



Week Ending: Friday 13th June 2025



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another action-packed week here at Green Meadow! As they say, knowledge is power and knowledge has certainly been on show all around school this week!

Year 3 have taken Birmingham by storm and have seen all of the buildings and landmarks they have been learning about in their geography lessons in real-life! Mrs Jones, Mr Bestwick, Miss Wheeler, Mrs White and Mrs Scott-Reed have been so impressed with how the children have been able to share their understanding of their topic so knowledgeably.

Year 5 have continued their work with King Edwards this week with the final session of the Positive Footprints career preparation project. Next week, they will be celebrating all of their achievements. We are so lucky at Green Meadow to have such a special relationship with the King Edward VI Foundation. Miss McGillivray and Mrs Whettell are very proud of the way the children in Year 5 show their very best learning behaviours in all the sessions.

We welcomed Reception parents to school on Tuesday to a fantastic workshop all about getting ready for Mastering Number in Year 1 and we did the same for current Year 1 parents on Wednesday to help prepare their children for Year 2. Thanks to everyone who came along and to Mrs Grimer for sharing all her Mastering Number know-how!

Year 1 have been showing off their phonics knowledge as they have undertaken their Year 1 phonics screening this week. Thanks to all the KS1 staff for preparing the children so well and to Mrs Bestwick for leading phonics in Green Meadow, and also across all the Excelsior schools, with such passion and dedication.

Year 4 have been busy with assessments too as they completed their multiplication times tables check this week. They have been so proud to share how they have increased their knowledge and reduced the time it takes for them to answer quick-fire multiplication equations. Thanks to Miss Baillie, Mrs Grimer and Mr Wilson for enabling the children to be their very best.

Today, Reception welcomed some very exciting visitors into school. West Midlands Police kindly brought their police dogs to meet us and earlier this week the children were delighted to meet PC Wheate as part of their focus on people who help us. Thanks to Miss Spencer for arranging these exciting visits.

Reception also welcomed some tiny new members of the Green Meadow family to their classroom this week- stick insects! Thanks to the Lancaster family for letting us observe these very interesting creatures!

As an Oracy Centre of Excellence, we are always up for a good debate here at Green Meadow! Our amazing Year 6 debate team are, as we speak, taking part in the national finals of the Cicero Cup at the Greenwich Museums in London! This is the second time Green Meadow has reached the finals of this prestigious event. Keep your fingers crossed for a great result and we will report back next week on how the team got on. Thank you, Mrs Mullard, for your support and guidance in preparing the children for the event and also to Mrs Bestwick and Mrs Ankcorn for accompanying Mrs Mullard and the children today. Thanks also to Mr Penn and Avanti West Coast for their help with train tickets. We appreciate you!

One thing is for sure, the children will certainly be more knowledgeable on their return to Green Meadow after such an exciting day!

Have a great weekend everyone!

With all good wishes,

Mrs Cross



PE and Outdoor Learning days



Please note changes to PE day this week due to the Year 5 residential trip.

Monday

**Tuesday
Year 3 and
Year 4**

**Wednesday
Year 1 and
Year 2**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6**

**Friday
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 next academic year. We would like to add opportunities to learn Mandarin as part of the Green Meadow Offer from September.

If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Cross at enquiry@greenmeadow.excelsiormat.org

IT IS THE ANNUAL YEAR 6 WORLD OF WORK DAY ON FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025!

THERE ARE STILL A FEW SPACES AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL TO COME ALONG AND SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR CAREERS AT OUR CAREERS FAIR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG AND INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION, PLEASE CONTACT MRS CROSS AT ENQUIRY@GREENMEADOW.EXCELSIORMAT.ORG



VR Experiences

As the only primary school in the UK with it's own VR suite, we are so proud to be able to offer our children the chance to learn beyond the classroom without even leaving Green Meadow Road! Over the next two weeks all classes will have VR experiences as part of this term's history or geography learning. A huge thank you to Mr Wilson and Ms Andrews for making this possible.

Where will VR take you?



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OPEN TRIALS NORTHFIELD TOWN GIRLS

 NORTHFIELD TOWN F.C. 1960

 SATURDAY 21st JUNE, 10AM  NORTHFIELD TOWN F.C.

Our 2025/26 girls teams are looking for new players and open trials continue this month!

U10 & U11 Girls play on Saturday mornings in the Central Warwickshire Girls Football League. U10 Lionesses play on Sunday mornings in the boys Central Warwickshire Youth Football League.

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT
THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURES WE
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND
HOW THEY RELATE TO BRITISH VALUES



YEAR 1, 2
AND 3

YEAR 4, 5
AND 6





Residential Trip Opportunities 2025-2026



Year 1	Sleepover and Talent Show	6-7th Feb 2026
Year 2 and 3	Ingestre Hall Arts Residential, Staffordshire	4-6th March 2026
Year 4	Blackwell Adventure, Blackwell	20-22nd May 2026
Year 5	Red Ridge, Wales	5-8th May 2026
Year 6	Opal Coast, France	6-11th July 2026

Come and find out more about the trips we are offering next year!

We would like to invite parents to come and find out more about the residential opportunities open to their children next year.

Friday 13th June current Year 5 parents are invited to the 2026 Year 6 France Trip meeting 3pm in the school hall or 5pm on Teams

Friday 20th June current Year 4 parents are invited to the 2026 Year 5 Red Ridge Trip meeting 3pm in the school hall or 5pm on Teams

Friday 4th July current Year 3 parents are invited to the 2026 Year 4 Blackwell Adventure Trip meeting 3pm in the school hall or 5pm on Teams

Friday 11th July current Year 1 and 2 parents are invited to the 2026 Year 2 and 3 Ingestre Hall Trip meeting 9am in the school hall or 5pm on Teams

Friday 11th July current Reception parents are invited to the 2026 Year 1 Talent Show and Sleepover meeting 3pm in the school hall or 6pm on Teams

Links for Teams meetings will be sent out in the residential trip letters coming to you soon via Arbor.



CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



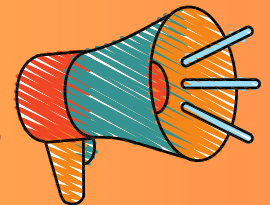
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Pluto** in 2nd and **Tolkien** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class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



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Avyukth** in **Giraffes**, **Luna** in **Gazelles**, **Millie** in **Cadbury**, **Ember** in **Bournville**, **Hollie- Jai** in **Shakespeare**, **Ahmed** in **Mars**, **Finlay** in **Saturn**, **Sai** in **Jupiter** and **Parthiv** in **Pluto**.

Our top scoring classes were **Gazelles** and **Giraffes**. 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**, **C** in **Zebras**, **C** in **Tigers**, **R** in **Lions**, **Oliver** in **Giraffes**, **Jessica** in **Gazelles**, **Daniel** in **Bournville**, **Sullivan** in **Cadbury**, **Grace** in **Shakespeare**, **Luna** in **Tolkien**, **Zahra** in **Shakespeare**, **Emily** in **Mars**, **Kye** in **Saturn**, **Ellie** 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! **O** in **Zebras**, **O** in **Leopards**, **A** in **Lions**, **I** in **Tigers**, **Tanvi** in **Gazelles**, **Taylor** in **Giraffes**, **Ellie** in **Cadbury**, **William** in **Bournville**, **Jack** in **Tolkien**, **Tobias** in **Shakespeare**, **Micah** in **Saturn**, **Miller** in **Mars**, **Parthiv** in **Pluto** and **Evie** 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!

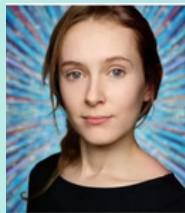
This week, an incredible 72 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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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838



886



939



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready

igers

On time



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

The most punctual class in school this week is **Gazelles** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.



MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 3 OF THE MENU!

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU					
WEEK 1 06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03, 07/04		WEEK 2 13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03		WEEK 3 20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03	
MONDAY Pork Sausages, in Onion Gravy Vegetable Spring Rolls (V) Creamy Mash, Peas, Oriental Noodles & Vegetables, Salad Cart 1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	THURSDAY Pasta Bolognese or Sea Stars with Lemon & Tartare Sauce, Mediterranean Tomato & Basil Ragu (V) Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	MONDAY All Day Brunch (Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce All Day Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) (V) Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Cart Raspberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	THURSDAY Lamb Keema Curry or Beef Burger Bun Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	MONDAY Mild Beef Chili or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce 5 Bean Chili (V) Steamed Rice, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Salad Cart Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	THURSDAY Mexican Chicken & Vegetables, in a Warm Floured Mini Tortilla or Battered Fish with Lemon & Tartare Sauce Vegetable Tikka Curry (V) Spicy Potato Wedges, Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Iced Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
TUESDAY Chinese Chicken Curry Mac N Cheese (V) Boiled Rice, Naan Bread/ Garlic Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart Syrup Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	FRIDAY BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza, Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	TUESDAY Beef Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne or Vegetable Burger Bun (V) Potato Wedges, Peas, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Salad Cart Chocolate & Beetroot Traybake with Custard Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	FRIDAY Homemade Moroccan Spiced Beef & Sweet Pepper Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart Homemade Summer Fruits Muffin Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	TUESDAY Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake Vegetable Pasta Bake or Vegetable Sausage Hot Dog (V) Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	FRIDAY Traditional Pepperoni Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & a Rich Gravy Sauce Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Ice Lolly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Roasted New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans, Salad Cart American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	WEDNESDAY Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Minted New Potatoes, Carrots & Peas, Salad Cart	WEDNESDAY Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Minted New Potatoes, Carrots & Peas, Salad Cart	AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh Bread Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwich or Wrap with a Hot Carb Salad Cart COOMBS <small>CATERING PARTNERSHIP</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 symbol (V).



STAY
HYDRATED

Dino Delight Treat Bar
Special Menu (see below for details)

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.

Dino Delight Treat Bar

Join us on Wednesday, June 18th,
for our Dino Delight Treat Bar

Dino Chocolate Dirt Pudding

T-Rex Green Shortbread

Dino Egg Nests

Wednesday 18th June



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Summer 2 Week 7
wb 16th June 2025

Monday, 16th June 2025

Year 4 VR experiences

Year 5 at Blackwell Adventure residential trip

Pupil Parliament at Parkfield all day

Tuesday, 17th June 2025

Year 1 VR experiences

Year 5 at Blackwell Adventure residential trip

Warwickshire County Cricket Event for Year 5
pupils remaining in school

Wednesday, 18th June 2025

National Thank a Teacher Day- how might
you say thank you to your teacher today?

Dinosaur Theme special lunch menu

Year 5 VR experience for pupils not at
Blackwell

Thursday, 19th June 2025

Year 2 VR experiences

Friday 20th June 2025

Excelsior swimming gala at King Edwards
School for invited pupils

Year 5 KEVI Positive Footprints Project
celebration

Summer 2 Week 8
wb 23.06.25

Assessment Week
Enterprise Week

Monday, 23rd June 2025

Year 3 VR experiences

Tuesday, 24th June 2025

Year 6 VR experiences

Thursday, 26th June 2025

Year 2, 4 and 6 'I can save a life' First Aid
Training Course

Friday, 27th June 2025

Year 5 KEVI Primaries Day at Five Ways
School

Year 6 World of Work Day

FOGM Summer Fair after school
(including year group Enterprise Week
stalls)

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
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FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025

FOGM ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE SUMMER FAYRE WILL TAKE PLACE ON
27TH JUNE 2025.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

WHEN: 09/06/2025 – 20/06/2025

WHERE: CLASS OR SCHOOL OFFICE

WHAT:

1. TEDDY DONATIONS

Please donate teddys that are in good condition AND washed so that they can go into the very popular teddy tombola!

2. ADULT & CHILD TOMBOLA DONATIONS

Please donate new or unused items or unwanted gifts that would make suitable prizes for the adult and child tombola's.

STRICTLY NO BRIC A BRAC OR BOOKS

As we are not running a bric a' brac or book stall this year!