

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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## What an incredible week we've had at Green Ridge!

We began the week with a whole-school assembly to explore the importance of World Book Day. Together, we reflected on why this annual celebration matters so much to us as a school community. Books have the remarkable power to transport us into different worlds, spark and feed our imaginations, support positive mental health and wellbeing, help us develop rich language skills, and support learning in every area of life. One of the things we are most proud of at Green Ridge is our culture for reading; it was wonderful that the children shared such enthusiasm.

A huge congratulations to our talented Year 5 and 6 footballers! This week, they put their skills to the test and secured an impressive 3–0 victory, earning themselves a place in the finals. We are incredibly proud of the team's determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Well done, team, and well done, Mr. Davis!

We have noticed an increase in lateness recently. Please can we remind families that valuable learning time is lost when children arrive after the classroom doors have closed. A prompt start to the day helps children settle, feel calm, and be fully ready for learning. Your support in ensuring children arrive on time each morning is greatly appreciated. If you are finding this challenging, please reach out to Miss. Fox for support.

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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars	Book Token Winner
Beech (Y1)	Teddy	Ateeb	Moeez	Hazel	Ronnie
Elm (Y1)	Max	Nicolas	Tobi	Theo	Noah W
Lime (Y1)	Toby	Emma	Ila	Vejas	Alice
Oak (Y2)	James	Sam	Jonah	Vrushank	Aliza
Plane (Y2)	Florence	Elliott	Saanvika	Logan	Archie
Spruce (Y2)	Alice	Jack	Evelina	Sophia	Wade
Alder (Y3)	Sherwin	Andreas	Minsa	Ella	Adith
Cedar (Y3)	Jack	Elise	Alexander S	Georgia	Olivia
Chestnut (Y3)	Mara	Shay	Harley	Kairo	Saisha
Ash (Y4)	Ava	Lillie	Nathaniel	Aarushi	Thinoothi
Rowan (Y4)	Kyle	Freya	Jaxon	Farzan	Ellie
Walnut (Y4)	Malavika	Myra	Ritusan	Valentino	Arhata
Maple (Y5)	Mya	Nikhil	Maisey P	Zac	Pranamya
Sycamore (Y5)	Jayden	Noah	Zoe	Alyaana	Amber
Aspen (Y6)	Freddie	Max	Jenna	Megan	Jacob
Hawthorn (Y6)	Aaliyah	Robin	Kira	Oscar	Dylan

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

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	213	405
Disraeli	132	339
Pratchett	146	312
Redgrave	71	300



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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Stay and Learn Sessions – Science Week

We are inviting parents and carers to come into the classroom and participate in a Science lesson. The Stay and Learn sessions are as follows.

Year Group	Stay & Learn Session
Early Years (Nursery & Reception)	Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March at 2.30-3.15pm
KS1 (Years 1 & 2)	Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March at 2.30-3.15pm
LKS2 (Years 2 & 4)	Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March at 2.30-3.20pm
UKS2 (Years 5 & 6)	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March at 2.30-3.20pm

We look forward to seeing you all for some wonderful shared learning.

### World Book Day 2027

In preparation for World Book Day 2027, should your child out-grow or become tired of any costumes worn this year that are in a suitable condition, we will happily receive them as donations. These donations will be offered to families in the following years who may not be in a position to pay for/make costumes. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

### Parent Forum Meeting

Just a reminder that the next Parent Forum meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March** 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.

### Hay Fever Season Reminder

Hay fever season is quickly approaching. If your child regularly suffers from hay fever, it may be helpful to think ahead about managing symptoms during the pollen season.

Some families choose to use a non-drowsy antihistamine such as cetirizine (for example

Piriteze), which is commonly taken twice daily (morning and evening), every day throughout the hay fever season as a preventative to help keep symptoms under control. Other treatments can also be helpful, including hay fever face wipes, nasal sprays, and eye drops, all of which are non-drowsy and can be used alongside antihistamines to help relieve symptoms. Antihistamines such as Piriton are often used for short-term symptom relief, but can cause drowsiness, which is not ideal during the school day. If Piriton is required during school hours, parental consent will need to be obtained by phone on each occasion.

As a reminder, any medication that needs to be given during the school day must be brought to the school office so that the necessary paperwork can be completed. Thank you for your continued support.

### Football Icon Academy – Easter Camp

We are delighted to confirm that [Football Icon Academy](#) will be returning to run an Easter Camp here at Green Ridge from Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March - Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April. For more details please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.



### Boys Football Fixture

The Year Five and Six Boys football team played in the semi-final of the cup on Tuesday against Waddesdon. The boys gave their best performance of the season so far with a convincing 3-0 win which means we are now in the final! The goal scorers were Enoch and Jamie scored 2. All 3 goals were fantastic finishes and fully deserved because of the skill and hard work shown by every single player. Go Team Green Ridge!!!

### Underwear Plea

Our children have been thoroughly enjoying OPAL play, especially the Wet Play activities. As a result, we have noticed an increase in children needing changes of clothes after playtime, particularly socks and underwear. We would be very grateful for any donations of new knickers, pants, and socks. Thank you in advance for your support.

## PTA

### **Cinema Club – Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March**

You would have received a letter for the Cinema Clubs on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March and Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please go to [www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta) to book a ticket. Thank you for your support.

### **Class Reps**

Would you like to join the larger committee and be involved more? Every year we recruit Class Reps to be part of the PTA to ensure each class is represented. They are a point of contact for parents in each class. We are a friendly bunch, and commitment can be as much or as little as you can spare time for. If you would like to find out more, drop us an [email](#). We are particularly looking for parents from Year Four as we do not currently have someone for each class.

## Online Safety Tip of the Week

### Keeping Your Child Safe Online – Free Webinar

RM Technology will be delivering an online safety session on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 5.00-6.00pm. This session offers **practical, easy-to-follow advice** to help parents create a safe digital environment at home and support healthy online habits from the very start.

What you will learn:

- **Spotting risks** – what to look out for with younger children online
- **Healthy habits** – managing screen time and digital wellbeing
- **Simple security** – straightforward ways to keep devices and communication safe

To join the webinar please use the link below:

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

## Right of the Week Articles 17, 29 & 31

### Access To Information

**17** Children have the right to get information from the Internet, radio, television, newspapers, books and other sources. Adults should make sure the information they are giving is not harmful. Governments should encourage the media to share information from different sources, in languages that all children can understand.

### Aims of Education

Children's education should help them fully develop their personalities, talents and abilities. It should teach them to understand their own rights, and to respect other people's rights, cultures and differences. It should help them to live peacefully and protect the environment.

### Rest, Play, Culture, Arts

**31** Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.

## Sustainability Tip of the Week

### Wash at 30°C

Wash at 30°C (except nappies and soiled clothes). Show your children how adjusting the washing machine temperature can save energy and reduce carbon emissions, while still keeping clothes clean.



## OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

### Creative Art

This week, the children had a lot of fun during lunchtime. The weather got better, which was a nice surprise. Because of the nice weather, they were able to get out the books and colouring materials, which they always love to use. It was wonderful to see them playing and creating art together in the sunshine.





**Week 1 - 31st-2nd April**

**Week 2 - 7th-9th April**



# **Easter Camps Multi sport & Musical Theatre**

## Activities on Offer

Children will enjoy a wide variety of activities, including:

**Multi-Sport Sessions** – Dodgeball, Football, Basketball, Cricket and more  
**Musical Theatre Dance** – A special 2-day dance experience, where children will learn choreography inspired by songs from the hit musical *Matilda!*

At Greenridge Primary Academy & Icon Camps, every day is packed with energy, creativity and adventure, ensuring a memorable experience for all children.

## Camp Times & Costs

**Full Camp Day (9:00am – 3:00pm)**

**£25 per day**

**Full 3-Day Camp: £65**

**2-Day Musical Theatre: £45**

All activities and sessions are included in the price.

## Discounts

**Sibling Discount:** Up to 20% discount on sibling bookings (automatically applied at checkout)

## How to Book

To secure your place, please visit our website:

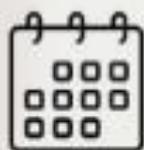
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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY WEEK

Childcare vouchers can be used for these events.

- Dates:** 30th March - 2nd April 2026
- Times:** 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (if having Breakfast) OR 9:00 - 3:00 pm
- Price:** £28 per day or £95 for all 4 days  
(Breakfast & Hot Lunch £6.00 per day)
- Open to:** Boys and girls aged 8 to 13

Expect a variety of sports, outdoor games, and creative challenges that will encourage teamwork, leadership, and personal development. We'll have activities tailored to boost confidence, help you make new friends, and ensure everyone leaves with great memories and new skills.

**To be held at The Mandeville School, Aylesbury**



To book spaces or for more information, scan the QR code or head to our website:  
<https://www.insignis.org.uk/Activity-Week-Bookings/>