

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Autumn Term

Issue 5

Friday, 10th October 2025

Happy Friday, everybody!

It was wonderful to see so many of our Year One families attend our Harvest Assembly this week. The children showed courage and pride as they showcased their learning and sang some beautiful harvest and autumn themed songs. Well done to the Year One team for organising the event.

This week was the start of our Black History Month celebrations. In assembly, we talked about why this month is so important world-wide and to us as a school community. In class, the children have started learning about influential people, including Dame Shirley Bassey and Simone Biles.

We would like to thank our PTA in advance for the next two weeks of movie fun that they are offering to our children through the cinema events. We hope everybody enjoys themselves.

Wishing you a restful and safe weekend.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Elodie-Mae	Ronnie	Ayra	Cuba
Elm (Y1)	Kyanah	Max	Tilly	Erin
Lime (Y1)	Ila	Toby	Mikail	Alice
Oak (Y2)	Vrushank	Tejjash	Skye	Freya
Plane (Y2)	Sahara	Joey	Ben	Aanvi
Spruce (Y2)	Alayna	Anyia	Jack	Luna
Alder (Y3)	Nikola	Yashwith	Matilda	Ethan H
Cedar (Y3)	Alex G	Zunairah	Olivia	Idris
Chestnut (Y3)	Elosie	Dharvi	Pranav	Ruben
Ash (Y4)	Thinoothi	Gabrielle	Zuha	Sofiia
Rowan (Y4)	Chimzikora	Evie	Ellie	Jaxon
Walnut (Y4)	Mikhaela	Freddie M	Esme	Diya
Maple (Y5)	Willow	Haadiya	Lola	Ishaan
Sycamore (Y5)	Archie	Sianna	Lily	Daisy W
Aspen (Y6)	Darcey C-C	Jacob	Jamie	Jonathon
Hawthorn (Y6)	Grace	Oscar	Lena	Robin

Attendance Award
Well done to Cedar class for the highest attendance of 99.3% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	358	1980
Disraeli	297	2033
Pratchett	315	2100
Redgrave	396	2073



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News, Updates & Reminders

Wear Red Day for Show Racism the Red Card



On Friday, 17th October we will be participating in the Wear Red Day for Show Racism the Red Card. Children are invited to wear as much (or as little) red as possible. We look forward to seeing a sea of red.

Consents, Agreements and Permissions Form

Further to the letter sent on Tuesday, 23rd September asking parents/carers to complete a consents, agreements and permissions form. This will allow for any amendments to be made each year if necessary and also gives you the opportunity to update your preferences more frequently as your child moves through the school. We kindly therefore ask that you take the time to complete this [form](#). Thank you.

FareShare Reminder

A big thank you to our wonderful FareShare volunteers, who give their time each week to collect, sort and distribute food for our school community. Please remember that **they are all volunteers** – so we ask everyone to give them time and space to set up before approaching the tables.



For health and safety reasons, only adults should handle the food. Please make sure children stay well back from the tables at all times – even once distribution begins. Children may not take food items.

Our KFC distribution on Monday afternoons are always very popular! To make sure everyone has a fair chance, these are limited to **one bag per family per month**.

If you'd like to join our friendly FareShare team, help the community and build a network, we'd love to have you – please contact laura.nunn@greenridgeacademy.co.uk for more information.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep

FareShare running safely and smoothly for everyone!

Year Three, Four, Five and Six Athlete Visit

Your child should now have received their sponsorship forms for their athlete visit in the last week of half-term. We are so excited to welcome Nerys Pearce; it will undoubtedly be an incredible, inspiring morning! For ease, we have now **opened the online sponsorship system**. Cash sponsorships are still absolutely fine but - for ease - you can now scan the QR code on the leaflet attached. Remember: the more they raise, the better the prize they receive, and the more PE/OPaL equipment we can buy!

Year Five & Six Boys Football

The Year 5 and 6 boys played their first football match of the season. It was a cup match against Whitchurch and we have progressed into the 2nd round with a convincing 6-1 win. Well done to Jamie and Andre for both scoring a hat-trick and well done to the whole team for such a strong performance. Go team Green Ridge!

Out of School Achievements



Congratulations to Edward winning his 200m swimming medal. His dedication and talent clearly shine through. It sounds like he is well on his way to becoming a future Olympic star!

We have another amazing gymnast to celebrate this week! Ben has demonstrated fantastic resilience and skill to earn his Level 8 gymnastics badge and should feel immensely proud of such a fantastic achievement!



PTA

Cinema Club

Don't forget the deadline for the Years 3-6 Cinema Club on 17th October is on Wednesday 15th October. Please do sign up to help us on the day if you can. Please order your tickets at www.pta-events.col.uk/greenridgepta.

Fireworks Night 2025

Tickets are now on sale and selling fast. Go to www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta to order yours now!

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.



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 Articles 43-54

How the Convention Works



These articles explain how governments, the United Nations – including the Committee on the Rights of Child and UNICEF – and other organisations work to make sure all children enjoy all their rights.

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)

Another Great Week

The children had a wonderful time at the water station, where they created amazing water courses. Everyone enjoyed playing with water and getting a little splashy. Singing and dancing were also big hits this week, as the kids loved to join in and have fun together. The tires remained a favourite too, with many kids climbing, jumping, and playing. It was a great week filled with laughter and creativity as everyone enjoyed these exciting activities!



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