





@Green MeadowPS

Week Ending: Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another wonderful week here at Green Meadow! We started the week with our Pupil Parliament elections, and we are very proud to introduce our new cabinet of MPs. We know they will work hard together to make a positive difference in our school.

Over the next few weeks, the children will be voting again — this time to choose our very own Prime Minister. We can't wait to see who they elect!

Our first history and geography topics of the year have begun and the children are already immersed in fascinating learning, including The Tudors, Town and Country and The Romans. We have been delighted to see some fantastic home learning projects arriving in school — from carefully crafted Roman shields to impressive World War Two Anderson shelters. What a brilliant example of our Excelsior Cornerstones in action — Aspiring from the Start!

On Wednesday, Year 6 welcomed a visit from the Principal of Bournville Secondary School and the Headteacher of Bournville Primary School. Both were very impressed with our pupils and spoke to them about the exciting first steps in their journey towards secondary school.

As part of our Green Meadow Offer, we are delighted to provide a range of after-school clubs for the children to enjoy this half term. Booking for after-school clubs will open next week. Please look out for an email today with details of the clubs available and instructions on how to book a place for your child.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and thank you for your ongoing support.

With all good wishes, Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop PE and Outdoor

Learning days



Monday Year 2

Tuesday Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday Year 1 and Year 3 (WCCC)

Thursday Year 5 and Year 6

Friday Year 6 (Coach Ella) Reception

Please wear PE kit to school on PE days.







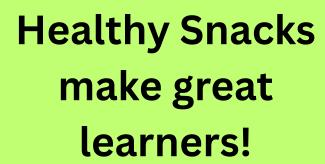
Can you help us?

We are looking for Mandarin speakers to help us with an exciting new project for our upper KS2 children. We would like to add opportunities to learn Mandarin as part of the Green Meadow Offer.

If you are able to help, please contact

Mrs Cross at

enquiry@greenmeadow.excelsiormat.org



Just a reminder that fruit is provided for all children in Years R-2 so they do not need to bring in snacks from home for break times. Children in Years 3-6 are welcome to bring a fruit snack from home. Children should bring a full water bottle each day for their drink. Please also remember when you are making packed lunches that we are a nut free school as we have a number of pupils with severe nut allergies.







School Photo Day Friday 19th September

Just a reminder that is is school photo day on Friday, 19th
September. Please wear your smartest uniform and get ready to say, "Cheese!"

Children in Year 6, who have

Children in Year 6, who have football with Coach Ella on a Friday should come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit with them. Children in Reception should wear their uniform, but do not need PE kit with them.

Our new Pupil Parliament

A huge congratulations to our new MPs!

Lions-Joshua

Tigers-Rosie

Giraffes-Isabella

Gazelles- Milo

Cadbury-Isabel

Bournville-Darcie

Tolkien-Harlow

Shakespeare- Aurora

Saturn-Mason

Mars-Jack

Pluto- Ollie

Jupiter-Freddie

Well done to the candidates in all year groups, who gave extremely impressive speeches. There will be many more opportunities for pupil leadership coming up, so watch this space!

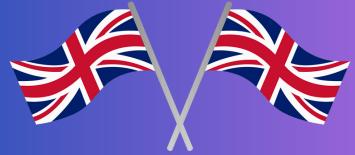
WEEKLY ASSEMBLY





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 **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Bournville** in 2nd and **Cadbury** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Finlay** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class secure top place!



A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **A** in Leopards, **C** in Zebras, **O** in Tigers, **E** in Lions, **Olivia** in Giraffes, **Ruby** in **Gazelles**, **Elsie-May** in Bournville, **Heavenly** in **Cadbury**, **Kimberly** in Shakespeare, **Levi** in Tolkien, **Kaylie** in Mars, **Diana** in Saturn, **Vinni** in Jupiter and **Billy** 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! **L** in Lions, **J** in Tigers, **Alfie** in Gazelles, **Chyna** in Giraffes, **Ava** in Cadbury, **Kayden** in Bournville, **Leo** in Tolkien, **Olivia** in Shakespeare, **Evan** in Saturn, **Hayden** in Mars, **Iona** in Pluto and **Layan** in Jupiter.







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 64 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!











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Be an Attendance

E.R. C



Everyday

Ready

On time

Well done to **Lions** and **Gazelles** in KS1 and **Saturn** 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.





WE ARE ON WEEK 3 OF THE MENU!



School meals cost £3 per day, payable via Arbor, for Years 3, 4, 5 \(\xi \) 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 I and Year 2 <u>ALL</u> children are entitled to universal free school meals.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 1 Week 3 wb 15.09.25

Friday, 19th September
2025
School photo day

Houses of Parliament visit for Pupil Parliament, Years 3-6

Autumn 1 Week 4 22.09.25

Monday, 22nd September 2025

2pm Bournville Times Tables Workshop
in the hall

Tuesday, 23rd September 2025
SEND Meet the Services Coffee
Morning- more details to follow
2pm Cadbury Times Tables Workshop in
the hall

Wednesday, 24th September 2025
Flu Immunisation Day
2pm Tolkien Times Tables Workshop in
the hall

Thursday, 25th September 2025 2pm Shakespeare Times Tables Workshop in the hall

Friday, 26th September 2025
European Day of Languages- more
information to follow
Reception No Outsiders Parent
Workshop 9am in the hall

School Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025

Monday 1 September 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training Tuesday 2 September 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training

Half-term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training

Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026

Monday 5th January 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training

Half-term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Monday 13 April 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training

Half-term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Term ends: Monday 20 July 2026

Monday 20 July 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training



The Friends of Green Meadow PTA





ART CHRISTMAS PROJECT 2025

FOGM have again signed Green Meadow up to the Cauliflower Christmas project. This enables your children to create a Christmas design that will be put onto products that you can order to gift or use for Christmas if you would like to.

Your child will bring a booklet home. On it there is a page for them to put their design. On the other page is the order sheet for you to complete. You will need to follow the instructions on the sheet and log onto Cauliflower cards using the QR code on the sheet to ensure that you have ordered and paid for the items. You must then return the booklet to your child's class teacher so that the sheets can be sent to Cauliflower. Cauliflower then scan the designs and put them onto the products that you have ordered.

If you do not do the online order and return the sheet, you won't receive the products.

PLEASE PLACE THE ORDER AND RETURN THE SHEET TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025.

The full range of individual products for 2025 are:

- Packs of 12x A6 Cards with the ability to have custom messages on the inside of the cards.
- 10oz Durham Style Mugs. These also can have custom messages and a choice of complementary backgrounds.
- A5 Spiral Notebooks, each book has 60 inside lined sheets (120 pages) extra discounts available.
- Packs of 16x Gift Labels.
- Pack of 2x sheets of A1 size Wrapping Paper with a choice of complementary backgrounds.
- Packs of 6x A5 Cards with the ability to have custom messages on the inside of the cards.
- Pack of 52x Playing Cards

