



Week Ending: Friday 26th September 2025

 @Green\_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday, our wonderful Pupil Parliament travelled to London alongside the other Pupil Parliaments in the Trust. The children explored many of the capital's most famous landmarks, including the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. A real highlight was their stop at 10 Downing Street, where they were delighted to meet the famous Larry the cat! The children had a fantastic day full of learning and memorable experiences.

On Monday, the children took part in an election to vote for the new Green Meadow Prime Minister. We are delighted to announce that Freddie has been elected as Prime Minister, with Ollie taking on the role of Deputy Prime Minister. We know they will do a fantastic job leading our cabinet of MPs and we look forward to seeing their ideas and leadership in action.

It has been fantastic to see so many parents joining us for workshops this week. From Monday to Thursday, our Year 3 and Year 4 parents attended Times Tables Workshops. The teachers shared strategies for teaching times tables and demonstrated how to make learning fun with games using playing cards, dominoes and bingo.

On Tuesday, Miss East hosted a SEND Coffee Morning. This was a valuable opportunity for parents to meet with outside agencies and find out more about the support available for children with SEND.

Today, our Reception parents took part in a No Outsiders Workshop with Mr Moffat. Using the picture book A Busy Day for Birds by Lucy Cousins, the children explored the idea that while all birds are different, they all fly together. This is a wonderful example of how the No Outsiders approach is embedded in life at Green Meadow. We would like to thank all the parents who attended—it was great to share these experiences with you.

To finish off a wonderful week, today is European Day of Languages. The children have been learning how to say hello in many different European languages so make sure you get them to show off their new knowledge when you collect them this afternoon!

With all good wishes,  
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop



### Harvest Foodbank Collection



Pupil Parliament will be holding our annual harvest foodbank collection next week. Please bring tinned and dried food and toiletries to add to the collection in the foyer. We will pass this to local charities to distribute.

Thank you for your support!

### OPAL Play Leader Elections

Next week, we will be holding elections for class OPAL play leaders. The role of the play leader is to share information following OPAL Play Leader meetings and to share ideas from the class with the OPAL committee. If your child would like to be considered for this leadership position, please help them practise their speech this weekend!



### PE and Outdoor Learning days



**Monday  
Year 2**

**Tuesday  
Year 3 and  
Year 4**

**Wednesday  
Year 1 and  
Year 3  
(WCCC)**

**Thursday  
Year 5 and  
Year 6**

**Friday  
Year 6 (Coach  
Ella)  
Reception**

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





# Spotlight on Attendance

At Excelsior, attendance is everyone's responsibility. Every child is expected to attend school every day.

Children with the highest school attendance, learn more, know more and remember more.  
High attenders achieve the highest levels of attainment.

For the most vulnerable pupils, school attendance is a protective factor and the best opportunity for needs to be identified and support provided.

- When pupils' attendance falls below 96%, they become a concern for senior leaders. Attendance is monitored daily, weekly, termly and yearly.
- Daily contact is made with the parents of pupils whose attendance is a concern.
- Pupils who are persistently absent are monitored daily and parents are contacted to celebrate improvements or remind of targets. Records are kept of this contact.
- All parents are informed of attendance expectations at transition into school including pupils who join mid-year. There is a reminder of expectations for behaviour from Birmingham City Council at the start of every school year.
- Reasonable adjustments are made for pupils with medically diagnosed serious illness.
- A re-integration process is in place for any child who has been absent for a sustained period of time, enabling them to catch up on lost learning.
- Medical appointments must be held outside of the school day except in exceptional circumstances where school is made aware of the exceptional circumstances. Proof of medical appointments is required. Records are kept of this proof.
- Unauthorised leave can lead to penalty notices.
- Term time leave will not be authorised except in exceptional circumstances.

## GMPS ATTENDANCE BY NUMBER

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK- (NATIONAL EXPECTATION 96.4%)- 94.6%**

**NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 6**

**NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 1**

**RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £6000**

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 39**

**NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 882**

**NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 12**



# WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT  
THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURES WE  
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND  
HOW THEY RELATE TO BRITISH VALUES



**KS2**



**KS1**







# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



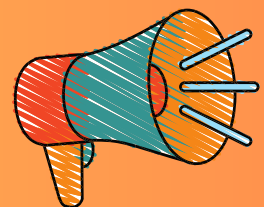
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Saturn** in 1st place, **Mars** in 2nd and **Jupiter** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her class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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Luna** in Bournville, **Timothy** in Shakespeare, **Ariarna** in Tolkien, **Maxim** in Mars, **Wing** in Saturn, **Finlay** in Jupiter and **Ahmed** in Pluto.

Our top scoring classes were **Cadbury** 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**, **A** in Leopards, **R** in Zebras, **R** in Tigers, **J** in Lions, **Lyla** in Giraffes, **Nathan** in Gazelles, **Lotan** in Bournville, **Tommy** in Cadbury, **Ireoluwa** in Shakespeare, **Isla** in Tolkien, **Jenna** in Mars, **Saja** in Saturn, **Stefan** in Jupiter and **Eddie** 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! **A** in Lions, **A** in Tigers, **Kairo** in Gazelles, **Maranatha** in Giraffes, **Yuna** in Cadbury, **Luna** in Bournville, **Daisy** in Tolkien, **Nazik** in Shakespeare, **Dufie** in Saturn, **Vinnie** in Mars, **Ethan** in Pluto and **Elsie** 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!**

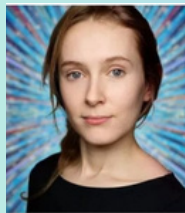
This week, an incredible 91 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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!



136



161



164



158



94



Here

Be an Attendance

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

Everyday

Ready



On time

igers

Well done to **Leopards** in KS1 and **Shakespeare** 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 2 OF THE MENU!

WEEK ONE

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Mains

Roast Gammon, with  
Yorkshire Pudding &  
a Rich Gravy Sauce

Accompaniments

Cheese, Chive &  
Potato Pie (V)  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots,  
Green Beans, Baked Beans  
& Salad Cart

Dessert

Ice Cream  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Mains

Pasta Bolognese  
Quorn Mince Bolognese (V)

Accompaniments

Sea Stars, with  
Lemon & Tartar Sauce  
Diced Potatoes, Broccoli,  
Baked Beans & Salad Cart

Dessert

Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

FRIDAY

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

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

LET'S CELEBRATE FAMOUS CHILDREN'S  
FILMS RELEASED OVER THE YEARS IN  
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2025

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

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 FOR THE FUTURE

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.



# LET'S CELEBRATE FAMOUS CHILDREN'S FILMS RELEASED OVER THE YEARS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

COOMBS  
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

## MAINS SPONGE BOB'S KRUSTY KRAB SPECIALS

BBO CHICKEN/BBO QUORN (V) CHEESY MELT

FISHFINGER SANDWICH  
WITH TARTARE SAUCE

FISHLESS FINGER SANDWICH  
WITH TARTARE SAUCE



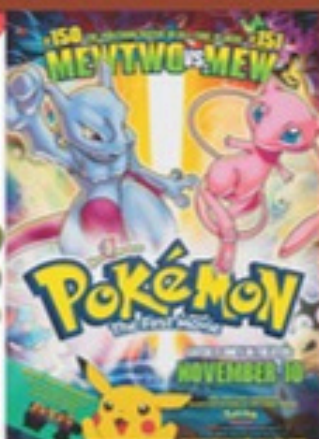
## SIDES

POKEMON POKEBLOCKS

TIMON'S BUGS (LION KING)

FINDING DORY CUCUMBER  
AND PEPPER STICKS

PUDDING  
BRUCE BOGTROTTERS  
(MATILDA) CHOCOLATE  
FUDGE CAKE



# THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2025



# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Autumn 1 Week 5**  
**wb 29.09.25**

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Final return date for FOGM  
Cauliflower cards artwork

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

OPAL October starts- more  
details to follow

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**

Special lunchtime menu (see  
the flyer earlier in today's  
newsletter)

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

Birmingham City Mission  
Assemblies

**Autumn 1 Week 6**  
**wb 06.10.25**

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Year 5 financial skills day

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October  
2025**

Year 6 trip to RAF Cosford  
Museum- please ensure  
you have signed up and  
given consent in the trips  
section of Arbor by 3<sup>rd</sup>  
October