

Summer Term Issue 30 Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## A note from Mrs. Fraser

Well, you did it, Year 6! Congratulations, the SATs are officially over and what an outstanding job you have done! As was promised from the very beginning of the year, the SATs were a chance to showcase your learning and the hard work was in the build-up, but you tackled this week with enthusiasm, determination and calm and, once again, you have made us all proud. Very well done!

I'd like to thank Mrs. Cole, Miss. Riley, Mr. Arnold, Miss. Tweed and Mr. Meachen for all their efforts and support.

Elsewhere across the school, the children have had a typically busy and exciting week. Our Year 4 pupils returned from Hampton Court Palace ready to tell us all about their trip. The children in Reception have been designing and building dens to create some shade in the sunny weather, and our Year 2 children were so inspired by their research on Emma Bridgewater that they made their own mugs from clay that will soon be decorated in a similar style.

To all our Green Ridge family, have a great weekend.

Mrs. Jen Fraser Headteacher







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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Lucas	Sithara	Sophie	Aarav
Elm (Y1)	Oscar	Molly	Edie	Sahara
Lime (Y1)	Teijash	Skye	Rithvik	Ollie
Oak (Y2)	Cillian	Khai	Andreas	Amelie
Plane (Y2)	Alexander	Karta	Lincoln	Charlie
Spruce (Y2)	Phoebe	Kairo	Darcey	Aurora
Alder (Y3)	Ayyoub	Jack	Jaxon	Abigail
Cedar (Y3)	Yatin	Willow	Alfie	Nathaniel
Ash (Y4)	Khalil	Roseanna	Tallulah	Lucas
Rowan (Y4)	Daisy W	Amber	Aaliyah	Alice
Maple (Y5)	Муа	Sophie	Pami	Oskar
Sycamore (Y5)	Jamie	Isabelle	Diya	Macie
Aspen (Y6)	Whole Class for SATs			
Hawthorn (Y6)	Whole Class for SATs			

Attendance Award
Well done to Beech, Lime and Hawthorn class for the highest attendance of 100% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	256	924
Disraeli	192	881
Pratchett	216	863
Redgrave	237	927



## News, Updates & Reminders

### Walk to School Week & Bling Your Bike

As next week is Walk to School week, your child will be given the map below to complete for the house event.

Don't also forget **Friday**, 23<sup>rd</sup> May is Bling your Bike day! Inspired by the Women's Euros and "Be Bright, Be Seen." We cannot wait to see all the wonderful ideas and designs!



#### National Numeracy Day

On Wednesday, 21st May we will be celebrating National Numeracy Day. This special day is dedicated



to the joy and importance of mathematics in our daily lives. The whole school will be engaging in hands on activities that encourage and discover mathematical concepts in a fun and interactive way. To make the day even more fun and engaging, we are inviting all children from Nursery to Year Six, to dress up in clothes that relate to maths. This could be anything from a t-shirt with numbers or

geometric shapes on, to a costume representing a famous mathematician or a creative outfit inspired by their rockstar status on TTRS!

## **New Uniform Policy**

We are pleased to share that we have a new uniform policy. Previously this would have been shared within the parent/carer handbook, we strongly encourage you to read and digest the new policy as there are slight changes. You will find the new uniform policy attached to the weekly round-up.

#### Year Five & Six RSE Parent/Carer Talk

Polite reminder that we will be delivering a face-to-face session for parents and carers of Year Five and Six pupils on Wednesday, 21st May at 2.30pm. We will share the presentation below and answer any further questions you may have regarding the content. Year 5 and 6 RSE Lesson content. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### Parent/Carer Book Look

We are inviting parents and carers into the classroom on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May to have a look at some of the wonderful learning that your child has done in their books. The classroom doors will be open at 8.35am when you drop your child off in the morning. Please note that Year Four and Five will have their Book Look on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June due to Year Four taking part in the Multi-Skills Festival and Year Five out on their trip to Bletchley Park.

#### **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.

#### 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 <u>link</u> to check the forecast each day.











Out of School Achievements!



There are two fantastic footballing achievements to celebrate this week. Firstly, Jacob who has worked incredibly hard to develop his football skills over the last few years. His goals

certainly helped the school football team in this year's matches and, last weekend, he also helped his club outside of school to finish 4th place in the biggest youth football competition in the UK! Jacob had the chance to meet multiple football legends, including Emmanuel Petit! Congratulations, Jacob – a fantastic achievement and memorable experience!

should Trae also feel immensely proud of himself for playing in his first ever football tournament in Princes Risborough! He demonstrated great skill and teamwork to help his team get all the way to the final and finish 2nd! Another superb achievement. Well done, Trae!



## PTA

### Summer Fete Volunteer & Raffle

We need your help! We will need as many volunteers as we can get on the day to help run the stalls, and if you can give just an hour it would make a massive difference. Please fill out the form here: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/Fus7NrbqV5">https://forms.office.com/e/Fus7NrbqV5</a> to show where and when you would be able to give a little bit of time to make it a big success! Thank you for all your support.

As you are aware we are holding our Annual Summer Fete on **Saturday**, **14**<sup>th</sup> **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.

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



## **Online Safety** Tip of the Week

### **Road Safety**

In alignment with Walk to School Week coming up, a reminder for the importance of road safety...

For UKS2 children who walk to and from school – having your phones away when crossing roads and remaining vigilant, and for all parents/carers commuting, to resist the temptation of looking at a message or social media notification popping up.



## Right of the Week Article 13

## **Sharing Thoughts Freely**

Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.



## Sustainability Tip of the Week

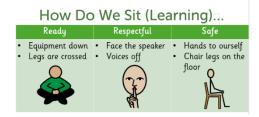
## **Water Bottles and Refill Stations**

Encourage your child to bring a reusable water bottle to school. With water fountains around the school and taps in classrooms, this is an ecofriendly alternative to singleuse plastic bottles. Not only will your child stay hydrated, but they will also actively contribute to reducing plastic waste.



## Behaviour Focus of this half term

### **How Do We Sit**



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 always Ready, Respectful and Safe!



## Important Dates & Events

## Summer Term 1

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Three 11 Before 11 Hiking Heroes Trip	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	National Numeracy Day	
	No Enrichment Clubs	
	8.35-9.05am Parent/Carer Book Look (YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y6)	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year Five Trip to Bletchley Park	
	2.15pm Parent Forum Meeting	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bling Your Bike Day!	
	Children Finish for Half Term	

## Summer Term 2

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children Return to School		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	8.35-9.05am Parent/Carer Book Look (Y4 & Y5)		
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Four Trip to Hare Krishna Temple		
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm New YR Parent/Carer Induction Talk		
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00-2.30pm EYFS Lets Learn Together Parent Workshop 6 'Managing Change'		
	2.30-3.00pm EYFS Stay & Learn – Topic Lesson		
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip to Whipsnade Zoo		
	2.15-3.15pm KS1 Stay & Learn – Foundation Subject		
	2.15-2.45pm Y5 Secondary Transfer & 11+ Parent/Carer Information Meeting		
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Vision Screening		
June	2.15-3.15pm KS2 Stay & Learn – Foundation Subject		
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Two Multi Skills Festival		
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00-5.00pm PTA Summer Fete		
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Five Games Roadshow		

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am-12pm EYFS Sports Morning & Picnic Lunch		
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Tempest Photography in for Class Photos		
	9.00am-12pm Lower School Sports Morning		
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	12.00-1.00pm Lower & Upper School Picnic Lunch		
	1.00-3.00pm Upper School Sports Afternoon		
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day for Lower & Upper School		
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	5.30pm New Nursery Parent/Carer Induction Talk		
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Six REAch2 Enrichment Day		
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Six Transition Games		
	2.30pm Year Five Sycamore Class Assembly		
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year One trip to Southend Sealife Centre		
	2.30pm Year Five Maple Class Assembly		
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Six Isle of Wight Residential		
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Tuocdov 1st July	Secondary Transition Day for Year Six		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Morning for Reception -Year Five		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Secondary Transition Day for Year Six		
July	Year Five 11 Before 11 – Create Something Amazing		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July			
T d Oth Jl	PTA Summer Disco – LKS2 & UKS2 (Further details to follow)  2.30pm Year Four Rowan Class Assembly		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July			
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm Year Four Ash Class Assembly		
July	No Enrichment Clubs		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Six 11 Before 11 – Perfect a Pitch		
	Year Four 11 Before 11 – Sleeping under the stars		
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm Year Six Production to Parents/Carers of Year Six only		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm Year Six Production to Parents/Carers of Year Six only		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	2.00pm Year Six Leavers Assembly		
	4.30pm Year Six Leavers BBQ		
	Children Finish for End of Term		
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET Day #6		

# **Child Car Seat Check Event**

Wednesday 4th June 2025 10am - 3pm

Smyths
Broadfields Retail Park
Bicester Road, Aylesbury
HP19 8BU

Pop along for FREE advice and an independent check!





