes for half term
Pupils return to school on
Tuesday, 4th November 2025