

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Autumn Term

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Friday, 7th November 2025

Welcome back, everybody!

I hope you enjoyed a restful week and feel ready to jump into another busy half term.

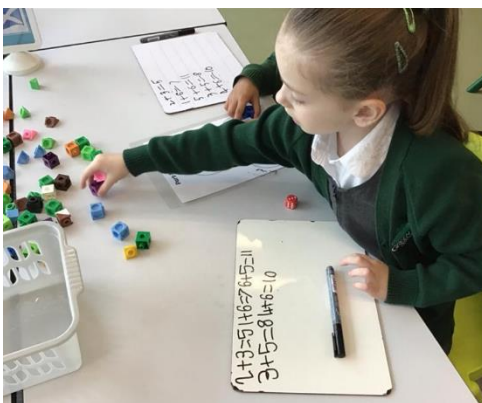
I'd like to start by thanking everyone who has supported our poppy appeal this week. The Headship Team have been out every day selling poppies in preparation for our Remembrance acknowledgement next week. We are truly grateful for your thoughtful contributions.

This week's assembly focused on Friendship and the Power of Forgiveness. It was heartwarming to see pupils reflect on how kindness and empathy can strengthen relationships both in and out of school.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our PTA Fireworks Display. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate safely and, as always, we are so grateful to our PTA for the time and effort that has gone into the event.

Have a great weekend.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Moeez	Charlie	Ateeb	Andrea
Elm (Y1)	Maria	Maahil	Anthony	Ayaan
Lime (Y1)	Prayan	Ezekiel	Emma	Darcey
Oak (Y2)	Ralph	Rithvik	Daisy	Jonah
Plane (Y2)	Elliot	Kian	Hazel	Sreeyan
Spruce (Y2)	Lara	Ibrahim	Reggie	Samuel
Alder (Y3)	Khai	Tommy	Eva	Vaibo
Cedar (Y3)	Tres	Vincent	Mark	Zakariya
Chestnut (Y3)	Amber	Phoebe	Dharvi	Mia-Ann
Ash (Y4)	Livia	Lillie	Sofia C	Ayyoub
Rowan (Y4)	Jaxon	Harlee	Antoni	Charan
Walnut (Y4)	Vivienne	Raydon	Mikhaela	Liah
Maple (Y5)	Adam	Indy	Lucas	Riyon
Sycamore (Y5)	Cassia	Zoe	Daniel	Noah
Aspen (Y6)	Ella	Daniel	Esmay	Heidi
Hawthorn (Y6)	Manya	Dylan	Jayden	Joshua

Attendance Award
Well done to Plane class for the highest attendance of 98.7% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	190	2609
Disraeli	159	2630
Pratchett	177	2733
Redgrave	187	2725



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News, Updates & Reminders

FareShare Team Meeting



This morning, Mrs. Fraser had the pleasure of catching up with some of our volunteers who run

FareShare. FareShare is a national organisation that works to strengthen communities by taking good food, that would otherwise go to waste and getting it to local charities and establishments who use it to support people in their communities.

What our team does every day is nothing short of incredible and we'd like to take the opportunity to thank everybody involved for their commitment to a wonderful cause.

If you are one of our many families who benefit from the food that is shared daily, please remember that when you take a fresh baguette or bag of chicken for dinner that it is only available because people kindly offer their time.

If you are somebody who would be able to help set up, clear away or help with collections, even if it's just from time to time, then please speak to one of the wonderful people at the food table.



Odd Sock Day

Don't forget to wear Odd Socks on **Monday, 10th November** as part of Anti-Bullying Week. We are joining many other schools across the country to hold an Odd Socks Day. Aimed at early years and primary school children, the day encourages young children to wear odd socks for the day, celebrating their uniqueness. Odd Socks



Day is designed to be fun and it's an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!

Meet Pamithu one of our Head Pupils...

Hello, my name is Pamithu but I am known as Pami. I am in Year Six Hawthorn and am glad to be appointed as Head Pupil. My favourite subjects are Maths, PE and Computing.



I love cricket and swimming and I play for Waddesdon Cricket Club and swim at Aylesbury & District Swimming club. I love to travel and visit other countries. My favourite destination is Sri Lanka as that is where most of my family is from. I love playing the guitar and I came runner-up in the very first Green Ridge's Got Talent for playing the guitar and singing.

I am looking forward to the year ahead. Feel free to come to speak to me any time.

Children in Need



In recognition of Children in Need on **Friday, 14th November** we would like to invite children to wear something yellow or spotty to school. We kindly ask for a donation of **£1.00**, which can be paid in cash and handed to their class teacher. All funds raised will go towards the much-loved charity. Thank you in advance.

FIA Icon Camps – Monday, 22nd December 2025

We're delighted to confirm that [Football Icon Academy](#) will be returning to run another



Football Icon Academy

Icon Camp here at Green Ridge on **Monday, 22nd December!** You will be able to make bookings via their [website](#) in due course.

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



Congratulations Sol, he attended the *Football Icon Academy* holiday camp at Green Ridge during the half term and was thrilled to be named Player of the Week! He has been practicing so hard and came home each day full of energy, new skills, and great stories to share. The award meant a lot to him, and he should be so

proud of his effort, enthusiasm, and positive attitude. Well done, Sol!

Year Five Design & Technology Plea

This term, Year Five will be designing and building marble runs as part of their Design & Technology lessons. To help make this project a success, we're kindly asking for donations of the following recyclable materials:

- Cardboard boxes (any size)
- Cardboard tubes (e.g. toilet/kitchen rolls)
- Egg cartons
- Plastic bottles (including milk bottles and lids)
- Straws

Please bring any donations in by **Thursday, 27th November**. Thank you for your support!

Girls Football Fixture

The Year Five and Six girls football team played their first match of the season this week. It was a cup match against Waddesdon and unfortunately, we didn't win. However, all of the girls had a great time and showed a lot of promise for the season ahead. We are all excited for our next match. Go Team Green Ridge!



Aylesbury Town Council Event – Christmas on the Cobbles

The event, which takes place on **Sunday 23rd November**,

includes daytime activities (entertainment, activities, rides, market stalls) held in Aylesbury's Market Square, Kingsbury, The Exchange, and Friars Square shopping centre, followed by an

Illuminated Parade around Market Square, the Christmas light switch on and a fireworks display! The event is completely free to enjoy and will be interactive, fun and sparkling. Full event details can be viewed [here](#) and the event accessibility information is available [here](#).



PTA

Fireworks Night 2025

We are very excited to see those who have tickets tomorrow at our Fireworks Night, don't forget the gates open at 4pm!

We will be taking cash and card on the night, apart from the rides which are cash only.

Please note that tickets are not available at the gate and you must have a valid ticket to be allowed in. See you there!

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 – Managing Online Information

Ask your child to search for something online. Which search engine do they naturally use? Are there any filters that are in place to prevent inappropriate content surfacing?

KS2 – Managing Online Information

Ask your child to explain what a search engine is and – if they can – how they work. Can they describe the benefits of using Kiddle over Google, for example?

Right of the Week Articles 37 & 40

Children in Detention



Children who are accused of breaking the law should not be killed, tortured, treated cruelly, or put in prison forever, or put in prison with adults. Prison should always be the last choice and only for the shortest possible time. Children in prison should have legal help and be able to stay in contact with family.

Children who Break the Law

Children accused of breaking the law have the right to legal help and fair treatment. There should be lots of solutions to help these children become good members of their communities. Prison should only be the last chance.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Water Bottles and Refill Stations

Encourage your child to bring a reusable water bottle to school. With water fountains around the school and taps in classrooms, this is an eco-friendly alternative to single-use plastic bottles. Not only will your child stay hydrated, but they will also actively contribute to reducing plastic waste.



OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

OPAL Parent & Carer Workshop

Further to the letter sent yesterday, we are hosting a workshop to share more information about our OPAL provision.



As the workshop is for parents and carers, we will be offering a 'creche style' supervision with OPAL activities. If you wish to attend, please sign up using the form link [here](#) by 6.00pm on Tuesday, 18th November.



Buckinghamshire Family Learning



THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING OR HELPING IN SCHOOL

for parents and carers of children in schools in Buckinghamshire

**Would you like to know how to help or volunteer in a school?
Want to explore volunteering as a start or return to employment,
or a change of career.**



Wednesday 3rd December
7pm - 9pm

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