

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Autumn Term

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Friday, 26th September 2025

Hello, Buna ziua, ਸਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ, Sveiki and Hallo,

Today at Green Ridge we have been celebrating the International day of Languages. The children have enjoyed learning which languages are spoken within their classrooms, practicing new words and completing a variety of activities. We are so privileged to be part of a community that is rich with diversity and heritage from around the world. It is especially well-timed as we look forward to warmly welcoming our German friends from our link school, who will be here over the weekend and will join our International Day of Languages assembly on Monday.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Jen Fraser
Headteacher

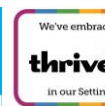


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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars	Book Token Winner
Beech (Y1)	Jack	Ezra	Andrea	Ivan	Hazel
Elm (Y1)	Summer	Theo	Nicolas	Isaac	Milo
Lime (Y1)	Josie	Teddy	Esther-Rose	Ezekiel	Jack
Oak (Y2)	Sayan	Ralph	Callie	Ellie-May	Ezra
Plane (Y2)	Saanvy	Logan	Molly	Saanivka	Florence
Spruce (Y2)	Oliver	Wade	Jessica	Sithara	Bianka
Alder (Y3)	Cillian	Sherwin	Vanessa	Thomas	Matilda
Cedar (Y3)	Zakariya	Brianna	Mark	Aathav	Jack
Chestnut (Y3)	Shay	Alicja	Saisha	Eli	Amber
Ash (Y4)	Phoebe	Dennis	Miliya	Zachary	Ava
Rowan (Y4)	Theovanni	Amelia	Kendrick	Antoni	Elin
Walnut (Y4)	Ravi	Darcy	Hettie	Malavika	Emily
Maple (Y5)	Maisie G	Tallulah	Leila D	Mya	Liam
Sycamore (Y5)	Alyaana	Danny	Alice	Ingrid	Prahathi
Aspen (Y6)	Elias	Jake	Diya	Ella	Esmay
Hawthorn (Y6)	Skylar	Malachi	Pami	Bilan	Manya

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

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	760	1178
Disraeli	678	1283
Pratchett	759	1330
Redgrave	649	1267



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News, Updates & Reminders

🧡 Spina Bifida Awareness Day 🧡

This month, we're proud to be celebrating and raising awareness of **Spina Bifida**, a condition that occurs when a baby's spinal cord doesn't develop properly in the womb, leaving a gap in the spine. This can lead to physical and neurological challenges as the child grows.

To help bring attention to this important cause, we're inviting all children to take part in a fun and meaningful Awareness Day on **Wednesday, 1st October**. We ask that they wear **one item of clothing back to front** – it could be a jumper, dress, or even trousers! By turning things around, we'll be symbolically bringing the "back" to the forefront of everyone's minds.

It's a simple gesture with a powerful message, and a great opportunity to talk with children about inclusion, understanding, and support for those living with Spina Bifida.

Let's turn things around together and show our support!

Parking

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers to park considerately and safely around the development. The way in which some vehicles are currently being parked can create unsafe conditions for both drivers and pedestrians. In particular, we kindly ask that you refrain from parking on Crispin Street, as the speed of traffic on this road makes it especially hazardous. Your cooperation helps to ensure the safety of everyone in our community. Thank you for your support.

Thrive School of Excellence – Non-Uniform Day



Further to the letter sent on Tuesday, 9th September we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday, 3rd October** to celebrate that we have been awarded the prestigious status of Thrive School of Excellence. Pupils are invited to come to school dressed in their brightest rainbow colours to match our Thrive logo.

Parent Forum Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Fraser met with the Parent Forum Representatives on Tuesday for our first Parent Forum meeting of the year and a copy of the minutes can be found on our website [here](#).

Just a reminder that the next Parent Forum meeting will be taking place on Thursday, 20th November at 2.15pm.

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 that if you complete the questionnaire that 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.

Out of School Achievements!

Molly with amazing back-to-back weekly awards! She partakes in a variety of fun and enriching activities outside of school and has won another fantastic prize: Aylesbury Gardening Society's Junior Shield. A very fitting award with Harvest being just around the corner! Well done!



Aqua Vale Swimming Offer

We are delighted to share that Aqua Vale are running a special offer for pupils at Green Ridge. If you sign your child up for our weekly swimming lessons, you will pay no joining fee – all you need to do is quote Green Ridge Primary Academy when you email katie.hawes@serco.com. This is the

perfect opportunity to help even more children build their confidence and swimming skills.

Free Family Day Pass to an English Heritage

This autumn discover England's awe-inspiring places in all their glory with FREE entry to an English Heritage site of your choice! The pass covers up to two adults and three children, or one adult and four children, or two adults. To find out more and get your pass, please follow the link [here](#).

PTA

Cinema Club

For those in Reception and KS1, you would have received a letter today about our first Cinema Club of the year. Please go to www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta to book tickets.

Sponsorship 2025/26

At the start of each new school year, we love to invite parents and carers who own or work at a local business to partner with us and support our fantastic school through a range of sponsorship and advertising opportunities. If this is something you would be interested in supporting our school with, please contact us to discuss options and pricing.

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Online Safety Tip of the Week

Updated Website!

London Grid for Learning have recently updated their website. It has an array of useful information, including:

- Applying settings and controls
- Tips for when your child has a concern
- Reporting
- Managing screen time
- Current issues and how to address them
- Cyberbullying
- Appropriate games and apps

Do check out the link and it is very useful!

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/home>

Right of the Week Articles 38 & 39

Protection In War

Children have the right to be protected during war. No child under 15 can join the army or take part in war.



Recovery and Reintegration



Children have the right to get help if they have been hurt, neglected, treated badly or affected by war, so they can get back their health and dignity.

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

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

So Much Fun!

The children loved the music, dancing around and singing their favourite songs. They enjoyed dressing up in colourful costumes and showing off their outfits. It was exciting



to see all the amazing things being built in our construction area. The kids worked hard, using blocks and other materials to create cool structures.

FREE GIRLS STREET CRICKET



**#HER
GAME
TOO**

**A weekly opportunity to learn how to play
cricket and make new friends!**

Girls Aged 8-15 Welcome

Open To All Abilities

All Equipment Provided

Wear What You Want



The Grange School
Aylesbury
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Thursdays 6 - 7:30pm



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