



Week Ending:  
Friday 23rd May 2025



@Green\_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I'm sure you all noticed, Green Meadow turned into a campsite on Monday and Tuesday this week as 90 of us enjoyed the inaugural Year 3 and 4 Green Meadow School Camp! We had the very best time and the children loved the experience of 'sleeping under the stars'- a important part of the Excelsior Entitlement. We had so much fun making pancakes on an open fire, learning how to purify water and even having our very own Bush Tucker Trial, complete with witchety grubs- yum! No camp is complete without a campfire and all of the staff who supported the camp were in agreement it was a very special moment indeed as we looked at all of the children's excited faces reflected in the warm glow of the campfire. It gave us all a warm glow too! A huge thank you to Mrs Grimer, Miss Baillie, Mr Bestwick, Miss Begum and Miss Wheeler who made the camp possible.

We welcomed our new Excelsior friends from Meadows Primary School this week for their first taste of VR. It was lovely to see them and also to see Miss Arrowsmith who accompanied some of the groups!

Year 5 have been having their swimming lessons this week and I'm pleased to tell you that we have had nothing but compliments from the pool staff about their superb behaviour, excellent manners and of course their wonderful swimming abilities. It is certainly great training for the Excelsior Swimming Gala coming up in June- more details about that to follow!

Year 4 have also been showered with compliments this week by the staff they were working with from Peacemakers. The facilitator, Lynn, said they were the best group she'd ever worked with and she retired on her very last day with us after 30 years of doing her job. We will share more information with you about the Peacemakers Project in the next newsletter.

I hope you all have a half term. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.

With all good wishes,  
Mrs Cross

## PE and Outdoor Learning days



Please note changes to PE day this week for year 4 due to staff training.

**Monday**  
**Year 2**

**Tuesday**  
**Year 3**

**Wednesday**  
**Year 1**

**Thursday**  
**Year 5 and**  
**Year 6**

**Reception and**  
**Year 1 have an**  
**additional PE**  
**session today**

**Friday**  
**Year 4**



## Save the Date!

Sports Day will be on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at 9.15am  
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 2.15pm



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



# 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 **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Pluto** in 2nd and **Mars** in 3rd place!

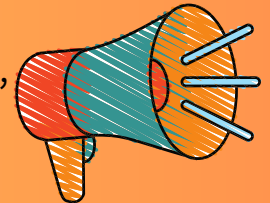
Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class secure top place!



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Avyukth** in **Giraffes**, **Embeley** in **Gazelles**, **Millie** in **Cadbury**, **Kimberley** in **Bournville**, **Jaanki** in **Tolkien**, **Grace** in **Shakespeare**, **Iona** in **Mars**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Sai** in **Jupiter** and **Siva** in **Pluto**.

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

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **K** in **Tigers**, **R** in **Lions**, **Elodie** in **Giraffes**, **Elsie May** in **Gazelles**, **Jenson** in **Bournville**, **Leo** in **Cadbury**, **Grace** in **Shakespeare**, **Saideh** in **Tolkien**, **Esma** in **Mars**, **Finlay** in **Saturn**, **Charles** in **Jupiter** and **Tyrese** 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! **L** in **Zebras**, **A** in **Leopards**, **G** in **Lions**, **P** in **Tigers**, **Preesha** in **Gazelles**, **Chae hwan** in **Giraffes**, **Daniel** in **Bournville**, **Jacob** in **Cadbury**, **Jenna** in **Tolkien**, **Dufie** in **Shakespeare**, **Melvin** in **Saturn**, **Oscar** in **Mars**, **Emma** in **Pluto** and **Jacob** 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!**

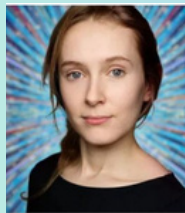
This week, an incredible 87 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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!



1300



1079



1236



1105



1210



Here

Be an Attendance

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

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

The most punctual class in school this week is **Gazelles** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.





# MENU

## WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU!

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU					
<b>WEEK 1</b> 06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03, 07/04		<b>WEEK 2</b> 13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03		<b>WEEK 3</b> 20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03	
<b>MONDAY</b> Pork Sausages, in Onion Gravy Vegetable Spring Rolls (V) Creamy Mash, Peas, Oriental Noodles & Vegetables, Salad Cart 1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>THURSDAY</b> Pasta Bolognese or Sea Stars with Lemon & Tartare Sauce, Mediterranean Tomato & Basil Ragu (V) Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>MONDAY</b> All Day Brunch (Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce All Day Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) (V) Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Cart Raspberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>THURSDAY</b> Lamb Keema Curry or Beef Burger Bun Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>MONDAY</b> Mild Beef Chilli or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce 5 Bean Chilli (V) Steamed Rice, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Salad Cart Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>THURSDAY</b> Mexican Chicken & Vegetables, in a Warm Floured Mini Tortilla or Battered Fish with Lemon & Tartare Sauce Vegetable Tikka Curry (V) Spicy Potato Wedges, Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Iced Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>TUESDAY</b> Chinese Chicken Curry Mac N Cheese (V) Boiled Rice, Naan Bread/ Garlic Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart Syrup Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>FRIDAY</b> BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza, Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>TUESDAY</b> Beef Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne or Vegetable Burger Bun (V) Potato Wedges, Peas, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Salad Cart Chocolate & Beetroot Traybake with Custard Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>FRIDAY</b> Homemade Moroccan Spiced Beef & Sweet Pepper Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart Homemade Summer Fruits Muffin Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake Vegetable Pasta Bake or Vegetable Sausage Hot Dog (V) Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>FRIDAY</b> Traditional Pepperoni Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & a Rich Gravy Sauce Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Salad Cart Ice Lolly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Roasted New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans, Salad Cart American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Minted New Potatoes, Carrots & Peas, Salad Cart Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b> Fresh Bread Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwich or Wrap with a Hot Carb Salad Cart <b>COOMBS</b> <small>CATERING PARTNERSHIP</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 symbol (V).



STAY  
HYDRATED

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 5**

wb 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

**Year 4 Multiplication Check**

**Year 2 assessment week**

**Year 5 swimming week**

### **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

School re-opens after half term

### **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**

Lexus Open Tennis Event at  
Edgbaston Priory Club for invited

Year 4, 5, 6 pupils

Our Lady Fatima vs Green Meadow

Football match after school for  
invited pupils

### **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Reception class assembly in the hall  
9am

Reception and Year 1 additional  
sports premium sessions

## **Summer 2 Week 5**

wb 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Year 4 Multiplication Check**

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check**

**Year 6 Bikeability**

### **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

King Edwards Familiarisation Sessions for invited  
pupils

### **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Group 1 Year 3 Birmingham Trip

Reception parents 'Ready for Mastering Number in  
Year 1' workshop in the hall 9-10am

### **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Reception and Year 6 heights and weights check  
catch up session

Year 1 parents 'Ready for Mastering Number in  
Year 2' workshop in the hall 9-10am

### **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Group 2 Year 3 Birmingham Trip

### **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Cicero Cup Final at the Greenwich Museums,  
London for invited Year 6 pupils

Year 5 KEVI Positive Footprints Project

Group 3 Year 3 Birmingham Trip

Group 4 Year 3 Birmingham Trip

PCSOs in to work with Year 6 around effective  
transitions to secondary school

# School Term Dates 2025- 2026

## Autumn Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025

**Monday 1 September 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training**

**Tuesday 2 September 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training**

**Half-term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025**

**Monday 3rd November 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training**

Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025

## Spring Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026

**Monday 5th January 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training**

**Half-term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026**

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

## Summer Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026

**Monday 13 April 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training**

**Half-term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026**

Term ends: Monday 20 July 2026

**Monday 20 July 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training**

