



Week Ending: Friday 17th October 2025



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy and exciting week here at Green Meadow. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents to our Reception Phonics Workshops. What an exciting partnership, school and parents **succeeding together** to help children to develop reading skills that will set them up for life-long learning! Thanks to Mrs Bestwick for organising such a purposeful event.

We welcomed families to the first of our our Reception 2026 Open Days this week. Choosing a school for your child is a very important decision and Mrs Stirrop and I have so enjoyed meeting families considering trusting Green Meadow with their precious children!

A group of Year 6 children attended the Great Oracy Exhibition where Mrs Mullard was presenting to a national audience sharing Green Meadow's journey to becoming an Oracy Centre of Excellence. The children demonstrated their superb oracy skills as part of the presentation and wowed an audience of teachers from all over the country!

Year 1 headed off to the Black Country Living Museum and we were so proud when we received a call from museum staff commenting on their excellent behaviour and outstanding knowledge about homes from the past! The children had an amazing time, with a highlight for all being the lesson in the Victorian school room!

Year 5 classes demonstrated excellence in their superb Tudor Assembly. Their performance showed the depth of their learning about this infamous period of English history. The audience were wowed!

Some wonderful news for our school community- congratulations to Mrs Penn and her family who welcomed a beautiful baby girl this week. We send you all our best wishes!

Finally, just a reminder that there will be no after school clubs next week due to Parents' Evening.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

PE and Outdoor Learning days



**Monday
Year 2**

**Tuesday
Year 3 and
Year 4**

**Wednesday
Year 1 and
Year 3
(WCCC)**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6**

**Friday
Year 6 (Coach
Ella)
Reception**

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



Next week is Art Week 25! This year our theme is Culture Club, in which we will be exploring cultural celebrations in different communities around the world.

We suggest that you may choose to send your child in with an apron or old shirt next week to protect their uniform.

We know that the children will be very excited to share their art with you. Our Culture Club Art Exhibition will be open after half term at the following times:

**Tuesday 4th November 3-4pm
Wednesday 5th November 8.40-9.40am
Wednesday 5th November 3-5pm
Thursday 6th November 3-4pm
See you there!**





A big thank you to our community friend, John Kirby of Top Treatment, who donated a lorry-load of wood chippings for OPAL!

October is
walk or wheel
to school
month!



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%)- 95%

NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 20

NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 1

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £7050

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 44

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 964

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



Come to our

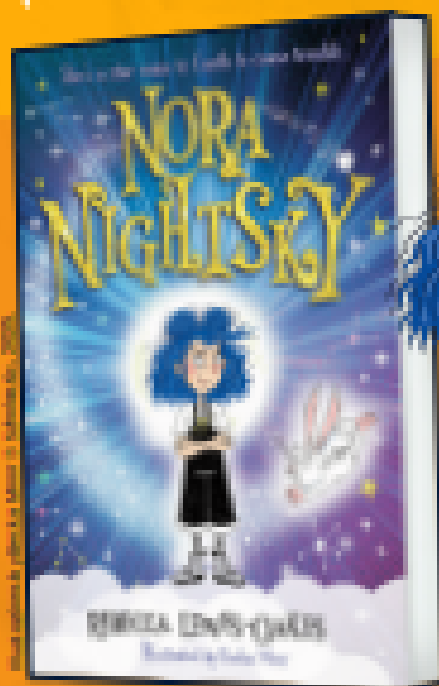
BOOK FAIR

to spot the books you'll
LOVE to read!

Every book
you buy earns
FREE
BOOKS
for our school!

Come and
find me!

My brand
new book!



DATE:
20th - 23rd October 2025

TIME: After school and
during Parents'
Evening

LOCATION:
in the school hall and foyer

CHOOSING YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL? ***CHOOSE GREEN MEADOW***

**VISIT WWW.BIRMINGHAM.GOV.UK/SCHOOLADMISSIONS
AND SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE
APPLICATION BY**

11:59pm on 15 January 2026

Proud to be part of **Excelsior**

WWW.GREENMEADOW.EXCELSIORMAT.ORG

T: 0121 475 4505



**Reception 2026
New Intake**

**Please contact the school
office to arrange to have
a guided tour of our
amazing school !**

0121 475 4505

**If you or anyone you know is looking at schools for
Reception September 2026 starters, we would love
to welcome you to our open sessions. Please contact
the school office on 0121 475 4505 to book a place.**

We are offering guided tours on the following days,

Monday, 20th October 2025 at 4pm

Thursday, 23rd October 2025 at 9.30am

Wednesday, 5th November 2025 at 9.30am

Friday, 7th November 2025 at 4pm.

**Please call the school office on 0121 475 4505 to
book a place!**



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!



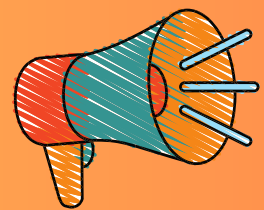
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Saturn** in 1st place, **Pluto** in 2nd and **Bournville** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her class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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Avishka** in Bournville, **William** in Shakespeare, **Ellie** in Tolkien, **Maddie** in Mars, **Hollie-Jaii** in Saturn, **Toby** in Jupiter and **Esma** in Pluto.

Our top scoring classes were **Bournville** and **Tolkien**. Keep practising on the tasks set by your teacher to become a top Mathlete!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **I** in Leopards, **A** in Zebras, **S** in Tigers, **S** in Lions, **Rosie** in Giraffes, **Michelle** in Gazelles, **Connor** in Bournville, **Aubrey** in Cadbury, **Elisha** in Shakespeare, **Sully** in Tolkien, **Jayden** in Mars, **Elisha** in Saturn, **Ashleigh**, **Steffan** and **Daniel** in Jupiter and **Ciaran**, **Hattie**, **Eddie**, **Lukas** and **Ishmail** 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! **F** in Lions, **R** in Tigers, **T'Kahiro** in Gazelles, **Imad** in Giraffes, **Kevaun** in Cadbury, **Cayden** in Bournville, **Ariarna** in Tolkien, **Micah** in Shakespeare, **Ava** in Saturn, **Margot** in Mars, **Ahmed** in Pluto and **Zion** 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!

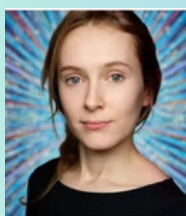
This week, an incredible 91 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



495



478



313



380



446



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

The most punctual class in school this week is **Zebras** 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!

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	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 FOR THE FUTURE
	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	
	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	
	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	
WEEK TWO						
WEEK THREE						

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
wb 20.10.25

Whole School Art Week

Monday, 20th October 2025
Reception 2026 Guided Tour 4pm
Book Fair

Wednesday, 22nd October 2025
Book Fair
Parents' Evening

Thursday, 23rd October 2025
Reception 2026 Guided Tour 9.30am
Book Fair
Parents' Evening

Friday, 24th October 2025
Photographer in school to take any photos of children who were absent on school photo day, including Pupil Parliament
Friends of Green Meadow Cake Sale on the playground after school
Book Fair
School closes for half term
Pupils return to school on Tuesday, 4th November 2025

Autumn 2 Week 9
wb 03.11.25

Monday, 3rd November 2025
School closed to pupils for staff training

Tuesday, 4th November 2025
Art Exhibition open for parents 3-4pm in the hall

Wednesday, 5th November 2025
Art Exhibition open for parents 8.40-9.40am
Reception 2026 Guided Tour 9.30am
Art Exhibition open for parents 3-5pm

Thursday, 6th November 2025
Year 4 trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
Art Exhibition open for parents 3-4pm

Friday, 7th November 2026
Reception 2026 Guided Tour 4pm