



Dear Parents,

This week, Year 6 took their end of key stage assessments (SATs) in reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and maths. They approached each test with 100% effort and determination. We are incredibly proud of all their hard work and the maturity they have shown throughout the week. Well done, Year 6!

Year 1 have been learning about Hindu celebrations. On Tuesday, they visited the Shri Venkateswara Temple. The children had the opportunity to explore the temple, where they saw lots of rangoli patterns and shrines. They were highly engaged throughout the visit and behaved wonderfully. Well done, Year 1!

Year 5 also had an exciting trip on Tuesday when they visited Birmingham Airport. The children enjoyed a tour of the airport and were able to see where travellers depart and arrive. They designed their own airline symbols and taglines, and took part in a quiz about aeroplanes, countries and flight distances.

Our Year 6 debaters were in action last Friday at the final of our heat of a Birmingham-wide competition. They were phenomenal and are through to the Grand Final in June, competing against debate teams from across the city. We can't wait to hear about how they get on!

Next week we will be sharing details of our residential trip offer for 2026-27. Please keep a look out for how you can sign up for these great experiences.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Best wishes,

Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

## PE and Outdoor Learning days



**Monday**  
**Year 2**

**Tuesday**  
**Year 4 and**  
**Year 3**

**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.**





# One Stop Drop-In

## INFORMATION & ADVICE

**WITH COFFEE, TEA & BISCUITS**

### WHEN?



Starting Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup> May

10:30 - 12:30



### WHERE?

Northfield Library  
77 Church Road, Northfield,  
Birmingham, B31 2LB

### Who is this for?

Anyone  
over 50



Younger  
adults with  
a disability

### Who you'll meet



Northfield  
NNS Workers



Social  
Workers



Local  
CNSO

### Also a Warm Welcome venue!



A friendly, warm space for everyone  
Come for a cuppa, a chat and get the  
support you need

Can you help us resource supplies for the children to use in creative play?

Do you work for a company who could donate anything creative to develop young imaginations?

1. Fancy dress outfits
2. Arts and crafts equipment (paint brushes, materials, art books, colouring books, blank canvases)
3. Large boxes for dens, guttering and tubing
4. Bikes and scooters
5. Tarpaulin
6. Crates and wood for dens
7. Musical instruments-drums
8. Fencing or trellis
9. Exterior paint for wood and metal
10. Wooden drums (left over from electricity cables)
11. Old pots and pans



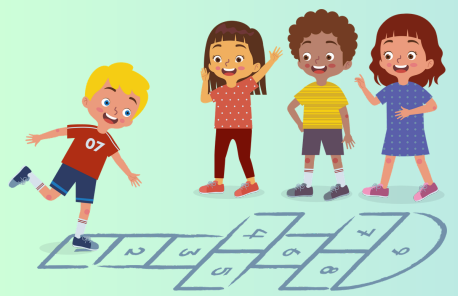
If you clear your shed, garage or clear toys, games from your children's bedrooms

**PLEASE THINK OF US BEFORE YOU DISPOSE OF IT!**

If there is something that you are going to throw in the skip, that is of good quality, please consider if it is something that the children could use to trigger their imagination.

Could you help us with DIY Skills for a few hours one day to help us?

Please contact the office if you could offer help or to drop off your donations at our donations station outside the foyer doors on the playground side.



On Friday 22nd May Green Meadow Primary would like to raise money for OPAL! Children are invited to wear non-school uniform in return for a small donation to the fundraiser for our Outdoor Play and Learning. With the money we would like to continue buying resources for the children to play with at lunchtime and we will look to buy more all-weather gear for the winter ahead. Any donations would be kindly appreciated!

Many thanks  
Green Meadow Play Leader Team

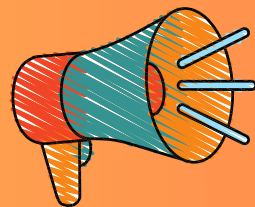


# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



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, **Tolkien** in 2nd and **Bournville** 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 **Outstanding Orators**, **K** in Leopards, **B** in Zebras, **A** in Tigers, **R** in Lions, **Tobias** in Giraffes, **Milo** in Gazelles, **Cali** in Bournville, **Olivia** in Cadbury, **Finn** in Shakespeare, **Isla** in Tolkien, **Margot** in Mars, **Mason** in Saturn, **Annabelle** in Jupiter and **Emily** 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! **M** in Zebras, **A** in Leopards, **E** in Lions, **O** in Tigers, **Rendall** in Gazelles, **Georgie-Mae** in Giraffes, **Tommy** in Cadbury, **Elsie** in Bournville, **Zayn** in Tolkien, **Darcie** in Shakespeare, **Oliver** in Mars, **Brooklyn** in Saturn, **Emily** in Pluto and **Daniel** 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!**

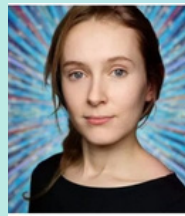
This week, an incredible 169 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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!



398



338



324



397



340



Here

Be an Attendance

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

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

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



# MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 2 OF THE MENU!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b> 23/2, 16/3, 20/4, 11/5, 8/6, 29/6	Park 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 Pastá Bolognese Tomato & Basil Pasta Ragu (V) Fish Stars Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans Homemade Gingerbread Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas Strawberry Mousse 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	Cheesy Meatball Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Iced Sponge Tray Bake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>WEEK 3</b> 9/3, 13/4, 4/5, 1/6, 22/6, 13/7	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	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	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
					<b>WEEK 2</b> 2/3, 23/3, 27/4, 18/5, 15/6, 6/7

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.

**COOMBS**  
CATERING SERVICES

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.

# FIFA WORLD CUP 2026



THE FIFA WORLD GOVERNING BODY OF FOOTBALL WAS FOUNDED ON THIS DAY IN 1904. SO LET'S START THE COUNTDOWN TO THE FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 !!! 18 DAYS AND COUNTING !!!!!!!

JOIN US FOR SOME FOOTBALL FAVOURITES FROM OUR LOCAL FOOTBALL STADIUMS

## BAGGIES BALTI PIE

A SLICE OF HOME MADE CHICKEN OR QUORN (V) BALTI PIE

## BIRMINGHAM CITY SMALL FRY

ST ANDREWS TRADITIONAL FISH AND CHIPS

## THE PRINCE WILLIAM ASTON

VILLA SMASH BURGER  
HOME MADE CHEESY SMASHED BEEF OR QUORN (V) BURGER

## THE OLD GOLD PUB

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS  
POPCORN ROCKY ROAD

## ACCOMPANIMENTS

POMME NOISETTE FOOTBALLS,  
CHIPPED POTATOES, CORN AND PEAS,  
BAKED BEANS

## COME ON ENGLAND



ENJOY OUR SPECIAL MENU TO HAVE THE CHANCE OF WINNING A FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 PRIZE

# THURSDAY 21ST MAY

**COOMBS**  
CATERING FOR THE PEOPLE



# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

## **Summer 1 Week 6 w/b 18.05.26**

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Year 6 French Trip meeting 5pm

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Year 6 and Reception heights and weights checks

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Year 4 Blackwell Adventure Residential Trip

Year 5 KEVI Primaries Day Celebration

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

World Cup Special Menu

Year 4 Blackwell Adventure Residential Trip

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

Year 4 Blackwell Adventure Residential Trip

**BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF TERM**

Return to school Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8.35am

## **Summer 2 Week 7 w/b 01.06.26**

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

Excelsior Swimming Gala for invited pupils

Year 4 Multiplication Check starts

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

Current Y2 'Ready for Y3' Reading Workshop 2.45pm

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Reception Year Group Assembly

# Key Dates for the Summer Term

20-22.05.26 Year 4 Blackwell Residential Trip

21.05.26 Word Cup Special Menu

22.05.26 OPAL fundraising non-school uniform day

**25-29.05.26 MAY HALF TERM**

wb 01.06.26 Year 4 Multiplication Check fortnight starts

02.06.26 Year 2 parents 'Ready for Year 3' Reading

Workshop 2.45pm in the hall

05.06.25 Reception Year Group Assembly

wb 08.06.26 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

wb 15.06.26 Enterprise Week

19.06.26 Year 6 World of Work Day

19.06.26 Enterprise Summer Fair after school

wb 22.06.26 Year 6 Swimming Week

23.06.26 Year 5 Oracy Outcome Flipped Parents' Evening

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

26.06.26 Speak Up! Speak Out! Speech competition

wb 29.06.26 Year 6 Swimming Week

01.07.26 Transition Day

03.07.26 Sports Day

06-10.07.26 Year 6 France Trip

15.07.26 Excelsior Olympics

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR YEAR 6 LEAVERS  
ASSEMBLY**

16.07.26 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am



16.07.26 Year 6 VIP Day



16.07.26 Seaside Special Menu

**17.07.26 BREAK UP FOR SUMMER**