



Week Ending: Friday, 22nd May 2026

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Dear Parents,

It has been another exciting week here at Green Meadow.

Year 5 went to Five Ways School on Wednesday this week. They took part in the KEVI Primaries Day. This is a celebration of the collaborative project Year 5 have been taking part in with our friends at the King Edward VI Foundation. Over this year, the children have visited a number of the foundation schools to take part in subject master classes. They have taken part in debates and visited Birmingham Airport. A teacher from the foundation has attended Green Meadow to deliver sessions relating to career planning. The children are so lucky to have had these amazing experiences and we would like to say a big thank you to the foundation for supporting Year 5!

Year 4 have been at their residential trip to Blackwell Adventure this week. The children have challenged themselves with adventurous activities including rock climbing and abseiling, laser tag and team games. The staff at Blackwell have commented on how well the children get along with each other and how polite they are.

We hope you all enjoy half term next week. We return to school on Monday 1st June for all the fun of the summer term!

Best wishes,
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

We are delighted to confirm dates for our residential trip offer for next academic year! Please look out for a letter confirming further details, including how you can sign up!



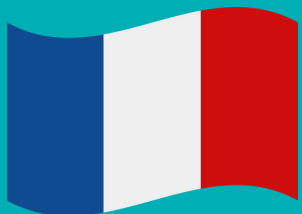
Year 1 Talent Show and Sleepover- 5-6th February 2027

Year 2 and 3 School Camp- 10th-11th June 2027

Year 4 Blackwell Adventure- 19th-21st May 2027

Year 5 Red Ridge- 4th-7th May 2027

Year 6 France- date TBC



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

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!

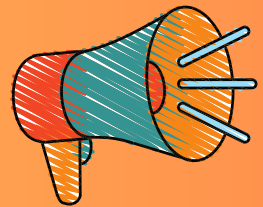


Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has in **Saturn** 1st place, **Shakespeare** in 2nd and **Bournville** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Avyukth** in **Cadbury**, **Preesha** in Bournville, **Maxim** in **Mars** and **Dufie** in **Saturn**. 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**, **E** in Leopards, **L** in Zebras, **A** in Tigers, **D** in Lions, **Khloe** in Giraffes, **Tapiwa** in Gazelles, **Bronagh** in Bournville, **Hugo** in Cadbury, **Archie** in Shakespeare, **Caynan** in Tolkien, **William** in Mars, **Peaches** in Saturn, **Layan** in Jupiter and **Ahmed** 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! **E** in Zebras, **K** in Leopards, **R** in Lions, **A** in Tigers, **Nathan** in Gazelles, **Darcie** in Giraffes, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Preesha** in Bournville, **Zain** in Tolkien, **Archie** in Shakespeare, **Hollie-Jaii** in Saturn, **Logan** in Mars, **Oscar** in Pluto and **Steffan** 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!**

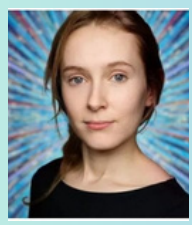
This week, an incredible 113 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



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198



254



301



224

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Here 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 classes in school this week were **Zebras, Lions** and **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.



It's Aldi Voucher Draw Day!



On the first Friday back after half term (Friday, 5th June 2026) we will be holding our penultimate Aldi Voucher draw for this academic year. Who will win the £20 Aldi voucher for having 100% or improving attendance this time?

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%)- 94.8% 

NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 33 

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

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £15, 133 

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 18 

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 426 

NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 2 





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 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
WEEK 3 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
					WEEK 2 2/3, 23/3, 27/4, 18/5, 15/6, 6/7

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. VEGETARIAN OPTIONS ARE INDICATED BY THE (V) SYMBOL.

COOMBS
CATERING LTD

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 2 Week 7

w/b 01.06.26

**Year 4 Multiplication Check
opens**

Monday, 1st June 2026

**Excelsior Swimming Gala for
invited pupils**

**Year 4 Multiplication Check
starts**

Tuesday, 2nd June 2026

**Current Y2 'Ready for Y3
Reading' Workshop 2.45pm**

Wednesday, 3rd June 2026

Thursday, 4th June 2026

Friday, 5th June 2026

Reception Year Group Assembly

Summer 2 Week 8

w/b 08.06.26

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
opens**

Monday, 8th June 2026

Tuesday, 9th June 2026

**Year 5 KEVI project Positive
Footprints Session**

Wednesday, 10th June 2026

Thursday, 11th June 2026

Friday, 12th June 2026

Key Dates for the Summer Term

20-22.05.26 Year 4 Blackwell Residential Trip

21.05.26 Word Cup Special Menu

22.05.26 OPAL fundraising non-school uniform day

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

05.06.25 Reception Year Group Assembly

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

15.07.26 Excelsior Olympics

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR YEAR 6 LEAVERS
ASSEMBLY**

16.07.26 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am

16.07.26 Year 6 VIP Day

16.07.26 Seaside Special Menu

17.07.26 BREAK UP FOR SUMMER