

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

Issue 29

Friday, 9th May 2025

Happy Friday Green Ridge Community!

I'd like to start by saying a huge thank you to all our parents and families for their support and cooperation during the unexpected power cut on Wednesday. Our children were home and safe swiftly, which we very much appreciated.

It's been a short but sweet week here this week. Our Year Two children have completed their SATs assessments, and have shown pride, focus and resilience in doing so.

Next week, our Year Six cohort will be sitting their final SATs assessments, which they have been preparing for throughout the year. We have seen endless determination and positivity, as well as great progress in their learning. Without seeing the results, we are already immensely proud of their achievements. I'm sure I speak for our entire community when I wish them the best of luck for the week ahead.

To all our families and friends, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Jen Fraser
Headteacher

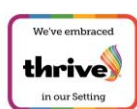


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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars	Book Token Winner
Beech (Y1)	Sophia	Oliver	Luna	Dylan	Evelina
Elm (Y1)	Hazel	Sreeyan	Nina	Aanvi	Zayyan
Lime (Y1)	Ellie-May	Ammina	James	Callie	Freya
Oak (Y2)	Tommy	Isaac W	Nicolas	Roman	Pippa
Plane (Y2)	Nariah	Elise	Thea	Kasim	Jack
Spruce (Y2)	Aaron	Mara	Julia	Ruben	Dhivonn
Alder (Y3)	Emily	Kiyansh	Daniel	Rian	Dwiti
Cedar (Y3)	Olivia	Freddie M	Vivienne	Ravi	Amirah
Ash (Y4)	Connor	Ayaan	Adam	Layla A	Maisey P
Rowan (Y4)	Whole class	R'Elle	Amber	Izzy	Daniel
Maple (Y5)	Robin	Imogen	Ella	Bilan	Grace
Sycamore (Y5)	Jess	Shaylan	Layla	Darcey M	Harry B
Aspen (Y6)	Henley	Yarina	Kowsik	Amelia Y	Jacob
Hawthorn (Y6)	Alisa	Sreejan	Ivan	Tanaya	Finley

Attendance Award
Well done to Beech and Maple class for the highest attendance of 98.9% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	259	668
Disraeli	288	689
Pratchett	283	647
Redgrave	271	690



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News, Updates & Reminders

Green Ridge – Year Six Careers Week!

We are hosting our second 'Careers Week' for the Year Six pupils. We are asking for volunteers within the community to spend up to an hour of their time speaking with the children about their job and we are hoping for as much variety as possible!

For more information, or if you would like to offer your support, please send an email to Tom Arnold via admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Dates can be flexible within the week of:

Monday, 9th June 2025	Friday, 13th June 2025
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Email:
admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk

Any local businesses' outreach will be shared via the school's social media platforms!

Parent Forum Meeting – Thursday, 22nd May

Just a reminder that the next Parent Forum meeting will be taking place on **Thursday, 22nd May** at 2.15pm.

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 that if you complete the questionnaire that 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.

Year Six Isle of Wight Residential Parent/Carer Information Meeting

There will be a year six Isle of Wight residential meeting taking place on **Wednesday, 21st May** at **6.30pm** for parents/carers. This meeting is **compulsory** and will take place in the main school hall. Where possible, we ask that all parents/carers attend the meeting, but if for any reason you are unable to, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Enrichment Clubs

Just a gentle reminder to parents/carers that there will be no Enrichment clubs on **Wednesday, 21st May** and **Wednesday, 9th July** due to staff training as per the enrichment club letter sent back in April. These dates were not included when signing up for a Wednesday club.

Out of School Achievements!

This week we are celebrating Roseanna in Year Four who showed great courage to perform in her first ever dance competition at the end of April! She should feel incredibly proud of herself for going up on the stage as a solo dancer and even more so for earning a runners-up medal! Congratulations - we can't wait to hear about more of your future successes!



Sun Safe Schools

You can find the UV forecast for the next few days below. If the UV forecast is 3 or above, children should have sun cream applied and be provided with a hat and sunglasses to further protect themselves. It is not just about how sunny it is as



there can be a high UV on a cloudy day. Please follow this [link](#) to check the forecast each day.

We are also looking for stall holders for the day, if you are interested or know anyone who would be, please get in touch.

PTA

Non-Uniform Day

Last week you would have received a letter regarding our upcoming non-uniform day. PTA volunteers will be at the school gates at drop off to collect your donations. We thank you in advance for your support.

Buckinghamshire Lottery

We wanted to remind parents and carers that Green Ridge PTA is part of the Buckinghamshire Lottery, which supports community projects in the local area.

Each Buckinghamshire Lottery ticket has a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000. Over the last three years of Green Ridge taking part, we have been lucky to have had several winners of cash prizes.

A ticket for the Buckinghamshire Lottery costs £1 a week, with Green Ridge keeping 50p of every ticket sold from their page. Funds raised go directly back to the children, funding the many things the PTA provide, experiences such as pantomimes, books and needed resources and reducing the cost of several of the school trips throughout their time at Green Ridge.

If you needed any more encouragement to sign up, in May there is an extra chance to win in the Superdraw and win £1,000 B&Q voucher!

To buy lottery tickets, go to www.buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk and sign up. Good luck!

Summer Fete Raffle

As you are aware we are holding our Annual Summer Fete on **Saturday 14th June**, and as we do each year, we will be having a raffle on the day.

To help us raise as much as we can for our school, we are asking all local business and other popular locations if they would support our school by donating a raffle prize.

Any type of prize is gratefully received, even if you don't think your business or the business you work for has an item or service they can directly donate, we have had many generous donations of vouchers or hampers in previous years. Anything you can donate is gratefully received. We thank you for your support and please do contact us with any questions you may have.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Online Reputation – KS1

Speak to your child about 'reputations' and how we have these both in person and online. To ensure we are thought of, are being ready, respectful and safe online, it is important that we think before we post but also check with an adult too!

Online Reputation – KS2

Recognise that we have online reputations but so do other people, including celebrities. Be careful when reading up on famous people as not everything is true or reliable. Gather information from a range of sources before developing your own opinions.

Right of the Week Article 16

Protection of Privacy

Every child has the right to privacy. The law must protect children's privacy, family, home, communications and reputation (or good name) from any attack.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Support Sustainable Transport

Whenever possible, encourage walking, cycling, park and stride or using public transport instead of relying solely on cars to get to school. Car shares with other families can also help reduce carbon emissions and traffic congestion.




This of course contributes towards getting our Travel Tracker badges too!



Behaviour Focus of this half term

How Do We Sit

How Do We Sit (Learning)...

Ready	Respectful	Safe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment down Legs are crossed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face the speaker Voices off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands to ourself Chair legs on the floor
		

This half term we are focusing on how we sit when learning. The children have been thinking about how we sit in the classroom or on the carpet to make sure we are always Ready, Respectful and Safe!



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Important Dates & Events

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Friday 16 th May	PTA Non-Uniform Day
Tuesday 20 th May	Year Three 11 Before 11 Hiking Heroes Trip
Wednesday 21 st May	National Numeracy Day No Enrichment Clubs
Thursday 22 nd May	Year Five Trip to Bletchley Park 2.15pm Parent Forum Meeting
Friday 23 rd May	Bling Your Bike Day! Children Finish for Half Term

BUCKS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

29TH MAY 9:30-12:30

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

OPEN TO ANYONE FROM YEAR 4 TO 8

**NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF THE DAY**

SIGN UP HERE



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