

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

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## Welcome Back, Green Ridge!

It has been wonderful to see our children, staff and families after what we hope has been a restful and happy break. The children have enjoyed jumping into new topics and have especially enjoyed starting new texts as part of their reading curriculum. We've also been able to get onto the field and enjoy the space at break and lunchtimes.

I'd like to take the opportunity to share an update regarding our Local Governing Body. We would like to publicly thank Aaron Wanford for his time and expertise given during his period as Parent Governor. Having been the previous Headteacher, Aaron has brought many positives to the role of Governor, but due to a promotion since joining his new multi-academy trust last year and taking up the post of Primary Director from April, Aaron is having to step back from Green Ridge to focus on this. Although Aaron has had to step down from the role of Parent Governor, we consider ourselves extremely lucky to continue to have Aaron as an incredibly supportive parent, advocate for and life-long friend to Green Ridge and our community.

Wishing you all great weekend.

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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Jack	Ethan	Aarav	James
Elm (Y1)	Saanvy	Saanvika	Avi	Freddie
Lime (Y1)	Vivian	Aliza	Thea	Rithvik
Oak (Y2)	Sophia	Thomas	Ella	Teddy
Plane (Y2)	Ethan	Kasim	Zunairah	Idris
Spruce (Y2)	Jacob	Matthew	Eli	Kasia
Alder (Y3)	Abigail	Dwiti	Jack	Freddie
Cedar (Y3)	Eliza	Freya	Zachary	Lakshan
Ash (Y4)	Leila	Lola	Liam	Ishaan
Rowan (Y4)	Danny	Trae	Reggie	Francis
Maple (Y5)	Ezra	Aaliyah	Dylan	Oscar
Sycamore (Y5)	Max	Harry W	Elias	Jacob
Aspen (Y6)	Izzy	Lilly	Yarina	Henley
Hawthorn (Y6)	Rishikha	Ayaan	Kyle	Harrison

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

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	162	162
Disraeli	160	160
Pratchett	168	168
Redgrave	142	142



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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Year Six SATs Parent Information Meeting

As per the key dates document and term dates overview that are shared via the newsletter at the end of each term, we would like to provide further information for the Year Six SATs information evening next **Thursday, 1st May 2025**.

The session will start at **6pm** and last approximately thirty minutes, depending on any questions you may have at the end of the presentation.

The presentation will provide an overview of:

- What each test consists of and how these are carried out over the course of SATs Week.
- Daily routines, including SATs Breakfast Club (the week of).
- What we are doing to support well-being in the lead up to SATs Week and during it. As well as tips for you at home.
- Any additional preparation that can be done to support your child(ren) from now until SATs Week.
- Opportunities for any questions.

We hope to see you on **Thursday, 1st May** at **6pm**.

### Year Five/Six Girls and Boys Football

The Year Five and Six Girls and Boys teams played their last matches of the season this week. Both games were away to Thomas Hickman. Unfortunately, the girls lost their match but the boys finished the season with a 3-0 win. Well done to all of the children that represented Green Ridge in the football league this year, they have all done themselves and the school proud.

### Year Three Plea

The week commencing Monday, 5th May, Year Three will be making papier-mache sculptures, so we are asking if anyone has any spare newspapers/magazines at home that you no longer need and is happy to donate to bring them to the main office by **Friday, 2nd May**. We would really appreciate as many donations as possible! Thank you in advance.

### ParkPlay

Buckinghamshire Council is in the process of setting up ParkPlay in 3 locations in Buckinghamshire: Aylesbury, High Wycombe and Chesham. ParkPlay events aim to run 52 weeks of the year at the weekend in the local park or green space offering free games and activities, it is a safe, multi-generational, welcoming and inclusive way to have fun.

- It's two hours of free community play, every Saturday morning in a park or public space
- It's active and inclusive games – all generations play together
- It's a safe, welcoming and inclusive way for people to connect and have fun
- It's run by the local community for the local community

Please see the information flyer attached at the end of the newsletter.

### 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.

### PTA

#### Bend the Rules Day

Thank you to everyone for taking part and for all your donations for Bend the Rules today. There were some amazing hair styles and colours! You help raise an amazing **£790.90!** Please see some photos further on in the newsletter.

#### 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.

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

### Self-image and Identity – KS1

Sometimes we can see things online that upset us or make us question our own image and identity. With your child, compare the digital world with reality, and explain that things aren't always what they seem.

### Self-image and Identity – KS2

Speak to your child about 'identity'. What is it? Do we have a different online identity to our in-person identity? Can people change their online identity? Ask your child if they can give three ways in which someone can change their identity online and discuss the impact of this.

## Right of the Week Article 28

### Access To Education



Every child has the right to an education. Primary education should be free.

Secondary and higher education should be available to every child.

Children should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible. Discipline in schools should respect children's rights and never use violence.

## Sustainability Tip of the Week




### Waste-Free Lunches

Invest in reusable containers and drink bottles. Not only does this help reduce waste, but it also saves money in the long run. Encourage your child to bring home any leftover food to minimise food waste and involve them in choosing their lunch items to ensure they're excited to eat what you pack!



## Behaviour Focus of this half term

### How Do We Move

Ready	Respectful	Safe
Voices off and looking forward	Walk to one side!	Walking with hands by our sides
		

We are having a focus on how we move around the school grounds this half term. The children have been thinking about how we move in the 'Green Ridge way' to make sure we are always Ready, Respectful and Safe!



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## Important Dates & Events

### Summer Term 1

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year Four Bikeability
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year Two Oak Class Trip to Claydon House
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year Two Plane & Spruce Class Trip to Claydon House
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year One Transport & Toys Workshop Year Four Bikeability 6.00pm Year Six SATs Parent Meeting
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Four Trip to Hampton Court Palace
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Non-Uniform Day (Further details to follow)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Three 11B411 Hiking Heroes Trip
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	No Enrichment Clubs
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year Five Trip to Bletchley Park 2.15pm Parent Forum Meeting
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Children Finish for Half Term

# ParkPlay is coming to Aylesbury

Make friends, have fun, get moving.  
FREE every Saturday morning.



## #MeetMovePlay

Fun and games for the whole community happening in  
Aylesbury. Launching soon.

**Sign up to hear more!**



[park-play.com/pre-register](https://park-play.com/pre-register)



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