

Summer Term Issue 33 Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

#### A note from Mrs. Fraser

There has been so much to celebrate this week again at Green Ridge!

I'd like to start by saying a HUGE thank you to Mr. Arnold for organising another successful Careers Week. The Year 6 pupils enjoyed talks from experts across a range of industries and had the chance to ask questions, leaving them feeling inspired. Thank you to community members who joined us to speak to the children.

Elsewhere across the school, the Reception children had a blast at Whipsnade Zoo on Wednesday! They represented the school perfectly as they explored the different enclosures. We saw lion cubs climbing, giraffes resting and macaques misbehaving! Thank you to all our parent helpers.

We're looking forward to the various sports day events being held next week. Please ensure your children come prepared, as we're keeping fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Finally, thank you to our parents who joined us for Stay and Learn sessions this week.

We will hopefully see you on Saturday at our PTA Summer Fete!

Mrs. Jen Fraser Headteacher





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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Birch (YR)	Destiny	Harin	Cristian	-
Hazel (YR)	David	Teddie	Jack	-
Willow (YR)	Hazel	Darcie	Elena	-
Beech (Y1)	Hazel	Wade	Gabriel	Sophia
Elm (Y1)	Ati	Elliot	Yasmin	Alayya
Lime (Y1)	Callie	Whole Class	Ralph	Vihaan
Oak (Y2)	Kai U	Isaac A	Roman	Ethan H
Plane (Y2)	Shriram	Gus	Vincent	Thea
Spruce (Y2)	Julia	Eloise	Pranav	Shay
Alder (Y3)	Kendrick	Abigail	Freddie	Ranen
Cedar (Y3)	Freya	Ritusan	Myra	Harlee
Ash (Y4)	Sophia	Indy	Pranamya	Lola
Rowan (Y4)	Amber	lzzy	Selena	Francis
Maple (Y5)	Krithik	lmogen	Lexi	Lillie
Sycamore (Y5)	Quinn	Harry B	Jacob	Heidi
Aspen (Y6)	Wynnie	Stephanie	Jacob	Harry
Hawthorn (Y6)	Grayson	Megan	Kobe	Finley

Attendance Award
Well done to Lime class for the highest attendance of 98.7% this week!

House Points				
House	Points this week	Total		
Austin	143	1694		
Disraeli	316	1855		
Pratchett	193	1701		
Redgrave	251	1757		



### News, Updates & Reminders

#### Class Photos

We would like to remind parents and carers that on **Wednesday**, **18**<sup>th</sup> **June** Tempest Photography will be coming in to take our annual class photos.

Please therefore ensure that your child/ren is in the correct school uniform with their hair in place and smile at the ready!

#### Parent Code of Conduct

There have been several occasions this week that parents have not followed the correct procedure outlined in our parent code of conduct. We would like to remind parents and carers to raise issues or concerns at the earliest opportunity in the appropriate manner, speaking with the class teacher in the first instance. If you are not able to speak with the class teacher at the door, please send an email into admin for the attention of the class teacher. We ask that all members of the school community are treated with respect, setting a good example with speech and behaviour.

You will find the parent code of conduct policy attached to this weekly round-up.

#### 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.









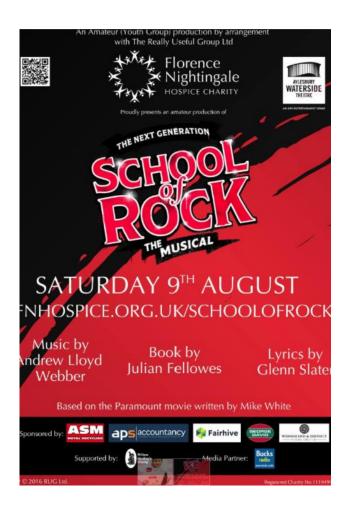


Out of School Achievements!



Alexandra has recently excelled with her performing arts, winning first place in the singing category of her first ever adjudication! She will soon be part-taking in her third, yes third, fundraising show to raise money and awareness for the Florence Nightingale Hospice

Charity. A huge achievement and one that she would love people to go and watch on August 9th!



#### PTA

#### Summer Fete – Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2pm-5pm

Tomorrow is our Summer Fete! We hope to see you all there. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets before the draw at 4.30pm. We have an amazing list of prizes to be won.

We are running two VR headset experiences on the day at 2.30pm & 3pm, tickets for these can be bought in advance.

Both raffle tickets and VR Headset experiences can be purchased at <u>www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta</u>.

There will be lots to do tomorrow and fingers crossed we'll have good weather! See you there!

#### Summer Disco Reception – Year Six

It's time to get those party clothes on and throw some shapes! It's Summer Disco time!

Today, for those in Years 3 - 6 you would have received a letter about our Summer Disco on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025. For Reception, Years 1 and 2, the disco is on 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please go to <a href="www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta">www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta</a> to purchase tickets.

#### Sports Day 2025

The PTA will be at Sports Day selling refreshments throughout the day. We will be able to take cash and card!





## Online Safety Tip of the Week

#### Health, Well-being and Lifestyle - KS1

Can you child explain what it means to be healthy? How can we make healthy choices online? Discuss things such as screen time and being respectful; explain how you, as adults, are able to manage this for them.

#### Health, Well-being and Lifestyle - KS2

Can you child explain how we can make healthy choices online? Relate this to both screen time and online identity – understanding that things are photoshopped and these images shouldn't impact our selfesteem or identity.

## Right of the Week Article 6

#### Life, Survival and Development



Every child has the right to be alive. Governments must make sure that children survive and develop in the best possible way.

## Sustainability Tip of the Week

#### Think Twice Before Binning It!

Before throwing out broken items, consider giving them a second chance through repair. Encourage your children to learn the value of resourcefulness and sustainability by involving them in the repair process. Explore local organisations and charities like the Repair Cafe, where skilled volunteers can help breathe new life into damaged goods. Not only does this teach children the importance of reducing waste, but it also fosters a sense of community and appreciation for craftsmanship. So, next time something breaks, think twice before binning it – you might just discover the joy of giving old items a new lease on life.



## 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 2

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	Year Three 11B411 Messing About on the River Trip		
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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		
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day for Lower & Upper School		
	5.30pm New Nursery Parent/Carer Induction Talk		
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Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Six REAch2 Enrichment Day		
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year Six Transition Games		
June	2.70 ppg Vagy Five Cusaga and Class Assagably		
	2.30pm Year Five Sycamore Class Assembly Year One trip to Southend Sealife Centre		
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	real one tip to souther a seatile certife		
June	2.30pm Year Five Maple Class Assembly		
	Year Six Isle of Wight Residential		
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Disco – YR & KS1		
	Secondary Transition Day for Year Six		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July			
	Transition Morning for Reception -Year Five		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Secondary Transition Day for Year Six		
	Year Five 11B411 – Create Something Amazing		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	DTA Summar Disco IVS2 & LIVS2 (Further details to follow)		
Tuesday Oth July	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
	9.00am Parent Forum Meeting
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Six 11B411 – Perfect a Pitch
	Year Four 11B411 – 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
	2.00pm Year Six Leavers Assembly (Parents/Carers of Year Six only)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	4.30pm Year Six Leavers BBQ
	Children Finish for End of Term
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day #6
July	

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## Mind Morning: Theme - Managing Emotions



CREATING A FREE SPACE FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS
TO MEET, MINGLE AND NETWORK WITH OTHERS
WHO CAN RELATE, WHILST ENGAGING WITH VARIED
TOPICS, TO HELP LEARN NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT
AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR CHILDREN.

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Monday 14th July 2025

9:30am -11am THE GATEWAY AYLESBURY HP19 8FF



## Buckinghamshire Family Learning



# Healthy, Happy and Fun - Free Summer Holiday Ideas for You and your Child



Make the summer holidays fun for you and your child by coming to this workshop. Learn free activities to enjoy at home and around Buckinghamshire.



Thursday 19 June, 12:30-2:30pm, online

For parents and carers with children at primary schools in Buckinghamshire. To book your FREE place, click on the link above, contact team on 01296 383582 with code FMWB051 or scan the QR code.









