Green Ridge Primary Academy — Weekly Roundup

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Message from the Headteacher

Happy Friday, everybody!

It's been another fantastic and busy week here at Green Ridge!

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that the school received a Gold Accreditation as a Rights Respecting School. The award demonstrates the effort and time that staff dedicate to teaching our children about their human rights, including a right to play and a right to be safe.

On the note of safety, may I please remind all families about safe and considerate parking expectations in the local area. It is everybody's responsibility to keep our children and families safe. Thank you to those you display this every day.

Wishing you a great weekend.

J. Fraser.

Right of the Week

Article 41 – If the laws of a country protect children's rights better than this Convention, then those laws should be used.



Upcoming Key Dates

- 23rd September 2026: Parent Forum 9.00am
- 23rd September 2026: EYFS Let's Learn Together: Understanding the Prime Areas in Early Years 2.30pm-3:00pm
- 25th September 2026: Rescheduled Discos Y1 - Y3 (Y1 4.00-4.45pm & Y2-Y3 5.00-6.00pm)
- 28th September 2026: European Day of Languages
- 30th September 2026: PTA AGM 7.00-8.00pm



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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Shasvin	Willow	Aayla Mae
Elm (Y1)	Naitik	Willow	Madulan
Lime (Y1)	Lyle	Reign	Daisy
Oak (Y2)	Sienna	Henry	Penelope
Plane (Y2)	Isaac	Max	Eshaal
Spruce (Y2)	Jack	Cuba	Ezra
Alder (Y3)	Jessica	Wade	Hazel
Cedar (Y3)	Saanvika	Alice	Florence
Chestnut (Y3)	Thea	Thomas	Daisy
Ash (Y4)	Vaibhav	Andreas	Cillian
Rowan (Y4)	Shay	Kasia	Saisha
Walnut (Y4)	Thea	Alexander	Brinanna
Maple (Y5)	Aarushi	Livia	Gabby
Poplar (Y5)	Ameliya R	Freya	Charan
Sycamore (Y5)	Kiyansh	Darcy	Thirish
Aspen (Y6)	Sophia	Alayna	Riyon
Hawthorn (Y6)	Archie	Izzy	R'elle

Attendance Award

Well done to Cedar & Chestnut class for the highest attendance of 100% this week!

House Points

House	Points this week	Total
Austin	438	616
Disraeli	428	620
Pratchett	415	634
Redgrave	373	599

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News & Updates

Remembering Barkley



Barkley brought joy, comfort and companionship to countless students and members of staff throughout his years with us. With his wagging tail, gentle nature and wonderfully friendly demeanour, he had a special way of brightening even the most difficult of days. For so many of us, Barkley was much more than a school dog — he was a much-loved member of our school family.

Although we are deeply saddened by his passing, we feel incredibly fortunate to have shared so many happy memories with him. His presence brought smiles, reassurance and a sense of warmth to our school, and the impact he had on those around him will not be forgotten.

We will miss Barkley dearly and will always remember him with great affection and gratitude. Thank you, Barkley, for all the happiness, comfort and unconditional love you gave us over the years. You will forever hold a special place in the hearts of our school community

Microsoft Teams & Home Learning

We would like to apologise for any confusion caused by Year Three login's being sent home. Currently, home learning is not available due to REAch2 making changes to the login details children use to access Microsoft Teams. We are still experiencing a few teething issues as these changes are still being finalised, so home learning is not yet available. We will let the children know as soon as everything is working correctly and they are able to access it from home.

Individual and Sibling Photos

As per the letter sent on Tuesday, 15th September, individual and sibling photos will take place on Thursday, 8th October, Friday, 9th October and Thursday, 12th November. If your child is due to have PE on these days, then please ensure your child comes to school in their full school uniform. They are not required to bring their PE kit into school on these days.

Parent Forum Reps 2026/27

Ahead of the first meeting of the year next week (Wednesday, 23rd September at 9.00am), we wanted to let you know who the class representatives are for this academic year.

Class	Representative
Nursery Little Berries	Vacant
Nursery Little Pines	Vacant
Nursery Little Acorns	Vacant
Reception Birch	Kiran Bagga
Reception Hazel	Vacant
Reception Willow	Vacant
Year One Beech	Kiran Bagga
Year One Elm	Vacant
Year One Lime	Gemma Moncada
Year Two Oak	Siobhan Connolly
Year Two Plane	Vacant
Year Two Spruce	Sharon Patterson
Year Three Alder	Vacant
Year Three Cedar	Vacant
Year Three Chestnut	Sophie Baker
Year Four Ash	Vacant
Year Four Rowan	Vacant
Year Four Walnut	Laurilee Green
Year Five Maple	Vacant
Year Five Poplar	Vacant
Year Five Sycamore	Vacant
Year Six Aspen	Sharon Patterson
Year Six Hawthorn	Laura Nunn

As you can see, we still have numerous vacant spaces and are keen to get these filled as soon as possible. Please contact us via email to admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk if you would like to put your name forward.

If you have any feedback of a generic nature for the school, please do talk to the class reps or complete the short questionnaire online available here. Please remember, if you complete the questionnaire, it should not be for individual/child feedback or to raise concerns, you should follow the normal procedures starting with your child's class teacher in this instance.

News & Updates

RD Multisports – Half-Term Holiday Camp

We're very excited to announce that after a successful Summer Camp, RD Multisports is back here at Green Ridge during the October half term.... Run by our very own PE & Sports Coach, Mr. Davis!

Bookings are live and you are now able to book by completing this form.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Ryan via email to rdmultisports@outlook.com.

Claire Andrews Dance Academy

We are pleased to share that the Claire Andrews Dance Academy will be running dance sessions on Tuesdays at Green Ridge Primary Academy: An Afterschool Club for Green Ridge students (Yr1+), and a Street Dance class for children aged 4–7.

For more information, please email claire@claireandrewsdanceacademy.co.uk or book here.

Thank You to Aylesbury United Juniors Football Club

A huge thank you to Aylesbury United Juniors Football Club for their incredibly generous donation of equipment. We are very grateful for your kindness and support. The equipment will be put to great use and will make a real difference to those who benefit from it. Thank you again for your generosity and community spirit.

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FOR PARENTS
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LIVE WEBINARS

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

DATES:
OCT– DEC
2026

TIME:
6PM – 7.30PM

To register, scan the QR codes on the next page!

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*PLEASE NOTE: YOUR CHILD MUST ATTEND AN MHST SCHOOL FOR ACCESS TO THE WEBINARS. IF YOU ARE UNSURE, PLEASE CONTACT US.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE:

Topic	Date	Link	QR code
Common Mental Health Challenges– Primary	Wednesday 14th of October 2026	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/2b8ff222-6d11-41f8-bb18-6bbd8629190b@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog	
Common Mental Health Challenges– Secondary	Thursday 12th of November 2026	Introduction to Common Mental Health Challenges – Secondary | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams	
Childhood Anxiety – Primary	Tuesday 17th of November 2026	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ad704aa6-94f5-44c6-ad80-2fdf8ca0eab7@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog	
Adolescent Anxiety– Secondary	Monday 7th of December 2026	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/9db7fa1e-794d-43d1-a918-cdbe15539956@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog	