



Week Ending: Friday, 19th December 2025



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

It's been a thoroughly enjoyable week here at Green Meadow, as we have welcomed families into school to share and enjoy the Christmas festivities.

The celebrations began on Monday with the Reception Christmas Workshop. The children loved having crafty Christmas fun with their families.

Year 2 have once again performed a wonderful nativity play. The children looked fantastic in their costumes, performed their lines with confidence and sang beautifully. We know that all who watched the performance were very proud of the children's efforts.

This week, the Friends of Green Meadow held their annual Christmas raffle, with the draw taking place on Wednesday. Each class had one lucky winner and two runners-up. All the winners, from Reception to Year 6, looked very happy with their prizes.

Yesterday was the Year 1 Christmas workshop. The hall was full to bursting with Year 1 children and their families, decorating calendars and making lots of wonderful decorations for the tree.

As our week of Christmas celebrations comes to an end, we look forward to welcoming you to the KS2 playground to join us in singing some Christmas carols. After the carols, the Friends of Green Meadow will be holding a cake sale. Please come and buy a delicious treat to enjoy at the start of the Christmas holidays.

Please remember that Monday, 5th January is a staff training day so school is closed to pupils. Pupils return to school on Tuesday, 6th January 2026.

On behalf of all the staff here at Green Meadow, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2026.

Best wishes,

Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

Well done to the super Green Meadow Panathletes, who took part in the annual Excelsior Panathlon this week. The children had lots of fun and learnt so much about working as a Team to complete the Panathlon Challenge!



**PE and
Outdoor
Learning
days**



**Monday
SCHOOL
CLOSED TO
PUPILS**

**Tuesday
Year 3 and
Year 4**

**Wednesday
Year 2 and
Year 1**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6**

**Friday
Year 5 and
Reception**

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



WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



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





CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

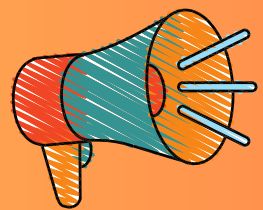


Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has in **Saturn** 1st place, **Mars** in 2nd and **Jupiter** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her class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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Luna** in Bournville, **Timothy** in Shakespeare, **Sullivan** in Tolkien, **Chaemin** in Mars, **Saja** in Saturn, **Finlay** in Pluto and **Esma** in Jupiter. Our top scoring classes were **Mars** and **Jupiter**. Keep practising on the tasks set by your teacher to become a top Mathlete!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **E** in Leopards, **A** in Zebras, **A** in Tigers, **A** in Lions, **Beau** in Giraffes, **all the children** in Gazelles, **Jaxon** in Bournville, **Olivia** in Cadbury, **Micah** in Shakespeare, **Brady** in Tolkien, **Jack** in Mars, **Peaches** in Saturn, **Soraya** in Jupiter and **Esma** 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, **V** in Leopards, **S** in Lions, **I** in Tigers, **Caelan** in Gazelles, **Harry** in Giraffes, **Elodie** in Cadbury, **Evie** in Bournville, **Sully** in Tolkien, **Noah** in Shakespeare, **Rio** in Saturn, **Jayden** in Mars, **Ollie** in Pluto and **Mohammed** 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!

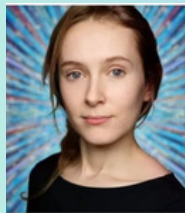
This week, an incredible 82 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



286



234



215



225



256



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

The most punctual class in school this week was **Gazelles** 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%)- 92.09%



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- 48



NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 1,660



NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 0





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 1 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 <small>CATERING FOR THE FUTURE</small>
	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 Accompaniments 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 Accompaniments All Day Veggie Brunch, Quorn Sausage, Omelette & Hash Brown (V) Accompaniments 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 Accompaniments 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 Accompaniments 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 Accompaniments 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 Minted New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Salad Cart Dessert Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Roast Turkey, with Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Accompaniments Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Accompaniments Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Lemon Drizzle Cake with Custard Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Mexican Chicken & Vegetables Mexican Quorn & Vegetables (V) in a Mini Tortilla Accompaniments 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 Accompaniments 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...

Spring 1 Week 1
wb 05.01.26

Monday, 5th January 2026
Training Day - school
closed to pupils

Tuesday, 6th January 2026

Wednesday, 7th January
2026

Thursday, 8th January 2026
Vicky Carroll, Speech and
Language Therapist in
school

Friday, 9th January 2026

Spring 1 Week 2
wb 12.01.25

Monday, 12th January 2026

Tuesday, 13th January 2026

Wednesday, 14th January
2026

Young Voices

Thursday, 15th January 2026

Friday, 16th January 2026

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 25.01.26 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

06-07.02.26 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 1sy April- Friday 10th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS

13.04.26 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

