

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

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## What a fantastic week it has been here at Green Ridge!

On Thursday, our excited Year One children set off on a sunny seaside adventure. The day began with lots of smiles as the children dipped their toes in the sea and played safely on the beach. The classes visited the local aquarium, where they got up close to a variety of aquatic creatures. The children were fascinated by the underwater world and asked brilliant questions—our future marine biologists in the making!

Back in school, Year Five proudly led their class assemblies on Wednesday and Thursday. They spoke confidently about their learning journeys and sang beautifully. Thank you to all our families who were able to attend.

Our PTA Summer Disco events kick off today! We hope all the children attending have a great time and we would like to extend our thanks to all the staff and families supporting.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	PAP Stars
Birch (YR)	Logan	Maria	-
Hazel (YR)	Alice	Inaya	-
Willow (YR)	Ayla	Elias	-
Beech (Y1)	Beech class	Evelina	Sithara
Elm (Y1)	Elm class	Nola	Hazel
Lime (Y1)	Rithvik	Ana	Ivy
Oak (Y2)	Ethan R	Sherwin	Bonnie
Plane (Y2)	Zakariya	Teddy	Olivia
Spruce (Y2)	Amber	Anastasia	Eli
Alder (Y3)	Lillie	Orella	Kendrick
Cedar (Y3)	Abigail	Eliza	Ameliya
Ash (Y4)	Adam	Laylas	Alayna
Rowan (Y4)	Francis	Niamh	Alfie
Maple (Y5)	Pami	Sophie	Lewis
Sycamore (Y5)	Oliver	Jess	Archie
Aspen (Y6)	Toby-Lee	Amelia Y	Aisha
Hawthorn (Y6)	Poppy	Sreejan	Gracelyn

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

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	302	2019
Disraeli	126	2059
Pratchett	150	1916
Redgrave	135	1937



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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Amber Heat-Health Alert

As per the email sent today and the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) amber heat-health alert that was issued yesterday, due to the extreme heat in which we are due to experience over the coming days, the decision has been made for pupils to wear their PE kits on **Monday, 30th June** and **Tuesday, 1st July**. Further information regarding the amber heat-health alert can be found by following this [link](#).

We would also like to remind you to ensure that your child has sun cream applied and that they have a clearly labelled water bottle and a sun hat.

### Forest School Outdoor Learning and Play

We are excited to share that we are in the process of creating a brand-new Forest School space for our children – a dedicated outdoor area where they can explore, learn, and connect with nature.

To help bring this vision to life, we're reaching out to our wonderful community for support with outdoor resources, including:

- Logs (for seating or play structures)
- Fencing materials
- Mud kitchens
- Tyres
- Wooden pallets (great for bug hotels!)
- Bricks or paving slabs
- Any other natural or repurposed items suitable for outdoor learning

If you, or someone you know, might be able to help or donate any of these materials, please email the school office, who will be happy to put you in contact with Miss. Dilks.

Your support will help us create a truly special space for our children to enjoy outdoor learning and play!

### 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.



### Underwear Plea

We are kindly asking for donations of pants, knickers and socks suitable for the following ages 4-5, 5-6, 7-8. Any donations of new packs will be gratefully received. Please hand them in at the main school office for the attention of Ms. West. Thank you in advance.

### Aylesbury Town Council Event – Aylesbury on Sea

The event, which takes place on Sunday, 6th July in Vale Park, will be a day filled with seaside fun, games and activities as well as 60 tonnes of sand!



### Event details

- Punch and Judy shows
- Unbound Theatre presents "The Sinister Seaside"
- Flotsam and Jetsam's Voyage to the Trash Vortex eco-friendly adventure
- Bubble workshop
- Circus workshop
- Chair-o-planes and teacups
- Land train
- A cheeky giant seagull duo
- Pirate magician
- Mini golf
- Prize bingo
- Face-painting with Zoomania
- Super soaker arena\*, limbo, volleyball (\*weather permitting)
- Arts, crafts, games

All to be enjoyed for the whole family for free!

The event accessibility information is available [here](#). A visual story helps those who wish to know more about Aylesbury Town Council's event and what to expect. Click [here](#) to view the written visual story to assist those who may be overwhelmed by the event. View the visual story video [here](#).



## Out of School Achievements!

We have loved celebrating pupils out of school achievements over the past half-term or so. As a reminder, if your child has achieved something in an external club, we would love to celebrate it in the newsletter and add their photo to our Skills for Life display board. This can also be a snapshot of them mastering the life skills for their year group.

 <b><i>Skills for Life!</i></b> 	
<b>Nursery</b> I can ride a tricycle safely. 	<b>Nursery</b> I can greet someone appropriately. 
<b>Reception</b> I can get dressed by myself. 	<b>Reception</b> I can name different emotions. 
<b>Year One</b> I can use a knife and fork. 	<b>Year One</b> I can use strategies to get into the 'green zone'. 
<b>Year Two</b> I can follow the lines when using scissors. 	<b>Year Two</b> I can explain how I would respond to an emergency. 
<b>Year Three</b> I can tie my shoelaces. 	<b>Year Three</b> I can read different maps. 
<b>Year Four</b> I can swim a length. 	<b>Year Four</b> I am fluent in my times tables. 
<b>Year Five</b> I can fold a t-shirt. 	<b>Year Five</b> I can develop my understanding of saving. 
<b>Year Six</b> I can run for five minutes without stopping. 	<b>Year Six</b> I can explore a range of future careers. 

Download the Easyfundraising app now to sign up and for every new sign up before 30th June we get an extra £2!

## Green Ridge PTA Thank You Cards

Calling All Young Designer!

The PTA would love to send a special Thank You card to all the amazing businesses who have kindly donated to our raffle this year, and we want one of our talented pupils to design it!

We're running a competition from Friday, 13th June to Friday, 4th July, and we're inviting pupils to get creative and design a thank you card that we can send out now and in the future.

What we're looking for.

- A design that represents our school
- The words "Thank You" included somewhere in your artwork

Send your entries to: [pta@greenridgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:pta@greenridgeacademy.co.uk)

Please remember to include your child's name and class with the entry. A winner will be chosen and announced before the end of term, and their design will be used as our official Thank You card. Good luck-we can't wait to see your fantastic designs!

## PTA

### Little Ridges - Hartbeeps

Don't forget to book onto our Hartbeeps session we are running on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. It's just for Little Ridges and it's almost sold out. If demand is high enough, we will run another session at a later date. To book a place go to [www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta).

### Easyfundraising

Did you know you can earn us extra funds through Easyfundraising?

It couldn't be easier. Whenever you shop online, switch energy providers or book a holiday, if you do so through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) the retailer gives a small percentage of what's been spent back to us to say thank you for shopping with them, at no cost to you.

And now with the Donation Reminder on your iPhone and iPad it's even easier!

## Online Safety Tip of the Week

### Copyright and Ownership – KS1

Does your child understand what ownership is? Explain that anything that they create, belongs to them. When things are shared online, we need to check to see if we can use them but we mustn't claim them as our own.

### Copyright and Ownership – KS2

Does your child know when they can legally use other people's pictures in their work? Have them explore 'Creative Commons License' on Google images to that it appropriately filters photos that are suitable for reuse.

## Right of the Week Articles 11 & 36

### Protection from Kidnapping



Governments must stop children being taken out of the country when this is against the law – for example, being kidnapped by someone or held aboard by a parent when the other parent does not agree.

### Protection from Exploitation

Children have the right to be protected from all other kinds of exploitation (being taken advantage of), even if these are not specifically mentioned in this Convention.



## Sustainability Tip of the Week

### Turning Off Electronics at Home

As we embrace a sustainable mindset, let's focus on reducing energy consumption at home this week. Remind your children to turn off lights, electronics, and appliances when not in use. Small actions like these contribute to a greener environment and instil valuable habits.




Thank you for your commitment to sustainability and for nurturing a sense of responsibility in our school community



## Behaviour Focus of this half term

### How Do We Sit

#### How Do We Sit (Learning)...

Ready	Respectful	Safe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equipment down</li> <li>Legs are crossed</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face the speaker</li> <li>Voices off</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands to oneself</li> <li>Chair legs on the floor</li> </ul> 

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

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Secondary Transition Day for Year Six Transition Morning for Reception -Year Five
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Secondary Transition Day for Year Six
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Five 11B411 – Create Something Amazing PTA Summer Disco – LKS2 & UKS2 (Further details to follow)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Year Four Rowan Class Assembly
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Year Four Ash Class Assembly No Enrichment Clubs
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am Parent Forum Meeting 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
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	2.00pm Year Six Leavers Assembly (Parents/Carers of Year Six only) 4.30pm Year Six Leavers BBQ Children Finish for End of Term
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET Day #6





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# Moving Up Workshop



This workshop is for parents and carers with children in Years 2, 3 & 4 to help you support your child with the transition into their next class. Help your child to cope with change and learn strategies to ease their anxiety.

**Choose from the following dates and times-**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 09:30-11:30am**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 09:30-11:30**



**Transition: Coping  
with Change**



To book your FREE place, scan the QR code, click the link or contact our enrolment team on 01296 383582 For more information call or text Nina 07710145234



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