



Week Ending: Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

 @Green\_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

Year 4 swimming has been fantastic this week with so many children making great progress with this life-saving skill. Well done to everyone!

This week we held special assemblies to talk to the children about the situation in the Middle East. We focussed on how world leaders can work together to find peaceful resolutions to conflict. Sometimes things children hear in the news can make them feel unsettled so we have reassured the children that they can talk to adults in school and at home if they feel worried at any time.

We are looking forward to meeting you all at Parents' Evening next week. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and see their fantastic learning. Please make sure you book your timed slot on Arbor. Booking for appointments on 18<sup>th</sup> March closes at 23:59 on 15<sup>th</sup> March. Booking for appointments on 19<sup>th</sup> March closes at 23:59 on 16<sup>th</sup> March. If you need any help with this please contact the school office who will be happy to assist you.

Have a great weekend!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

## PE and Outdoor Learning days



### Monday

Please note the change of PE day for Year 1, 2 and 4 to support Year 4 swimming.

### Tuesday Year 3 and Year 1

### Wednesday Year 4 and Year 2

### Thursday Year 5 and Year 6

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

Please wear PE kit to school on PE days.



Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March will be Red Nose Day. We are inviting everyone to come to school dressed in red for a small donation. We will be taking part in the design a nose challenge and children will have a chance to design their very own nose!

## Residential Trips 2026 Reminders

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

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

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

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



# Attendance



## What happens if I book a holiday during term time?

A single parent with one child planning to take a one week holiday during term time...

Your holiday will not be authorised, and we strongly advise you to speak with the school before making any bookings. Since your child will miss 5 school days, a penalty notice fine will be issued. The fine is £160, but if paid within 21 days, it will be reduced to £80.

A penalty will be issued for each child.

£160 + £160 + £160



3 x children + 1 parent = £480  
reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days

For a family with 2 parents.

£160 + £160 + £160



3 x children + 2 parents = £960  
reduced to £480 if paid within 21 days

If, in any period within three years, your child has a second and third leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance:



### 2nd Time

2 Parents and...

1 x child = £320

2 x children = £640

3 x children = £960

No discount for early payment

### 3rd Time

A penalty notice fine will not be given and your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

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### Irregular Attendance

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions (5 days) in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, you may be prosecuted.

1 day =

2 sessions





# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



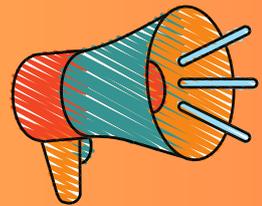
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has in **Saturn** 1st place, **Gazelles** in 2nd and **Giraffes** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Luna** in Bournville, **Kimberly** in Shakespeare, **Sullivan** in Tolkien, **Harper** in Mars, **Stanley** in Jupiter and **Ahmed** in Pluto.

Our top scoring classes were **Mars** 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**, **P** in Leopards, **R** in Zebras, **I** in Tigers, **C** in Lions, **Beau** in Giraffes, **Michelle** in Gazelles, **Luna** in Bournville, **Zayan** in Cadbury, **Tyler** in Shakespeare, **Hope** in Tolkien, **Harper** in Mars, **Saja** in Saturn, **Esme** in Jupiter and **Ollie** 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, **A** in Leopards, **H** in Lions, **L** in Tigers, **Lamiya** in Gazelles, **Olivia** in Giraffes, **Saoirse** in Cadbury, **Cali** in Bournville, **Jude** in Tolkien, **Naomi** in Shakespeare, **Mason** in Saturn, **Yunus** in Mars, **Lucian** in Pluto and **Freddie** 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 96 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!



260



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195



203

Be an Attendance

**H.E.R.O.**

Here      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 class in school this week were **Shakespeare** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning







# MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU!

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b> 23/2, 16/3, 20/4, 11/5, 8/6, 29/6	<b>MONDAY</b> Park Sausage in Onion Gravy Veggie Sausage in Onion Gravy (V) Creamy Mash, Peas, Sweetcorn Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>TUESDAY</b> Chinese Chicken / Quorn (V) Curry Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Boiled Rice, Naan Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn Fruit Crumble Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Homemade Chicken Pie Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans Assorted Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>THURSDAY</b> Beef Pastá Bolognese Tomato & Basil Pasta Ragu (V) Fish Stars Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans Homemade Gingerbread Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>WEEK 2</b> 2/3, 23/3, 27/4, 18/5, 15/6, 6/7	<b>MONDAY</b> 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	<b>TUESDAY</b> Sticky BBQ Chicken Sticky BBQ Quorn (V) Cheese & Onion Roll (V) Potato Wedges, Garlic Bread, Broccoli, Peas Chocolate Concrete Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Chicken with Stuffing Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>THURSDAY</b> 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
<b>WEEK 3</b> 9/3, 13/4, 4/5, 1/6, 22/6, 13/7	<b>MONDAY</b> Park/Veggie Hot Dogs (V) with Fried Onions Fish Fingers with Lemon Wedge Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake Herby Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Veggie Nuggets (V) Diced Potatoes, Garlic Slice, Sweetcorn & Peppers Banana Toffee Sponge Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Minted New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas Strawberry Jelly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>THURSDAY</b> Mild Chicken / Vegetable (V) Korma Battered Fish with Lemon Wedge Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Spicy Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn Iced Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>FRIDAY</b> BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas Strawberry Mousse 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 <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 (V) SYMBOL.</small>				

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 11**  
w/b 23.03.26

**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Year 2 RE visit

Easter Chocolate Raffle

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Reception Vision Screening

Year 2 RE visit

Year 4 RE visit

Easter Special Lunch Menu

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Summer 1 Week 1**  
w/b 13.04.26

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

School closed to pupils-  
Training Day.

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
**2026**

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Year 4 to present Oracy  
outcomes to SLT

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

# Key Dates for the Spring Term

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April- EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**13.04.26 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STAFF**

**TRAINING**

