

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

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Welcome back, Green Ridge!

We have been celebrating Diversity Week this week and the children have embraced all the learning and activities on offer. Across the year groups, we've learnt about inspirational people, who have faced and overcome adversity and challenges to succeed, make a difference and be a positive influence. Linking closely to our values of respect and gratitude, we have focused on how privileged we are to be part of a diverse, inclusive community and the importance of holding a sense of belonging and being a tolerant, accepting and kind citizen. Thank you to Miss. Chalmers for organising the week.

In addition to this, rehearsals for the Year 6 production of Lion King Kids have kicked off, the children in Year Four have enjoyed a trip to visit the Hare Krishna temple. Next week we look forward to welcoming more families in for Stay and Learn sessions.

To all of our families celebrating Eid-ul-Adha, we wish you a wonderful weekend of celebrations.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Birch (YR)	Milo	Nicolas	Evie	-
Hazel (YR)	Tommy	Toby	Ila	-
Willow (YR)	Leo	Kaira	Jack	-
Beech (Y1)	Bianka	Jessica	Cameron	Ibrahim
Elm (Y1)	Alice	Bella	Kian	Bradley
Lime (Y1)	Ezra	Thomas	Ellie-May	Ivy
Oak (Y2)	Caleb	Charlotte	Teddy	Helena
Plane (Y2)	Sidvik	Ryan	Nicholas	Alex G
Spruce (Y2)	Edward	Arthur	Kairo	Cerys
Alder (Y3)	Lekshana	Jaxon	Emily	Louis
Cedar (Y3)	Liah	Gabby	Adam	Freddie F
Ash (Y4)	Zac	Sienna	Willow	Mya
Rowan (Y4)	Pablo	Alice	Lily	Danny
Maple (Y5)	Dylan	Manya	Andre	Mya
Sycamore (Y5)	Jacob	Max	Sophie	Ella
Aspen (Y6)	Oliver	Amelia M	Lilly	Gaetan
Hawthorn (Y6)	Noku	Lissy	Vidhi	Charlie

Attendance Award
Well done to Maple class for the highest attendance of 97.7% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	343	1551
Disraeli	338	1539
Pratchett	302	1508
Redgrave	321	1506



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News, Updates & Reminders

Stay & Learn Sessions

We are inviting parents and carers into the classroom for our Stay and Learn sessions next week. Please note that they will now take place in the afternoon from 2.15pm. The Stay and Learn sessions are as follows.

- EYFS (Nursery & Reception) – Tuesday, 10th June at 2.30pm-3.15pm
- KS1 (Years 1 & 2) – Wednesday, 11th June at 2.15-3.15pm
- KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) – Thursday, 12th March at 2.15-3.15pm

The gate will be opened just before 2.15pm for you to enter the classroom externally. We look forward to seeing you all for some wonderful, shared learning.

Requesting Leave of Absence for Eid-ul-Adha

We are extremely proud of the many different cultures that are celebrated in our school and community, and we wish all those who are celebrating Eid-ul-Adha a wonderful, joyous time with your family. Please can we remind you that an email or phone call in the morning is not the correct procedure to inform us that your child will be absent from school for celebrations. We need to have a request for leave of absence form completed ahead of the day, ideally a minimum of a week in advance notice in order to approve the absence from learning. Please do come and speak to the office team or email in if you experience any difficulties accessing the form. Thank you for your continued support.

Autumn Term Enrichment Clubs

This year our letter detailing information regarding autumn term enrichment clubs will be sent out at the beginning of September. At this stage we can confirm that clubs will run from the week commencing Monday, 15th September until the week commencing Monday, 15th December. Please note that there will be no clubs on Wednesday, 15th October and Wednesday, 17th December due to staff training and there will also be no clubs the week commencing Monday, 20th October due to pupil learning reviews. Further information will follow in the main letter that will be sent at the beginning of September.

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.



Out of School Achievements!



A huge congratulations to Joshua who won a gold medal last weekend! He took part in a martial arts competition and earned first place in his age category for his expert hand drills! Well done, a truly fantastic achievement!

Well done to Lily for completing the very challenging 5K Race for Life with her siblings in memory of a family friend. Thank you for showing great resilience and for inspiring others, you should be very proud!



PTA

Summer Disco Reception – Year Two

It's time to get those party clothes on and throw some shapes! It's Summer Disco time! Today, for those in Reception, Year One and Two, you would have received a letter about our Summer Disco on **Friday, 27th June 2025**. Please go to www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta to purchase tickets.

Summer Fete

We have received many generous donations of raffle prizes for the Summer Fete, including Waterside Theatre tickets, £50 voucher from Hays Travel, £50 voucher for Aquavale, entry to Waddesdon Manor, Hogshaw Farm and many other

vouchers and prizes from local businesses and local attractions.

This year we are running the raffle online to be drawn at the fete as it not only saves a lot of admin but also is more eco-friendly with no tickets to write out and throw away after.

To see the full list of prizes, which is still growing, and to purchase your tickets please go to www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta.

There is still time to donate and support the raffle, 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

Managing Online Information – KS1

Speak to your child about using child-friendly search engines such as 'Kiddle'. Also, re-explain that key words and simple searches help us find relevant information.

WhatsApp Group Chats Guides – KS2

If your child is allowed WhatsApp, you may want to change one of their settings to ensure they cannot be added to group chats without giving permission. Follow the simple step-by-step guides to add an extra layer of security to their devices (attached PDF).

Right of the Week Articles 43-54

How The Convention Works

These articles explain how governments, the United Nations – including the Committee on the Rights of Child and UNICEF – and other organisations work to make sure all children enjoy all their rights.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Buy Local




Support local farmers and businesses by buying locally produced products. This can reduce the environmental impact of long-distance transportation.



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 always Ready, Respectful and Safe!



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Important Dates & Events

Summer Term 2

Monday 9 th June	5.30pm New Reception Parent/Carer Induction Talk
Tuesday 10 th 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 th June	Reception Trip to Whipsnade Zoo 2.15-3.15pm KS1 Stay & Learn – Foundation Subject 2.15-2.45pm Year Five Secondary Transfer & 11+ Parent/Carer Information Meeting
Thursday 12 th June	Reception Vision Screening 2.15-3.15pm KS2 Stay & Learn – Foundation Subject
Friday 13 th June	Year Two Multi Skills Festival
Saturday 14 th June	2.00-5.00pm PTA Summer Fete
Monday 16 th June	Year Five Games Roadshow
Tuesday 17 th June	Year Three 11B411 Messing About on the River Trip 9.00am-12pm EYFS Sports Morning & Picnic Lunch
Wednesday 18 th June	Tempest Photography in for Class Photos
Thursday 19 th June	9.00am-12pm Lower School Sports Morning 12.00-1.00pm Lower & Upper School Picnic Lunch 1.00-3.00pm Upper School Sports Afternoon
Monday 23 rd June	Reserve Sports Day for Lower & Upper School 5.30pm New Nursery Parent/Carer Induction Talk
Tuesday 24 th June	Reserve Sports Day for Nursery & Reception Year Six REAch2 Enrichment Day

Wednesday 25 th June	Year Six Transition Games 2.30pm Year Five Sycamore Class Assembly
Thursday 26 th June	Year One trip to Southend Sealife Centre 2.30pm Year Five Maple Class Assembly
Friday 27 th June	Year Six Isle of Wight Residential PTA Summer Disco – YR & KS1
Tuesday 1 st July	Secondary Transition Day for Year Six Transition Morning for Reception -Year Five
Wednesday 2 nd July	Secondary Transition Day for Year Six
Friday 4 th July	Year Five 11B411 – Create Something Amazing PTA Summer Disco – LKS2 & UKS2 (Further details to follow)
Tuesday 8 th July	2.30pm Year Four Rowan Class Assembly
Wednesday 9 th July	2.30pm Year Four Ash Class Assembly No Enrichment Clubs
Friday 11 th July	9.00am Parent Forum Meeting Year Six 11B411 – Perfect a Pitch Year Four 11B411 – Sleeping Under the Stars
Wednesday 16 th July	2.00pm Year Six Production to Parents/Carers of Year Six only
Thursday 17 th July	2.00pm Year Six Production to Parents/Carers of Year Six only
Tuesday 22 nd July	2.00pm Year Six Leavers Assembly 4.30pm Year Six Leavers BBQ Children Finish for End of Term
Wednesday 23 rd July	INSET Day #6



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Family Learning



Thinking about Helping or Volunteering in School?



Would you like to know how to help or volunteer in a school? Want to explore volunteering as a start or return to employment, or a change of career.



Thursday 12 June, 12:30-2:30pm

For parents and carers with school aged children in Buckinghamshire. To book your FREE place, click on the link above, scan the QR code, contact our enrolment team on 01296 383582 with code FMVW019.

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