



Week Ending: Friday, 16th January 2026



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

After a long weekend of disruption caused by snow and ice, it was lovely to welcome the children back to school on Monday. We are sure you will have noticed the damage to the canopy covering the outdoor classroom. This was caused by the large amount of snow that fell in the area. Throughout the week, workers have been on site ensuring the area is safe. We will update you with more information as soon as it becomes available.

After weeks of preparation, children from Green Meadow joined choirs from across the city and beyond to take part in Young Voices. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the "largest children's choir concerts." After an afternoon of rehearsals, the children were ready to perform alongside professional musicians. Mr Bestwick, Mrs Mullard and Mrs Scott Reed said the children sang their hearts out and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. For those parents who were able to attend the concert, we are sure you were incredibly proud of all the children and their impressive performance. What an amazing experience for everyone involved! We would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff who helped make the evening such a success — particularly Mr Bestwick, Mrs Mullard, Mrs Scott Reed and Mrs Calder.

The Green Meadow Basketball team were in action in the Harborne League yesterday, coming an impressive 3rd place overall and showing excellent sporting behaviours throughout. Thanks to Mr Brooks and Miss Foster for helping the team develop their skills.

Bookings for after-school clubs have now closed. Please look out for an email via your Arbor account confirming your child's after-school club allocation. Clubs will begin next week. We can't wait to start having fun with the wide range of clubs on offer! Thanks to all the staff who give so freely of their time to give the children these super experiences for the children.

And finally some lovely, celebratory news for a member for the Green Meadow family. Mr Brooks and his partner Em got engaged over the Christmas holidays! We all wish them all the very best as they plan their wedding.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop



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 5 and
Reception

Please wear
PE kit to
school on PE
days.





We are so excited to host a visit from Emmanuel Asuquo on Thursday 22nd January. This is in conjunction with our NSPCC Number Day on Friday 6th February. He will be speaking to KS2 in an assembly and working with Year 5, sharing his experiences of the financial world and raising our children's aspirations.

So, who is he?

Emmanuel Asuquo is a renowned, financial advisor, media personality, wealth-building entrepreneur and international speaker. Emmanuel stepped into the world of multimillion-pound finance at the age of 22, quickly ascending to become one of the UK's top ranked financial advisors/managers.

Following all his success, Emmanuel has been approached by the press and was featured on the BBC, the Telegraph and then brought into the homes of millions across the UK as Co-host and authority on Channel 4's 2019 programme, 'Save Well, Spend Better' and Your Money And Your Life, on BBC One in June 2020.



Number Day is the NSPCC's mega maths fundraising event. Every year, thousands of schools and nurseries across the UK fundraise for the NSPCC by having fun with maths. This year, on Friday 6th February, we will be encouraging the children to dress up with a maths theme. They could be a Numberblock, a playing card, an addition equation, one of the ten green bottles; the choice is endless. Let's see how creative we can be! All monies raised will be going to a great cause.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



**NO
OUT
SIDERS**
'All different, All welcome'

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



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CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

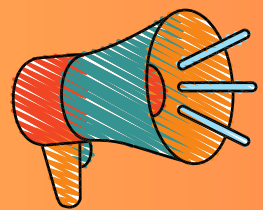


Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has in **Saturn** 1st place, **Shakespeare** in 2nd and **Jupiter** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Olivia** in Cadbury, **Avishka** in Bournville, **Darcie** in Shakespeare, **Sullivan** in Tolkien, **Chaemin** in Mars, **Dufie** in Saturn, **Finlay** in Pluto and **Esma** 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**, **Y** in Leopards, **A** in Zebras, **A** in Tigers, **I** in Lions, **Colby** in Giraffes, **Ruby** in Gazelles, **Elodie** in Bournville, **Bronagh** in Cadbury, **Naomi** in Shakespeare, **Isla** in Tolkien, **Luna** in Mars, **Dexter** in Saturn, **Toby** in Jupiter and **Hattie** 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! **R** in Zebras, **S** in Leopards, **D** in Lions, **R** in Tigers, **Kairo** in Gazelles, **Lucas** in Giraffes, **Princess** in Cadbury, **Darcie** in Bournville, **Zac** in Tolkien, **Cameron** in Shakespeare, **Mason** in Saturn, **Mahdiyar** in Mars, **Trevante** in Pluto and **Mohammad** 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!**

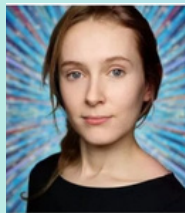
This week, an incredible 106 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



207



271



260



272



310



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

The most punctual class in school this week was **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.



WE ARE A



We just wanted to remind everyone that we are a nut free school. Please help us keep our children with nut allergies safe by never sending nuts or nut products to school in lunchboxes.

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%



NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 31



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



RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £14, 533



NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 40



NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 1,182



NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 4





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 3 OF THE MENU!

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Mains Pork Sausages Vegetarian Sausage (V) in Onion Gravy Accompaniments Creamy Mash, Peas, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert 1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Chinese Chicken Curry Mac n' Cheese (V) Accompaniments Boiled Rice, Naan Bread, Garlic Bread, Peas, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Syrup Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Roast Gammon, with Yorkshire Pudding & a Rich Gravy Sauce Accompaniments Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V) Accompaniments Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Pasta Bolognese Quorn Mince Bolognese (V) Accompaniments Sea Stars, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO
	Mains All Day Brunch, Sausage, Omelette & Hash Brown All Day Veggie Brunch, Quorn Sausage, Omelette & Hash Brown (V) Fish Fingers, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Raspberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Sweet & Sour Chicken Sweet & Sour Quorn (V) Cheese & Onion Roll (V) Accompaniments Potato Wedges, Peas, Broccoli, Garlic Bread & Salad Cart Dessert Chocolate & Beetroot Tray Bake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Roast Chicken, with Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Accompaniments Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Salad Cart Dessert American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Lamb Keema Curry Chicken Burger Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Accompaniments Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Ham & Pineapple Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Iced Sponge Tray Bake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE
	Mains Pork Hotdogs Veggie Hotdogs (V) with Fried Onions Fish Fingers, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Herby Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Veggie Nuggets (V) Accompaniments Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Lemon Drizzle Cake with Custard Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Roast Turkey, with Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Accompaniments Minted New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Salad Cart Dessert Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Mexican Chicken & Vegetables Mexican Quorn & Vegetables (V) in a Mini Tortilla Battered Fish, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Spicy Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Iced Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Traditional Pepperoni Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Green
Meadow
primary
School Menu

Available Daily

Fresh Bread

Jacket potatoes
with Cheese, Baked
Beans or Tuna

Sandwich or wrap
with a hot carb

Salad Cart



COOMBS
Catering School Menu

W1: 5/1, 26/1

W2: 12/1, 2/2

W3: 19/1, 9/2

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).

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 1 Week 3
wb 19.01.26

Monday, 19th January 2026

Tuesday, 20th January 2026

**Wednesday, 21st January
2026**

Reception Teddy Bear
Hospital Visit

**Thursday, 22nd January
2026**

Emmanuel Asuquo visit

Friday, 23rd January 2026

Spring 1 Week 4
wb 26.01.25

Monday, 26th January 2026
Year 5 Bikeability

Tuesday, 27th January 2026
Year 5 Bikeability

**Wednesday, 28th January
2026**
Year 5 Bikeability

**Thursday, 29th January
2026**

Friday, 30th January 2026
Year 5 Bikeability

Key Dates for the Spring Term

05.01.26 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

14.01.26 Young Voices for invited pupils

15.01.25 Board Games Special Lunch Menu

wb 26.01.26 Year 5 Bikeability Week (more details to follow)

04.02.26 Cadbury Class Assembly

05.02.26 NSPCC Number Day (more details to follow)

05.02.26 Bournville Class Assembly

06.02.26 NSPCC Number Day

06-07.02.26 Year 1 Talent Show and Sleepover

10.02.26 Reception Maths Workshop 10.15am/ 2.15pm

11.02.26 Year 1 Maths Workshop 10.15am/2.15pm

12.02.26 Pancake Day Special Lunch Menu

12.02.26 Year 2 Maths Workshop 10.15am/ 2.25pm

Monday 16th -Friday 20th February- HALF TERM

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

wb 16.03.26 Year 4 swimming week

20.03.26 Red Nose Day (details to follow)

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

13.04.26 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

