

Summer Term Issue 36 Friday, 4th July 2025

Happy Friday Green Ridge Community!

The children of Green Ridge have been living their values of friendship, responsibility and respect this week as they ventured to their new classes for a transition session. It's hard to tell who was more excited – the children or the teachers! They've taken part in a variety of activities that have allowed them to get to know their new teacher and begin to understand the expectations for the year ahead. Well done for being positive, communicative and enthusiastic. A special shout-out to our Year Six pupils who visited their secondary schools. We know you would have represented Green Ridge proudly.

We have got so much to look forward to over the next couple of weeks, from graffiti workshops and school productions to camping out and class assemblies, and we want the children in school for all of it, so let's please aim for 100% attendance from everybody as we head towards the end of term.

If you are attending the KS2 PTA Summer Disco this afternoon, I hope you've got your dance moves ready! To everyone else, enjoy a restful weekend.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars		
Birch (YR)	Naomi	Noah W	Heaven	-		
Hazel (YR)	Jack	Takshay	Emma	-		
Willow (YR)	Annisa	Sonia	Jamie	-		
Beech (Y1)	lvy	Alice	Elijah	Harshil		
Elm (Y1)	Zayyan	Freddie	Yuvan	Sol		
Lime (Y1)	Phoebe	Sayan	Thomas	Freya		
Oak (Y2)	Nikola	Ella	Pippa	Cillian		
Plane (Y2)	Tres	Lincoln	Georgia	Sajini		
Spruce (Y2)	Amber	Harley	Matthew	Saisha		
Alder (Y3)	Jack	Ranen	Lekshana	Laila		
Cedar (Y3)	Zachary	Elin	Esme	Lakshan		
Ash (Y4)	Zavi	Archie	Yashvi	Haadiya		
Rowan (Y4)	Francis	Daisy	Cassia	Prathathi		
Maple (Y5)	Kira	Lena	Krithik	Gwennie		
Sycamore (Y5)	Darcey M	Harry B	Quinn	Aisha		
Aspen (Y6)		reat teamwork and	Aisha	Toby-Lee		
Hawthorn (Y6)	resilience du	ring transition!	Cairo	Harrison		

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Well done to Beech class for the highest attendance of 99.6% this week!

House Points					
House	Points this week	Total			
Austin	245	2264			
Disraeli	230	2289			
Pratchett	219	2135			
Redgrave	254	2191			



News, Updates & Reminders

Support For the Lionesses

Green Ridge is ready to show their support for the Lionesses as England begin their Euro 2025 campaign this weekend. Miss. Blackwell and some members of the Girls football club created some awesome signs when they were unable to play outside in the heat. Well done Girls!



Enrichment Clubs

We would like to remind parents and carers that there will be no enrichment clubs on 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. Please collect your child/ren at the normal time of 3.15pm or 3.20pm. Thank you.

Tempest Online Orders - Class Photos

Have you ordered your child's group school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Wednesday, 9th July 2025. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Year Six 11B411 – Perfect A Pitch

Year Six have been busy building their own businesses for their 11B411 - Perfect a Pitch this term. They would like to invite you all to come and visit their stalls on Friday, 11th July from 3:15pm on the main playground. Please bring cash if you wish to purchase anything. Thank you for your support!

Year Five Plea

Year Five will be carrying out a Science experiment and will need plastic bottles (of any size) and balloons. If you are able to donate any, please send them into the office by Wednesday, 9th July. Thank you in advance.

Photos for Year Six Leavers Assembly Plea

The Year Six team are currently in the process of compiling as many photos of the children as possible to share with you during their leavers assembly on the last day of term (well, their Green Ridge schooling!). Some parents and carers have emailed in pictures of their children but there are many that haven't, and we are asking for a maximum of three photos to be sent in as we would love to have at least one photo from home for every single child. Please can you send these into admin by Sunday, 6th July. Thank you for your support!

Out of School Achievements!

Congratulations to these super siblings who excelled during their awards week! Cameron Level 1 earned his for certificate 'Ninja and Knights' Delilah received her Level recognition for gymnastics! Well done - we can't wait to see you continue to progress and earn your Level 2 certificates!





There's no better feeling then winning a tournament! A huge well done to Alfie who played a key role in his team winning the U9's Clinton Aston tournament. You displayed resilience in the heat and fantastic teamwork. Congratulations!

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.











PTA

Summer Disco – Reception, Years One & Two

Thank you to everyone who came last week, it was a hot but fun Disco! A big thank you to all our parent and staff volunteers who gave up their time to make it possible to run the Disco.

Little Ridges - Hartbeeps

Yesterday we held a Hartbeeps session just for our Little Ridges and it was so much fun! Thank you to all those who came and we will have another session in the Autumn term.



Online Safety Tip of the Week

KS1 - Cyberbullying

Discuss with your child what bullying is. Use the acronym that we use in school: STOP (several times of purpose). Can they tell you what this might look like online?

KS2 - Cyberbullying

Discuss with your child what bullying is. Use the acronym that we use in school: STOP (several times of purpose). Can they list similarities and differences between bullying in person and bullying online and say how to overcome them?

Right of the Week Article 12

Respect For Children's Views

Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Eco-Friendly Lunchbox Tips: Reduce Single-Use Plastic Waste!

Instead of buying multipacks of individually wrapped snacks or crisps, consider purchasing a larger bag and transferring them into reusable containers. Not only does this reduce the amount of waste and single use plastic, but it could also save you some pennies!



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

Tuesday 8 th July	2.30pm Year Four Rowan Class Assembly
Wednesday 9 th	2.30pm Year Four Ash Class Assembly
July	No Enrichment Clubs
Friday 11th July	Year Six 11B411 – Perfect a Pitch
Friday 11 th July	Year Four 11B411 – Sleeping Under the Stars
Wednesday 16 th	2.00pm Year Six Production to Parents/Carers of Year Six only
July	
Thursday 17 th 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 nd July	4.30pm Year Six Leavers BBQ
	Children Finish for End of Term
Wednesday 23 rd	INSET Day #6
July	



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ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book your FREE place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582, SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the course code link below

RECEPTION

Starting Reception (5 weeks) FMSR019

Monday 22 September- 20 October	9:30am - 11:30am
Tuesday 23 September- 21 October	9:30am-11:30am
Thursday 25 September- 23 October	9:30am-11:30am



YEARS 1 AND 2

Supporting your Child with Number (6 weeks) FMMN024

SCAN ME



Monday 15 September- 20 October	6:30-8:30pm			
Tuesday 16 September- 21 October	9:30am-11:30am			
Thursday 18 September- 23 October	12:30pm-2:30pm			

Helping your Child with Confidence, Resilience and their Worries.
(5 weeks) FMWB008

Tuesday 23 September- 21 October

12:30pm-2:30pm



SEND WELLBEING WORKSHOPS



SCAN ME

Support your Autistic Child at Home (FMAC134)

Support your ADHD Child at Home (FMAC135) Thursday 25 September

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Monday 6 October

7:00pm-9:00pm











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YEARS 3 AND 4

Supporting your Child with Number (6 weeks)
FMMN026





Monday 15 September-20 October

9:30am-11:30am

Wednesday 17 September- 22 October

6:30pm-8:30pm

YEARS 5 AND 6

Developing your Child's understanding with Number (6 weeks) FMMN086

Thursday 18 September- 23 October

9:30am- 11:30am

Thursday 18 September- 23 October

6:30pm-8:30pm





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