



Week Ending: Friday, 13th February 2026



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Dear Parents,

Well, what another great week for maths! EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 have all had their maths workshops with their grown-ups, sharing the maths learning they do at school. Thank you to all of you who came along to these sessions. We hope you have some more ideas of how to support your child at home with their maths. The feedback you gave us was super!

"I liked the different methods of working with numbers"

"Rekenreks are great for looking at numbers"

"The packs to take home are really useful"

The White Rose One Minute Maths App is a great and fun way to encourage your child to do a little bit of maths every day!

Green Meadow pupils from Years 3 and 4 had a super day at the Brum Moves Athletics event this week. They were delighted to try many different sports and came home clutching fantastic medals to commemorate their visit to the Utilita Arena.

Yesterday, we were delighted to host the first group heat of this year's Cicero Cup with Noisy Classrooms at Green Meadow. This is a national debating competition and Green Meadow has been proud to make it to the final for the last two years. Our team this year are fantastic and won their heat. Can they make it all the way to the finals? Watch this space!

This week has also seen everyone at school taking part in Kindness Bingo to mark national Mental Health Week. Every class had a bingo poster with ideas of ways to be kind to others and children have signed up when they have completed a kind act. All our classes have been able to shout BINGO! We have learned lots about how being kind to others makes us feel good. To round up the week we have had a non-school uniform day today to raise money to buy new OPAL outdoor clothing so we can feel good and be outside whatever the weather. We raised a staggering £303.61!

We hope you all have a lovely half term and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 23rd February.

Best wishes,

Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

Residential Trips 2026 Reminders

Year 2 and Year 3 Ingestre Hall Trip- 4th-6th March A SMALL NUMBER OF SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THIS TRIP- SIGN UP ON ARBOR! Full payment should be made on Arbor by midnight on 1st March.

Year 4 Blackwell Adventure Trip- 20th-22nd May This trip is now full, more details of final arrangements to follow. Final payment should be made on Arbor by midnight on 1st May.

Year 5 Red Ridge Trip- 5th-7th May This trip is now full, more details of final arrangements to follow. Final payment should be made on Arbor by midnight 1st April.

Year 6 France Trip- 6th-11th July This trip is now full, more details of final arrangements to follow. Final payment should be made on Arbor by midnight 1st July.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ON THE TRIP IS ONLY CONFIRMED ONCE FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY SCHOOL.

PE and Outdoor Learning days



**Monday
Year 2**

**Tuesday
Year 3 and
Year 4**

**Wednesday
Year 1**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6**

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

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



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

COMING SOON!

World Book Day

Thursday, 5th March 2026

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Today, your child will be bringing home a World Book Day token. The token can be used to buy one of the £1 World Book Day books or to get £1 off any full-price book. Tokens are valid from Thursday 12th February until Sunday 15th March. They can be used at most UK bookshops and supermarkets, including Waterstones, Asda, and Tesco. You may wish to use your token at the Scholastic Book Fair. You will receive £1 off one of the fantastic books on offer!

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we will be inviting pupils and staff to come to school wearing their 'cosy clothes for cuddling up with a good book.'

This could be pyjamas, loungewear or anything comfortable that you enjoy wearing when settling down with a good book.

Our first Book Fair of 2026 will arrive after half-term.

The Book Fair will be open after school each day during the week beginning Monday 23rd February. Families are warmly invited to come along, browse the wide selection of books on sale and hopefully find a book to enjoy at home.

The Book Fair will close on Friday 27th February.



FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS

Be empowered parent workshops, sign up here
<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/be-empowered-workshops>

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



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





CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



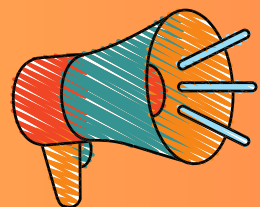
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has in **Saturn** 1st place, **Mars** in 2nd and **Pluto** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her class secure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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Luna** in Bournville, **Nevie** in Shakespeare, **Millie** in Tolkien, **Kaylie** in Mars, **Wing** in Saturn, **Finlay** in Pluto and **Oscar** in Jupiter.

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**, **E** in Leopards, **J** in Zebras, **A** in Tigers, **J** in Lions, **Saanvi** in Giraffes, **Amias** in Gazelles, **Harvey** in Bournville, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, in Shakespeare, **Lottie** in Tolkien, **William** in Mars, **Jakob** in Saturn, **Ashleigh** 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! **B** in Zebras, **T** in Leopards, **C** in Lions, **A** in Tigers, **Lincoln** in Gazelles, **Gideon** in Giraffes, **Felicity** in Cadbury, **Elsie-May** in Bournville, **Abduallah** in Tolkien, **Viana** in Shakespeare, **Rio** in Saturn, **Maxim** in Mars, **Miller** in Pluto and **Finlay** 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!**

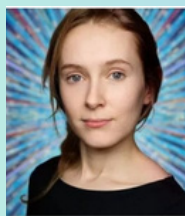
This week, an incredible 155 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



231



196



241



189



178



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

The most punctual classes in school this week were **Lions and Giraffes** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.

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.



Aldi voucher Roll of honour!

Well done to all our Aldi voucher winners so far this year.

November- the Ridgers family

December - the Lau family

January- the Alsayed- Ali family

February- the Thorn family

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- 33

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

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £15, 133

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 23

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 580

NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 2





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU!

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU				
WEEK 1 23/2, 16/3, 20/4, 11/5, 8/6, 29/6	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	Pork Sausage in Onion Gravy Veggie Sausage in Onion Gravy (V) Creamy Mash, Peas, Sweetcorn Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chinese Chicken / Quorn (V) Curry Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Boiled Rice, Naan Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn Fruit Crumble Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Homemade Chicken Pie Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans Assorted Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Beef Pasta Bolognese Tomato & Basil Pasta Ragu (V) Fish Stars Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans Homemade Gingerbread Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
	All Day Brunch All Day Veggie Brunch (V) Fish Fingers with Lemon Wedge Omelette & Hash Brown, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn American Pancakes with Strawberry Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Sticky BBQ Chicken Sticky BBQ Quorn (V) Cheese & Onion Roll (V) Potato Wedges, Garlic Bread, Broccoli, Peas Chocolate Concrete Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Beef /Veggie (V) Burger in a Bun Mac & Broccoli Cheese (V) Herby Diced Potatoes, Steamed Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Golden Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
WEEK 2 2/3, 23/3, 27/4, 18/5, 15/6, 6/7				FRIDAY
				BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
WEEK 3 9/3, 13/4, 4/5, 1/6, 22/6, 13/7				
	Pork/Veggie Hot Dogs (V) with Fried Onions Fish Fingers with Lemon Wedge Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake Herby Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Veggie Nuggets (V) Diced Potatoes, Garlic Slice, Sweetcorn & Peppers Banana Toffee Sponge Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Minted New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas Strawberry Jelly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mild Chicken / Vegetable (V) Korma Battered Fish with Lemon Wedge Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Spicy Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn Iced Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
				Cheesy Meatball Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Iced Sponge Tray Bake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
Available daily- Fresh bread / Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings / sandwich or wrap with a Hot carb option / Fresh salad cart / Fresh Fruit				
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 (V) SYMBOL.				

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...

Spring 2 Week 7
w/b 23.02.26

**BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL ALL
WEEK**

Monday, 23rd February 2026
Year 1 local walk

Tuesday, 24th February 2026
Year 1 Lions Phonics Workshop
in the hall 2.45pm

Wednesday, 25th February 2026
Year 1 Tigers Phonics Workshop
in the hall 2.45pm

Thursday, 26th February 2026
Year 6 Jupiter RE trip

Friday, 27th February 2026
Year 6 Pluto RE trip
Unit 3 curriculum letters go home

Spring 2 Week 8
w/b 02.03.26

Sunday, 1st March 2026
MIDNIGHT DEADLINE FOR INGESTRE
HALL PAYMENTS

Monday, 2nd March 2026

Tuesday, 3rd March 2026

Wednesday, 4th March 2026
Year 2 and 3 residential trip to
Ingestre Hall

Thursday, 5th March
Year 2 and 3 residential trip to
Ingestre Hall
World Book Day- see information in
today's newsletter

Friday, 6th March
Year 2 and 3 residential trip to
Ingestre Hall
Girls Biggest Football Day- more
details to follow

Key Dates for the Spring Term

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February HALF TERM

wb 23.02.26 Book Fair

23.01.26 Year 1 local walk- give consent on Arbor by midnight
on 22.02.26 (no cost)

24.02.26 Year 1 Lions phonics workshop 2.45pm

25.02.26 Year 1 Tigers phonics workshop 2.45pm

26.02.26 Year 6 Jupiter RE visit- give consent on Arbor by
midnight on 23.02.26 (no cost)

27.02.26 Year 6 Pluto RE visit- give consent on Arbor by
midnight on 23.02.26 (no cost)

27.02.26 Unit 3 Curriculum letter to be sent home

**01.03.26 DEADLINE FOR YEAR 2 AND 3 INGESTRE HALL
PAYMENTS**

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

12.03.26 Year 5 King Edwards drama masterclass

wb 16.03.26 Year 4 swimming week

18 and 19.03.26 PARENTS' EVENINGS

20.03.26 Red Nose Day (details to follow)

25.03.26 Year 2 RE visit

25.03.26 Easter Chocolate Raffle

26.03.26 Year 2 RE visit

26.03.26 Year 4 RE visit

01.04.26 DEADLINE FOR YEAR 5 RED RIDGE PAYMENTS

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

13.04.26 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STAFF

TRAINING

