



Week Ending: Friday, 16th October 2026



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, the generous harvest donations for Birmingham City Mission Food Bank were collected. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed and supported this wonderful cause. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and will make a real difference to those in need.

**THANK
YOU**

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Parents' Evenings this week. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your children's learning, celebrate their achievements and hear from their class teachers about the progress they have made so far. Thank you for taking the time to attend and for your ongoing support and involvement in your children's learning.

This week, we welcomed the Scholastic Book Fair into school, with a fantastic range of books on offer. Thank you to all the families who visited and purchased a book. Your support has helped us raise over £580 for school, which will be used to buy new books for our book vending machine and class libraries, helping to inspire a love of reading in all our children.

Next week sees the return of our dedicated Art Week in school! This year's theme is 'Our Fragile Planet'. Each year group will be focusing on a key aspect of our planet and exploring how it can be fragile, encouraging the children to think about the world around them and how we can protect it. The children always produce such fantastic artwork, and we can't wait to share their wonderful creations with you at our art exhibition after half-term!

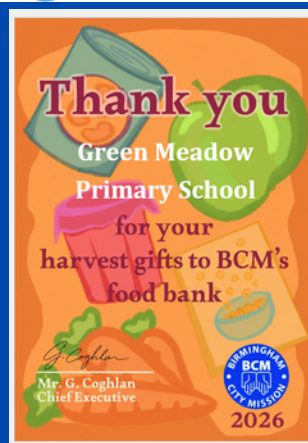
Thanks so much to the friends and families who have already volunteered to come along and help at our OPAL working party tomorrow morning from 9-12 noon. If you haven't yet volunteered and would like to come along, please contact the school office on 0121 475 4505 to sign up!

There are still a few places left for OPAL stay and play on Monday, 19th and Tuesday, 20th October. Please sign up in the clubs section of Arbor if you would like to join in. Younger siblings are most welcome to stay and play too!

And finally, a huge congratulations to our newly elected Pupil Parliament! Well done to our Prime Minister Jaanki, Deputy Prime Minister Saja, cabinet members Timothy and Isla and our eco-committee Adib, Elodie, Milo and Colby. We know they will do a fantastic job as pupil leaders.

Have a super weekend everyone!

With Best wishes,
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop



**PE and
Outdoor
Learning days**



**Please note
changes to PE
days next
week.**

**Monday
Year 2 and
Year 3**

**Tuesday
Year 5 and
Year 1**

**Wednesday
Year 4,
Reception and
Year 6**

**Thursday
Reception**

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

- WHITE T-SHIRT
- BLACK SHORTS
OR JOGGERS
- TRAINERS

**Keep your
football kits for
fun at the
weekend!**





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

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **R** in Leopards, **C** in Zebras, **M** in Tigers, **A** in Lions, **Arla** in Giraffes, **Florence** in Gazelles, **Cody** in Bournville, **Lincoln** in Cadbury, **Elsie-May** in Shakespeare, **Zayan** in Tolkien, **Zirwa** in Mars, **Nazik** in Saturn, **Hollie** in Jupiter and **Chaemin** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.

A huge well done to this week's Magma Mathematicians, **Maranatha** in Bournville, **Milo** in Cadbury, **Olivia** in Tolkien, **Scarlett** in Shakespeare, **Jude** in Mars, **William** in Saturn, **Grace** in Jupiter and **William** in Pluto.

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 Lions, **E** in Tigers, **Hez** in Gazelles, **Blue** in Giraffes, **Amals** in Cadbury, **Chyna** in Bournville, **Anaya** in Tolkien, **Luna** in Shakespeare, **Ellie** in Mars, **Carol** in Saturn, **Luna** in Pluto and **Rio** 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!

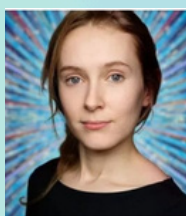
This week, an incredible 71 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



234



244



179



208



251



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

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

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



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



🍰 The Great Bournville Class Bake Off! 🍰

Mr Bestwick has been running his very own Bake Off competition in Bournville Class! But there's a twist... instead of baking real cakes, the children have been using paper, card and other stationery materials to design and create their own fantastic cake masterpieces! 🎨✂️

As you can see from the photos, the children have put in a brilliant effort, showing off their creativity, imagination and fantastic design skills.

A huge well done to all the pupils who took part in this wonderful Design-a-Cake competition. You've all done a fantastic job! 🙌🍰



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.



Safeguarding Reminders

OpenView Education TRAINING THROUGH THEATRE				APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS			
13+		16+		17+		18+	
	Facebook		Snapchat		WhatsApp		
	Instagram		Twitter				
	TikTok		Kik		Sarahah		MeetMe
	YouNow		Yubo		YOLO		LiveMe
	House Party		Monkey				

Please consider the age restrictions for apps before you let your child access these. Children of primary age are not advised to have any access to messaging apps.

GMPS ATTENDANCE BY NUMBER

Each week we will let you know the progress on our drive to improve whole school attendance.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK- (NATIONAL EXPECTATION 96.4%)- 94.2%

NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 11

NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 0

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £4,620

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 38

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 1562

NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME-11





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 2 OF THE MENU!

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 31/8, 21/9, 12/10, 9/11, 30/11, 4/1, 25/1	Pork Sausages in Onion Gravy Veggie Sausage in Onion Gravy (V) Creamy Mash, Peas, Carrots Watermelon Wedges or Orange & Apple Slices	Chicken Tacos with Savoury Rice Cod Bites with Sauté Potatoes & a Lemon Wedge Quorn Tacos with Savoury Rice (V) Sweetcorn & Peppers Assorted Ice Cream	Beef Pasta Bolognese with a Garlic Slice Fish Stars with Diced Potatoes & Tartare Sauce Tomato & Basil Pasta Ragu with a Garlic Slice (V) Broccoli, Cauliflower Banoffee Sponge	Wholemeal Ham & Red Onion Pizza Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas Strawberry Mousse
WEEK 2 7/9, 28/9, 19/10, 16/11, 7/12, 11/1, 1/2	All Day Brunch - Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans Fish Fingers with Sauté Potatoes & Lemon Wedge All Day Brunch - Veggie Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans (V) Peas, Sweetcorn Fresh Fruit Salad	Cajun Beef Tex Mex Pitta Cajun Quorn Tex Mex Pitta (V) Cheese & Bean Quesadilla (V) Savoury Rice, Broccoli Chewy Oaty Cookie	Chicken Sausage Toad in the Hole Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans Pineapple Fingers, Orange Wedges or Apple Slices	Chicken Burger in a Bun Fish Finger Bap Cheese & Onion Lattice (V) Herby Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower Chocolate Crispy Cake
WEEK 3 14/9, 5/10, 2/11, 23/11, 14/12, 13/1, 8/2	Pork Hot Dogs with Fried Onions Veggie Hot Dogs with Fried Onions (V) Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Sauté Potatoes, Garden Peas Mixed Berry Smoothie	Meat Feast Pasta Bake with Garlic Slice Mac & Broccoli Cheese with Garlic Slice (V) Veggie Nuggets with Skin on Wedges (V) Sweetcorn & Peppers Lemon Shortbread	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Minted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans Fresh Fruit Salad	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice & Nachos Battered Fish with Pomme Naisette & Lemon Wedge Mild 5 Bean Chilli Con Carne with Rice & Nachos (V) Broccoli, Cauliflower Chocolate Orange Sponge
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 & VEGAN/VEGETARIAN OPTIONS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS AND.				

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...

Autumn 1, Week 8
w/b 19.10.26

Whole School Art Week

Monday, 19th October 2026
OPAL October stay and play after
school

Tuesday, 20th October 2026
OPAL October stay and play after
school

Wednesday, 21st October 2026
Year 3 Wroxeter Roman City Trip

Thursday, 22nd October 2026

Friday 23rd October
Year 3 guitars

OPAL own clothes day- children may
wear their own clothes in exchange
for a small donation to enhance
OPAL provision

Break up for half term- children
return to school at 8.35am on
Wednesday, 4th November 2026

Autumn 2, Week 9
w/b 02.11.26

Monday, 2nd November 2026
School closed to pupils for staff
training

Tuesday, 3rd November 2026
School closed to pupils for staff
training

Wednesday, 4th November 2026
SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR ALL
PUPILS
Whole school art exhibition in the
hall after school
Reception Teddy Bears Hospital-
see information from Miss Spencer

Thursday, 5th November 2026
Whole school art exhibition in the
hall after school

Friday, 6th November 2026
Whole school art exhibition in the
hall after school