



Week Ending: Friday 24th October 2025



Dear Parents,

We would like to start today's newsletter with a huge thank you! It was great to see so many parents attending Parents' Evenings this week. What a wonderful celebration of the children's learning and a chance to build our home and school partnership even further- 'Succeeding Together' in action! Thank you also for attending the Book Fair and contributing to the fantastic total sales of £816.40. This means we now have £408.20 worth of books to stock up the World-Famous Green Meadow Book Vending Machine so we can reward our readers of the week with a golden token to choose a book to take home.

Our Year 6 basketball team were in action yesterday at the first Excelsior inter-school sporting competition of the year and their sporting behaviours were exemplary. They came back home clutching their gold medals and bringing the Excelsior trophy back to Green Meadow- well done everyone! Thank you to Mr Brooks and Mrs White for taking the children to the competition.

The end of a half term often means a fond farewell and we would like to say good bye and good luck to Mr Livingstone, who has been supporting Mr Rose on a temporary basis, and to Miss Magalanandan, one of our mid-day supervisors, as they head off to new adventures. We will miss you!

This afternoon we have had a fabulous Art Week Assembly with each year group showing off the beautiful artwork they have created during 'Culture Club' Art Week. It is always a fantastic opportunity to see the children show their creativity in such amazing ways. We can't wait invite you into school to see the wonderful exhibition during the week after half term- see below for opening times. A huge thank you to Mrs Smith for always making Art Week so inspiring for us all!

We look forward to seeing everyone later at the Friends of Green Meadow cake sale. Let's all look forward to some yummy treats to start the half term holiday!

Have a great half term! We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday, 4th November 2025.

Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

**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 6 (Coach
Ella)
Reception**

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



Poppy Appeal 2025



After half term, Pupil Parliament will be selling poppies and Poppy Appeal snap bands, zip pulls and friendship bracelets. Please bring cash donations to school from Tuesday, 4th November to Friday, 7th November or until stocks run out!



Welcome to our art exhibition!

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!



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.



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%)- 96.2%



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- 50



NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 1,346



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



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,**

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



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!



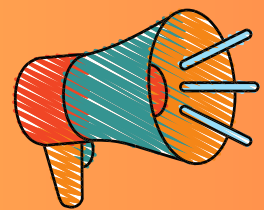
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Saturn** in 1st place, **Pluto** in 2nd and **Mars** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her class secure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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Yuna** in Cadbury, **Cari** in Bournville, **William** in Shakespeare, **Daisy** in Tolkien, **Maxim** in Mars, **Dufie** in Saturn, **Finlay** in Jupiter and **Emily** in Pluto.

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

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **R** in Leopards, **Z** in Zebras, **A** in Tigers, **N** in Lions, **Amaya** in Giraffes, **Amory** in Gazelles, **Jude** in Bournville, **Rupert** in Cadbury, **Aubree** in Shakespeare, **Abdullah** in Tolkien, **Maddie** in Mars, **Hollie** in Saturn, **Emilia** in Jupiter and **Ollie** 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 Lions, **T** in Tigers, **Jack** in Gazelles, **Rosie** in Giraffes, **Olivia** in Cadbury, **Maleah** in Bournville, **Raya** in Tolkien, **Ire** in Shakespeare, **Dexter** in Saturn, **Jenna** in Mars, **Gloria** in Pluto and **Charlotte** 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!**

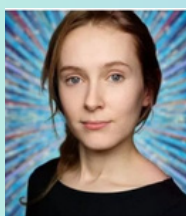
This week, an incredible 91 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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 Lions in KS1 and **Tolkien** in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week.

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

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	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) 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
	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO
	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
WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE
	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

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 AND MORE

W1 : 1/9, 22/9,
13/10, 10/11, 1/12
W2 : 8/9, 29/9,
20/10, 17/11, 8/12
W3 : 15/9, 6/10,
3/11, 24/11, 15/12

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).

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 2 Week 9
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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

Autumn 2 Week 10
Anti-Bullying Week

Monday, 10th November 2025
Odd Socks Day- please wear odd
socks to support Anti-Bullying
Week
Odd Socks Special Lunch Menu

Wednesday, 12th November
2025
Lions Class Assembly 9am in
the hall

Friday, 14th November 2025
Tigers Class Assembly 9am in
the hall
Children in Need- more details to
follow