

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Autumn Term

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## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Green Ridge!

The children have had a wonderful time decorating for the winter season—our classrooms and hallways look festive and bright and the tree in the main hall looks especially beautiful!

In Year Two, the children have been busy practising for their nativity performance, and our choir have been preparing for the Carols on the Green. It's such a joy to hear them singing and we hope to see many of you on Berryfields Green this Sunday.

As we head into the final two weeks of term, let's keep attendance strong so every child can enjoy the exciting festivities we have planned.

And to those heading to the first of the PTA Discos this afternoon, enjoy dancing into the weekend.

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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Darcie	Ayra	Advika	Ayla
Elm (Y1)	Amelia P	Rudransh	Kyanah	Naomi
Lime (Y1)	Esther-Rose	Vejas	Penelope	Emma
Oak (Y2)	Joshua	Thomas	Sayan	Ana
Plane (Y2)	Bradley	Freddie	Avi	Jeron
Spruce (Y2)	Sophie	Sithara	Dylan	Elijah
Alder (Y3)	Vanessa	Roman	Sherwin	Teddy
Cedar (Y3)	Kasim	Gus	Ryan	Alex G
Chestnut (Y3)	Anastasia	Eli	Amber	Shay
Ash (Y4)	Gabby	Dennis	Nakshatra	Matteo
Rowan (Y4)	Evie	Elin	Amelia	Haniya
Walnut (Y4)	Freddie C	Willow	Diya	Jasmeen
Maple (Y5)	Maisey P	Lola	Haadiya	Connor
Sycamore (Y5)	Prahathi	Archie	Amber	Alfie
Aspen (Y6)	Sophie	Freddie	Shaylan	Daniel
Hawthorn (Y6)	Robin	Ezra	Grace	Pami

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

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	257	3453
Disraeli	190	3322
Pratchett	277	3579
Redgrave	211	3482



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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Christmas Has Arrived at Green Ridge

Our very own Mrs. Claus, also known as Mrs. Cavanagh and a team of little helpers have been busy this week getting Green Ridge ready for Christmas. The school is now looking wonderfully festive and bright. We would also like to extend our thanks to Browns Removals for kindly providing our beautiful tree. your generosity is greatly appreciated.



### A Very Special Thank You

The staff at Green Ridge were delighted to receive a festive selection of treats of mince pies, biscuits, and chocolates, from the Stait family. Thank you so much for your generosity and thoughtful words. We truly appreciate your kindness; these goodies will certainly keep us going as we head toward the end of term!



### Poppy Appeal Update



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated or purchased a poppy or other merchandise in support of the Royal British Legion.

Thanks to your kindness, we raised an impressive £446.59!

Your contributions help ensure the charity can continue its vital welfare and benevolent work for those who have served and their families. We truly appreciate your support.

### Flu Vaccinations

On **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December** children in Reception – Year Six will be having their annual flu vaccination. If you have not done so already, we are kindly reminding you to complete the consent form using the link [here](#) and enter our unique school code EE144747. Please complete even if you are declining the vaccination.

### Teams Login Update

Unfortunately, children still do not have access to Microsoft Teams when off-site. The issue is currently with the Trust's IT department, and we do not yet have a timeframe for resolution. All teachers are aware of the situation, and no homework has been set on Teams this week. We will, of course, share an update as soon as we receive one. Thank you for your continued support.

### Uniform Checks

Next week we will be conducting school uniform checks, therefore we would like to remind parents/carers of the uniform policy which can be found on our website or using the link [here](#).

### Dogs on Site

For the safety and comfort of all our pupils, staff, and visitors, we kindly remind parents and carers of the following:

- Dogs are not permitted on school grounds.
- All dogs must remain outside the school boundary at drop-off, pick-up, and during any school events.
- Service dogs are welcome and are exempt from this restriction.
- This does not affect "school dogs", however, they must not be on the playground or at the school gate at drop off and pick-up.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

### FIA Icon Camps – Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

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



Icon Camp here at Green Ridge on **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December!** Bookings are now available 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.

## PTA

### Christmas Disco 2025

Join us at our PTA Christmas Disco ... **Friday, 12th December** for Years 3-6 ✨

Enjoy games and dancing while showing off your best dance moves! 🕺

Tickets can be purchased either with or without a snack pack (drink, crisps & a small sweet).

While your child is having a dance and throwing some shapes in the main hall, join PTA volunteers in the dance studio to purchase the Christmas decoration your child has made this year at school during their Christmas craft week 🎄 We will also have refreshments and mince pies on sale during each disco session 😊

Book your tickets now at [www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta).

### Rainbow Raffle

Win one of the 19 colourful Rainbow Hampers! Tickets are £1 each and winners will be drawn on 4pm on Tuesday, 16th December.

Each amazing box has a range of items and would be a perfect prize to win just in time for the Christmas period 🎄 Tickets can be purchased at [www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta).

🌈 You've got to be in it to win it! 🌈





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## Online Safety Tip of the Week

### Youtube Settings

This week, we wanted to share specific settings that can be applied to Youtube to try and avoid them accessing unsuitable content. As well as using 'Youtube Kids' as an alternative, this guide shared some useful tips and links to specific control settings, such as: setting breaks, linking your devices, and blocking specific content. Please follow the link [here](#).



## Right of the Week Article 14

### Freedom of Thought and Religion

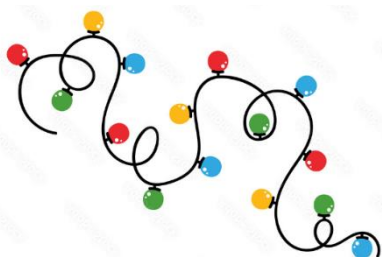


Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn to properly use this right.

## Sustainability Tip of the Week

### Switch to LED and Save Energy

Amplify the holiday joy with LED Christmas lights—they're not only delightful but also contribute to greener living by using 80% less energy, fostering a sustainable and joyful atmosphere for your family!



## OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

### Reading Zone

The weather has become colder, but that hasn't stopped the children from having fun. This week, they enjoyed some rare moments of sunshine. With bright smiles, the kids played and built amazing things with Lego. They also loved spending quiet time reading in the cozy reading zone.



**Sunday 7th December 3-5pm Berryfields Green**

# Berryfields Carols

*With AVA Band, Greenridge & AVA Primary Choirs*



**Candy Store ★ Nativity Activities**

**Decoration Making ★ Christmas Games & Crafts**

**Mince Pies & Mulled Wine ★ Free Glow Sticks**

*All activities are free just pay for refreshments*



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[www.churchonberryfields.org/christmas](http://www.churchonberryfields.org/christmas)

