

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Autumn Term

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## Hello, what a busy week it has been

Firstly, congratulations to our Year Two children who delighted their audience with their wonderful performance of *Bethlehem Bake Off!* It was a fantastic display of confidence, courage, teamwork, and festive cheer. Well done to our actors and to the Year Two team for their creativity.

Across Green Ridge children have worked incredibly hard this term and the work they have produced is superb. We are so proud of the progress everyone has made. Handwriting and spelling have really improved across the school, and the effort put in by the children, and families at home, has truly paid off.

As you know, today we say 'see you soon' to Miss. Chalmers. She has been an incredible part of our team, and we know the children have shown her lots of love and appreciation this week. We wish her all the best for the future.

To our PTA, our Fare-Sharers and our Parent Forum reps, thank you for your contributions and support throughout the term. Your efforts make a big difference to our school community.

And finally, don't miss out on the magical Green Ridge staff music video – back by popular demand! Check it out [here](#) for some festive fun!

From all of us at Green Ridge, wishing everybody a wonderful, safe winter break.

See you in 2026!

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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Book Token Winner	PAP Stars	TTRS – Hardest Working	TTRS – Most Improved
Beech (Y1)	Ibrahim	Moeez	Teddy	Delilah	-	-
Elm (Y1)	Tobi	Erin	Destiny	Max	-	-
Lime (Y1)	Tommy	Sienna	Toby	Oscar	-	-
Oak (Y2)	Oak Class	James	Skye	Vivian	Sam	Jonah
Plane (Y2)	Plane Class	Zayyan	Ezra	Elliott	Sol	Saanvy
Spruce (Y2)	Spruce Class	Luna	James	Lara	Alayna	Sophia
Alder (Y3)	Thomas	Kai	Eva	Ethan R	Nikola	Teddy
Cedar (Y3)	Grace	Nariah	Zakariya	Vincent	Alexander G	Lincoln
Chestnut (Y3)	Harley	Aurora	Dhivonn	Dylan	Arthur	Matthew
Ash (Y4)	Ava	Ash class	Aarushi	Matteo	Laasya	Jack
Rowan (Y4)	Alfie	Ameliya	Abigail	Theovanni	Harlee	Elin
Walnut (Y4)	Lakshan	Valentino	Mahir	Ravi	Ritusan	Kiyansh
Maple (Y5)	Lucas	Willow	Connor	Khalil	Yashvi	Maisey P
Sycamore (Y5)	Amber	Cassia	Archie	Lily	Ingrid	Niamh
Aspen (Y6)	Max	Darcey CC	Oliver	Isabelle	Max	Megan
Hawthorn (Y6)	Pami	Bilan	Ella	Harrison	Joshua	Lily-Sue

Attendance Award
Well done to Rowan class for the highest attendance of 95.8% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	169	3829
Disraeli	254	3693
Pratchett	246	3993
Redgrave	247	3923



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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Christmas Jumper Day



The children all looked super on Wednesday in their variety of festive jumpers and tops. Thank you for all the donations which are in aid of the Save the Children charity. We raised a total of £380.01.

### A Special Thank You!

A special thank you to our little elves (also known as some of our wonderful PTA representatives!) who have been busy wrapping Christmas gifts for the children.

On behalf of all the staff, we would also like to thank you for the thoughtful cards, generous gifts, and kind wishes we have received over the past few days. These are never expected but are truly appreciated by everyone — especially the abundance of chocolate, which will certainly keep us going into the New Year!

We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### INSET Day Reminder

Polite reminder that Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January is an INSET Day and the children return to school on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### 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.

### Out of School Achievements

Freddie, Megan, Cassia and Daisy performed in a Christmas cabaret at the weekend, delivering their performance with wonderful passion and enthusiasm. They should be extremely proud of themselves.



We have loved celebrating pupils out of school achievements over the past term. As a reminder, if your child has achieved something in an external club, we would love to celebrate it in the newsletter and add their photo to our Skills for Life display board. This can also be a snapshot of them mastering the life skills for their year group (see below).

<b>Skills for Life!</b>	
<b>Nursery</b> I can ride a tricycle safely.	
<b>Reception</b> I can get dressed by myself.	
<b>Year One</b> I can use a knife and fork.	
<b>Year Two</b> I can follow the lines when using scissors.	
<b>Year Three</b> I can tie my shoelaces.	
<b>Year Four</b> I can swim a length.	
<b>Year Five</b> I can fold a t-shirt.	
<b>Year Six</b> I can run for five minutes without stopping.	
<b>Nursery</b> I can greet someone appropriately.	
<b>Reception</b> I can name different emotions.	
<b>Year One</b> I can use strategies to get into the 'green zone'.	
<b>Year Two</b> I can explain how I would respond to an emergency.	
<b>Year Three</b> I can read different maps.	
<b>Year Four</b> I am fluent in my times tables.	
<b>Year Five</b> I can develop my understanding of saving.	
<b>Year Six</b> I can explore a range of future careers.	

## PTA

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone for a very successful first term of this academic year, we have had several events already and helped raised so much this year.

A big thank you to every volunteer who has given their time and for every donation, ticket bought and raffle entered!

Have a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year and a restful time over the holiday and we will see you in 2026.

**Tuesday 23rd December 4-5:30pm**  
**at AVA Primary School Hall**

# **Carols Round The Crib**



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Enjoy an interactive Christmas gathering for all ages, to experience the wonder of the Christmas story



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## Online Safety Tip of the Week

### Online Safety Game

Over Christmas, there will be a challenge for children to come up with designing a creative idea for a new online safety game. The best idea will be chosen and then designed on Scratch by the Online Safety Ambassadors!

#### A few things to consider:

- Theme/backdrops
- Characters/sprites
- How to win/gain points
- How you would fail a level/lose points
- Key questions to cover
- Age range (KS1/KS2)

## Right of the Week Article

### Children With Disabilities

Every Child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.



## Sustainability Tip of the Week

### Cut Food (and packaging) Waste

A scary amount of food waste is created at Christmas, equivalent to 4.2 million plates of Christmas dinner going straight into the bin! Take steps to reduce your food waste by planning your food carefully, freezing leftovers and only buying what will be eaten.



## OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

### Creating a Playful Environment

As we come to the end of another term, the children have truly enjoyed exploring the OPAL. They have had fun discovering new games and making friends while playing outside. Everyone is excited about the next term when we will add even more exciting attractions to our playground. We can't wait to see what new adventures await in the upcoming term!

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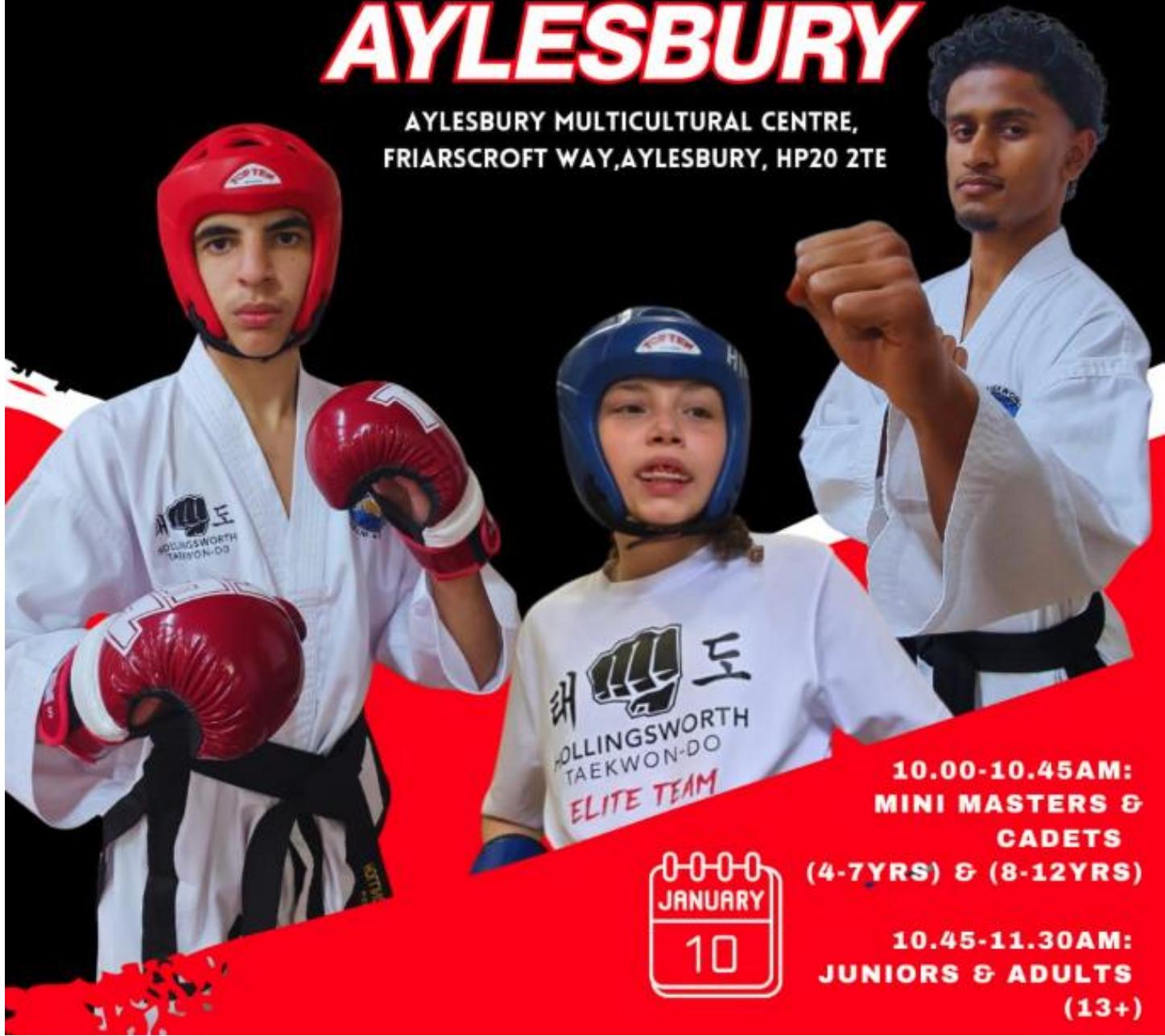
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# HTKD **AYLESBURY**

AYLESBURY MULTICULTURAL CENTRE,  
FRIARSCROFT WAY, AYLESBURY, HP20 2TE



10.00-10.45AM:  
MINI MASTERS &  
CADETS

(4-7YRS) & (8-12YRS)

10.45-11.30AM:  
JUNIORS & ADULTS  
(13+)



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### YEARS 3 & 4



#### READING & COMPREHENSION

Support your child with Reading and comprehension (6 weeks)



Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb



9:30am - 11:30am

Course code:  
**FMRC059**



#### MATHS

Support your child's understanding of Shape, Data & Measure (6 weeks)



Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Feb



6:30pm - 8:30pm

Course code:  
**FMMS088**



### YEARS 5 & 6



#### READING COURSE

Creative ways to engage children in reading and making sense of text (6 weeks)



- Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

Choose from 1 of  
these 2 dates



6:30pm - 8:30pm

Course code:  
**FMRC091**



### YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6



#### WELLBEING

Help your child to stay safe when playing games, doing homework  
or meeting friends online (4 weeks)



Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb



12:30pm - 2:30pm

Course code:  
**FMWB090**



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### RECEPTION



### YEARS 1 & 2



#### ADHD Tips to support your child at home (2 hours)



Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan



9:30am - 11:30am

Course code:  
**EMAC135**



#### AUTISM Tips to support your child at home (2 hours)



Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Jan



7pm - 9pm

Course code:  
**FMAC134**



#### PHONICS & READING

Support your child with Phonics and Reading (5 weeks)



- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jan - Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

← Choose from 1 of  
these 3 dates



9:30am - 11:30am

Course code:  
**FMPR063**



#### PHONICS & READING

Support your child with Phonics and Reading (6 weeks)



Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb



9:30pm - 8:30pm

Course code:  
**FMPR064**



Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Feb



9:30am - 11:30am

Course code:  
**FMPR064**



#### MATHS

Support your child's understanding of Shape, Data & Measure (6 weeks)



Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Feb



9:30am - 11:30am

Course code:  
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