



Week Ending: Friday, 27th February 2026

 @Green\_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing half term break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back, especially with the brighter spring mornings and lighter afternoons. The new half term brings lots of exciting opportunities and we are looking forward to a busy and productive few weeks ahead.

On Monday, Year 1 went on a walk around our local area as part of their geography topic, Our Local Area. The children enjoyed exploring and observing the world around them to help bring their classroom learning to life. During the walk, they visited Manor Farm Park, where they looked closely at both the physical and human features of the environment. The children were extremely well behaved throughout the trip and represented the school brilliantly. They were also very lucky to enjoy beautiful spring weather, which made the experience even more enjoyable.

It has been lovely welcoming Year 1 parents into school this week for our Phonics Workshops. Mrs Bestwick, our Phonics Lead, shared how we teach phonics at Green Meadow and provided information about the upcoming Phonics Screening Check. Parents had the opportunity to see a phonics lesson in action and finished the session by creating alien words with their child, which was great fun for everyone involved. Thank you to all the parents who attended the two sessions and to the staff who helped make these workshops such a success.

On Wednesday and Friday this week, Year 6 visited the Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha Gurdwara on the Soho Road in Birmingham. This visit supported their learning about a Sikh place of worship. The children were given a tour of the Gurdwara and listened respectfully to the scriptures being read. They asked thoughtful questions and listened to the volunteers with great interest and enthusiasm. Well done Year 6 and thank you to everyone involved in making this visit so interesting and successful.

A team of our Year 5 mathematicians are currently at KES for their annual maths competition. We have previously been silver and bronze medallists at this event so let's see how this year's team gets on. Come on GM!!!

This week, the children have begun their third topic of the school year. Please look out for the curriculum letters, which have been sent via Arbor today.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

## 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.**



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

# World Book Day

## Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we will be inviting pupils and staff to come to school wearing their **'cosy clothes for cuddling up with a good book.'**

This could be pyjamas, loungewear or anything comfortable that you enjoy wearing when settling down with a good book.



## The Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair arrived in school this week with a fantastic range of books to buy. We were delighted to see so many families browsing and purchasing books to enjoy at home.

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair and supported the event. It closes today at 3:45pm.



# 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



# 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.



## After School Clubs

Next week marks the end of our after-school clubs for the spring term, with the exception of Girls' Development Football, which will continue as usual, and Sculpture Art Club, whose final session will take place on Friday 20th March.

We hope the children have thoroughly enjoyed participating in the clubs and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the staff involved for their time, effort and commitment.

**Important - There be no Sculpture Art Club on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March as Mrs Smith will be at Ingestre Hall.**

## 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%)- 94.1%



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- 40



NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 825



NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 4





# 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
					<b>WEEK 2</b> 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 SERVICES

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...

**Spring 2 Week 9  
w/b 09.03.26**

**Monday, 9th March 2026**  
Year 4 swimming lessons

**Tuesday, 10th March 2026**  
Year 4 swimming lessons

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Year 4 swimming lessons

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Year 4 swimming lessons  
Year 5 KEVI Drama masterclass  
(please ensure you have given  
consent for this free trip in the  
trips section of Arbor)

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Year 4 swimming lessons

**Spring 2 Week 10  
w/b 16.03.26  
ASSESSMENT WEEK**

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Year 4 swimming lessons

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Year 4 swimming lessons

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Year 4 swimming lessons  
Little Hist Quiz for invited pupils

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Year 4 swimming lessons

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Red Nose Day (details to follow)  
Year 4 swimming lessons

# Key Dates for the Spring Term

27.02.26 Unit 3 Curriculum letter to be sent home

**01.03.26 DEADLINE FOR YEAR 2 AND 3 INGESTRE HALL PAYMENTS**

04- 06.03.26 Year 2 and 3 Residential Trip to Ingestre Hall

05.03.26 World Book Day

wb 09.03.26 Year 4 swimming week

12.03.26 Year 5 King Edwards drama masterclass  
(please ensure you have given consent for this free trip in the trips section of Arbor)

wb 16.03.26 Year 4 swimming week

18 and 19.03.26 PARENTS' EVENINGS

20.03.26 Red Nose Day (details to follow)

25.03.26 Year 2 RE visit

25.03.26 Easter Chocolate Raffle

26.03.26 Year 2 RE visit

26.03.26 Year 4 RE visit

**01.04.26 DEADLINE FOR YEAR 5 RED RIDGE PAYMENTS**

**Monday 30th March- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April- EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**13.04.26 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING**

