



Week Ending: Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

 @Green\_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week it has been at Green Meadow! It was so lovely to see so many smiling faces at our Parents' Evenings this week. We truly enjoyed catching up with you all to celebrate your child's hard work and progress.

Here's a look at what our busy bees have been up to:

- **History Heroes!** Our super historians traveled to Camp Hill Boys School for the *King Edwards Little Hist Quiz*. They had a brilliant time showing off their amazing knowledge against schools from all over the city. Well done, team!
- **Splashing Success!** Year 4 finished their final swimming session today. We are so proud of how far they can swim now—what stars! From the week beginning 20th April, it's Year 5's turn to hit the pool!
- **The Big Debate!** Our Year 6 debate team was in action at KES this week. They did a fantastic job representing our school and speaking so confidently.
- **Global Friends!** Year 5 had a very special treat meeting exchange students from Japan at Five Ways School. They learned all about Japanese traditions and shared stories about life in England. How exciting!

We hope you have a restful and happy weekend!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop



On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week children will be able to buy a 50p raffle ticket to take part in the Grand Easter Egg Raffle.

The raffle will be drawn in Celebration Assembly on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to all the staff who have so generously donated the chocolately prizes!



We had so much Red Nose fun today!  
Thank you for your generous donations—  
together we raised £188.02

## Residential Trips 2026 Reminders

**Year 4 Blackwell Adventure Trip- 20th-22<sup>nd</sup> May** This trip is now full, more details of final arrangements to follow. Final payment should be made on Arbor by midnight on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**Year 5 Red Ridge Trip- 5th-7<sup>th</sup> May** This trip is now full, more details of final arrangements to follow. Final payment should be made on Arbor by midnight 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**Year 6 France Trip- 6th-11<sup>th</sup> July** This trip is now full, more details of final arrangements to follow. Final payment should be made on Arbor by midnight 1<sup>st</sup> July.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ON THE TRIP IS ONLY CONFIRMED ONCE FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY SCHOOL.

## 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 6 (Coach  
Ella) and  
Reception**

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



# Attendance



## What happens if I book a holiday during term time?

A single parent with one child planning to take a one week holiday during term time...

Your holiday will not be authorised, and we strongly advise you to speak with the school before making any bookings. Since your child will miss 5 school days, a penalty notice fine will be issued. The fine is £160, but if paid within 21 days, it will be reduced to £80.

A penalty will be issued for each child.

£160 + £160 + £160



3 x children + 1 parent = £480  
reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days

For a family with 2 parents.

£160 + £160 + £160



3 x children + 2 parents = £960  
reduced to £480 if paid within 21 days

If, in any period within three years, your child has a second and third leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance:



### 2nd Time

2 Parents and...

1 x child = £320

2 x children = £640

3 x children = £960

No discount for early payment

### 3rd Time

A penalty notice fine will not be given and your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

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### Irregular Attendance

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions (5 days) in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, you may be prosecuted.

1 day =

2 sessions





# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

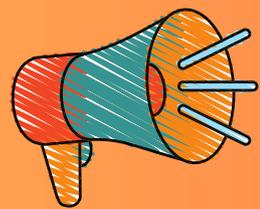


Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has in **Saturn** 1st place, **Gazelles** in 2nd and **Bournville** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Luna** in Bournville, **Kimberly** in Shakespeare, **Zain** in Tolkien, **Jaanki** in Mars, **Grace** in Saturn, **Finlay** in Jupiter and **Ahmed** in Pluto. Our top scoring classes were **Saturn** 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**, **I** in Leopards, **E** in Zebras, **A** in Tigers, **E** in Lions, **Gideon** in Giraffes, **Rendall** in Gazelles, **Darcie** in Bournville, **Yuna** in Cadbury, **Darcie** in Shakespeare, **Hope** in Tolkien, **Mahdiyar** in Mars, **Hollie** in Saturn, **Alex** in Jupiter and **Megan** 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! **Z** in Zebras, **A** in Leopards, **I** in Lions, **R** in Tigers, **Ruby** in Gazelles, **Khloe** in Giraffes, **Cairo** in Cadbury, **Bronagh** in Bournville, **Zirwa** in Tolkien, **Nevie** in Shakespeare, **Zahra** in Saturn, **Emmie** in Mars, **Ella** in Pluto and **Theon** 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 87 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!



241



202



166



258



148

Be an Attendance

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

Here      Everyday      Ready      On time

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

The most punctual classes in school this week were **Lions, Giraffes** and **Shakespeare** 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.



## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

## 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%)- 95.5% 

NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 35 

NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 6 

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £17, 133 

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 30 

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 817 

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





# 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
	Available daily- Fresh bread / Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings / sandwich or wrap with a Hot carb option / Fresh salad cart / Fresh Fruit				
	<small>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.</small>				

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...

**Summer 1 Week 1  
w/b 13.04.26**

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**School closed to pupils-**  
**Training Day**

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**Year 4 to present Oracy**  
**outcomes to SLT**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**Birmingham City Mission**  
**Assemblies**

**Summer 1 Week 2  
w/b 20.04.26**

**Year 5 Swimming Week**

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**Living Eggs arrive in**  
**Reception**

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026**

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
**2026**

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

# Key Dates for the Summer Term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays**

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS- STAFF TRAINING DAY**

16.04.26 Year 4 present Oracy Outcomes to SLT

wb 20.04.26 Year 5 Swimming Week

20.04.26 Living Eggs arrive in Reception

wb 27.04.26 Year 5 Swimming Week

30.04.26 Shakespeare class assembly

01.05.26 Tolkien class assembly

01.05.26 Year 2 Weston-super-Mare Family Trip

**04.05.26 BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED**

05-08.05.26 Year 5 Red Ridge Residential Trip

11.05.26 Unit 4 Geography and History topics start

11.05.26 Year 6 SATs week

11.05.26 Year 1 RE trip

12.05.26 Year 1 RE trip

20-22.05.26 Year 4 Blackwell Residential Trip

21.05.26 Word Cup Special Menu

**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

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

14.07.26 Year 6 Leavers Assembly

15.07.26 Excelsior Olympics

16.07.26 Year 6 VIP Day

16.07.26 Seaside Special Menu

**17.07.26 BREAK UP FOR SUMMER**

