



Week Ending: Friday, 11th September 2026



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

It's been a great week here at Green Meadow. The children have started their new history and geography topics, and fantastic learning is underway.

Our two wonderful Reception classes are now in school full time, and we are so proud of them! They have settled beautifully into their learning and daily routines. We have been particularly impressed with how well they are managing lunchtimes, and it's lovely to see that they seem to be really enjoying their school dinners too. They are growing in confidence every day and are making such a positive start to their school journey.

Next week, our after-school clubs begin! Due to half term, Parents' Evening week and Art Week, we have arranged the seven sessions into two blocks. Please look out for an email confirming your child's place and take note of the dates their club will run.

On Tuesday, our Year 5 and 6 football team played their first match against The Meadows. They showed great effort and teamwork throughout, but unfortunately, it wasn't our day this time. Final score: The Meadows 4 – Green Meadow 2

As you may have seen in the news this week, Prince George has started his next stage of education at Eton College. We're incredibly proud to share that former Green Meadow pupil, Yusuif, has begun his sixth form journey at Eton College! After showing academic excellence in his recent GCSE examinations, Yusuif was offered a scholarship to attend Eton College. It has been wonderful to watch Yusuif grow and work towards his ambitions. His determination and desire to aim high have always shone through – and doesn't he look smart in his new uniform! Yusuif, we wish you every success and happiness in this exciting new chapter. We can't wait to see where your journey takes you! ❤️

[If you would like to read more about Yusuif's story, click here.](#)

Today, we will be sending curriculum letters home for each year group. The children will also bring home a copy of their Knowledge Organiser for the first topic of the year.

Please look out for these in your child's bag.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

With best wishes, Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

PE and Outdoor Learning days



Monday
Year 2 and
Year 3
Year 1 and 5
have an extra
PE session
today with
Coach Ella

Tuesday
Year 1 and
Year 4

Wednesday
Year 5 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!





Wraparound Club Supervisor Vacancy

Working hours:

- 7:30-8:35am and 3:20-5:30pm, Monday to Friday.
- NVQ Level 2 desirable, but not essential.

Contact the School Office on 0121 475 4505 for more information.



Come and join us! Click here to apply on our website.



Join Our Team as a Midday Supervisor!



PLATINUM PROVIDER

Three positions available!



Hours will be
12:00 to 1:30
Monday to
Friday



Call the school office on 0121 475 4505 to apply or learn more



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 **Jupiter** 1st place, **Shakespeare** in 2nd and **Cadbury** 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**, **E** in Tigers, **I** in Lions, **Thea** in Giraffes, **Iris** in Gazelles, **Codey** in Bournville, **Zachary** in Cadbury, **Cari** in Shakespeare, **Isabel** in Tolkien, **Sully** in Mars, **Ireoluwa** in Saturn, **Grace** in Jupiter and **Yehia** 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! **R** in Lions, **M** in Tigers, **Caleb** in Gazelles, **Rosie** in Giraffes, **Maisie** in Cadbury, **Georgie-Mae** in Bournville, **Hugo** in Tolkien, **Elsie** in Shakespeare, **Leo** in Mars, **Zachary** in Saturn, **Vinnie** in Pluto and **Neraya** in Jupiter.

Congratulations to the children who have been selected for the **top table** this week for showing excellent manners in the dining room:
Kevonae, Layan, Yunus, Mahdiyar, Hollie-Jaii, Diana, Jakob, Jenson, Kimberley, Darcie

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!

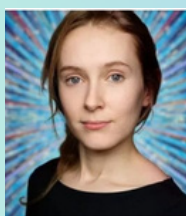
This week, an incredible 63 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



254



219



190



195



208



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

The most punctual classes in school this week were **Zebras, Gazelles, Cadbury, Bournville** and **Saturn** 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 ASSEMBLIES 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.



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%

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

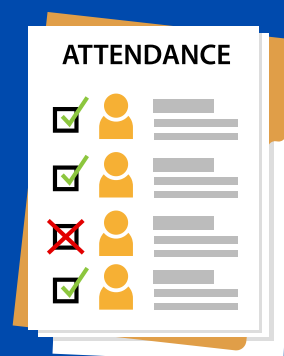
NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 0

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £0

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 40

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 2926

NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 16





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 3 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 Burger in a Bun Fish Finger Bap Cheese & Onion Lattice (V) Herby Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower Chocolate Crispy Cake	Wholemeal Chicken & Red Onion Pizza Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas Raspberry Jelly
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
Available Daily- Fresh Bread / Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings / sandwich or wrap with a hot carb option / Fresh salad cart / Fresh Fruit				

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 3 w/b 14.09.26

Monday, 14th September 2026

Coach Ella working with Year 1
and Year 5- don't forget to wear
your PE kit!

Tuesday, 15th September 2026

Warwickshire County Cricket
Club in school
4pm Excelsior League football
match vs Turves Green at Green
Meadow

**Wednesday, 16th September
2026**

Thursday 17th September 2026

Friday, 18th September 2026
Year 3 guitars

Autumn 1 Week 4 w/b 21.09.26

**Monday, 21st September
2026**

**Tuesday, 22nd September
2026**

Warwickshire County Cricket
Club in school

**Wednesday, 23rd September
2026**

Rock Steady Music Assembly
Year 4-6

**Thursday, 24th September
2026**

Friday, 25th September 2026
Year 3 guitars

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Thank you to those who have completed the Free School Meal Form/Online Checker. If you have not done so, we strongly encourage all parents to complete a Free School Meal eligibility check, even if your child is currently receiving these meals.

If you meet the eligibility criteria, this will ensure that:

- your child continues to receive Free School Meals from Year 3 onwards, and
- the school receives additional funding (Pupil Premium) to provide extra support, resources and opportunities for your child.

You can complete the check quickly and easily online using the link below: Online Free School Meals (cloudforedu.org.uk)

Here is the link for free school meals application:

[Online FSM Application \(cloudforedu.org.uk\)](https://cloudforedu.org.uk)

The system will guide you through the process step by step and will confirm immediately whether you are eligible.

If you are unsure whether you qualify, we would still encourage you to apply. Many families are eligible without realising and applying will not affect any other benefits you receive.

You may also be entitled to additional support such as:

- Birmingham City Council Holiday Clubs
- Help with school activities, trips and resources

