

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Autumn Term

Issue 2

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## We've had another wonderful week at Green Ridge,

We continue to be absolutely thrilled by the instant impact of the Opal programme. The children had a blast this week rolling around in tires, playing with a very windswept parachute and building with Lego. The cooperation, kindness, perseverance and curiosity we are seeing is heart-warming and we could not be more excited for our children.

We have had our first fire drills and lockdown practices of the term. The children were sensible and fast to respond. We will inform you of routine practices in future.

We also had an assembly this week on the theme of road safety. We have a number of children walking to school independently, and a number of children new to the school, so felt it was important to ensure everybody remembers how to keep themselves safe. We know our Year Five and Six pupils will be wonderful role models to our younger children.

Wishing you a great weekend.

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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Elias	Javi	Jamie	Kaira
Elm (Y1)	Sophie	Maria	Cristian	Rudransh
Lime (Y1)	Henry	Sebi	Harper	Inaya
Oak (Y2)	Jonah	Daisy	Ollie	Thea
Plane (Y2)	Sol	Ezra	Sreeyan	Ati
Spruce (Y2)	Sophia	Reggie	Fearne	Gabriel
Alder (Y3)	Amelie	Isaac W	Kai	Teddy
Cedar (Y3)	Ryan	Lincoln	Tres	Grace
Chestnut (Y3)	Mara	Cerys	Phoebe	Alfie
Ash (Y4)	Poppy	Yatin	Aarushi	Nathaniel
Rowan (Y4)	Ellie	Daniel	Harlee	Abigail
Walnut (Y4)	Amber	Freddie C	Rian	Kiyansh
Maple (Y5)	Zavi	Connor	Sophia	Maisey
Sycamore (Y5)	Jack	Amber	Niamh	Prahathi
Aspen (Y6)	Oliver	Aisha	Alannah	Sophie
Hawthorn (Y6)	Gwennie	Ethan	Lexi	Elise

Attendance Award
Well done to Chestnut class for the highest attendance of 99.6% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	197	384
Disraeli	440	587
Pratchett	416	543
Redgrave	437	596



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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Uniform Reminders

As the children have now settled in their routines and classes, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of the uniform expectations. Pupils should be wearing the Green Ridge logo jumper/cardigan, grey school trouser/skirt or pinafore dress, white shirt (white polo/t-shirt only if an agreed uniform adjustment is in place with SENCO/Phase Leader), tie, and black school shoes.

Please can we also remind you that children in Reception – Year Two are required to bring a bookbag and not a rucksack to school.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Parent Forum Reps 2025/26

Ahead of the first meeting of the year next week (Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.00am), we wanted to let you know who the class representatives are for this academic year.

Class	Representative
Nursery Little Berries	Vacant
Nursery Little Pines	Kate McKeon
Nursery Little Acorns	Kiran Bagga
Reception Birch	Kiran Bagga
Reception Hazel	Gemma Moncada
Reception Willow	Adina Carda Ciucan
Year One Beech	Sharon Patterson
Year One Elm	Vacant
Year One Lime	Siobhan Connolly
Year Two Oak	Sophie Baker
Year Two Plane	Vacant
Year Two Spruce	Sannah Khan
Year Three Alder	Vacant
Year Three Cedar	Laurilee Green
Year Three Chestnut	Vacant
Year Four Ash	Vacant
Year Four Rowan	Vacant
Year Four Walnut	Vacant
Year Five Maple	Sharon Patterson
Year Five Sycamore	Laura Nunn
Year Six Aspen	Laurilee Green
Year Six Hawthorn	Vacant

As you can see, we still have numerous vacant spaces and are keen to get these filled as soon as possible. Please contact us via email to

[admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk) if you would like to put your name forward.

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, if you complete the questionnaire, 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 in this instance.

### FIA Icon Camps – October Half Term



**Football Icon Academy**

We're very excited to announce that [Football Icon Academy](#) will be offering Icon Camps

here at Green Ridge in October half term! They'll be a variety of sports on offer, and even some Halloween arts and crafts for those that like to get creative. Further information can be found within the flyer towards the end of the newsletter, and bookings can be made via their [website](#).

FIA have also kindly offered some free places for our children in receipt of Pupil Premium. Further communication will be sent regarding this in due course.

### Out of School Achievements!

Molly's photography skills are so amazing that one of her photos has been selected by the Major to be displayed in the Bucks County Museum! Well done for winning first prize in the competition...you may just be asked by Mr. Ladyman to take some photos for our new Instagram page!





## PTA

### SAVE THE DATE – FIREWORKS NIGHT 2025

Make sure you put the date in your diary! Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets will be available soon, first to families from the school, before being realised to the wider community. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Second-Hand Uniform

If you are having a clear out of uniform that your child has grown out of at the end of term, please consider donating any unwanted uniform and PE kit (excluding shirts, tights and shoes) to the PTA to be sold to raise additional funds for the school.

If you need the next size up or an extra jumper, please look at our shop, [www.pta-funds.co.uk/greenridgepta](http://www.pta-funds.co.uk/greenridgepta) for all our current stock and to place an order. We have everything from jumpers to trousers to PE kits. We also have a variety of uniform for Little Ridges. Stock is updated as we receive donations so do check back regularly.



## 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

### Definition of a Child

A child is any person under the age of 18.

### Making Rights Real

Governments must do all they can to make sure that every child in their countries can enjoy all the rights in this Convention.

### Best Law for Children Applies

If the laws of a country protect children's rights better than this Convention, then those laws should be used.

## Sustainability Tip of the Week

### Recycling at Home

Turn recycling into a fun detective game! Teach your children to read packaging labels. Help them identify symbols that indicate whether an item is recyclable. This not only educates them but also sharpens their observation skills.



## OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

### Obstacle Course

This week OPAL was great! The children had a lot of fun with the new tyres. They enjoyed rolling and stacking the tyres with their friends. Together, they used their imagination to create exciting obstacle courses. It was wonderful to see them working together and making amazing courses by themselves.





# Icon Camps - October Half Term 28th -30th October



## What is on offer this Half Term!

Icon Camps at Greenridge Primary Academy are packed with fun, adventure, and variety, perfect for every child!

From exciting sports like football, cricket, tennis, dodgeball, and multi-sports to energetic sessions in the sports Hall, there's something for everyone to enjoy. While our younger campers can get creative with arts and crafts for Halloween.

And the best part? **Flexibility!**

If your child wants to switch activities and try something new during camp, that's no problem at all. Just let us know, and we'll make it happen.

At Greenridge Primary Academy & Icon Camps, every day is full of adventure, energy, and endless fun

### The Cost?

Individual full camp day / Everything included

9-3pm - £25 per day

Full Week - £70 (3 days)

Discounts - Sibling discounts included upon booking when going to the website.

### How to Book

Please head to our website - [www.footballicon.com/events](http://www.footballicon.com/events)

