

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

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Good afternoon,

Our Year 2 children from Plane and Spruce Class had an unforgettable visit to Claydon House this week. The trip proved extremely popular, and the children represented Green Ridge beautifully throughout the day. They returned full of enthusiasm and wonderful stories about their experiences. I know Oak are looking forward to their turn next week! Thank you to all our parent/family helpers who joined Year 2 for the day.

Due to the generosity of our Parish Council, we are delighted to share that our new community reading shed has been delivered and will be open and ready to enjoy next week. You'll find it just outside the main entrance. Please take note of the simple rules displayed inside the shed that help us keep it welcoming for everyone. We look forward to seeing our families, neighbours and children making great use of this new resource.

Finally, we are very excited to share that Green Ridge has joined forces with the national charity Parentkind. Parentkind will work with us to ensure that our systems allow for harmonious, mutually respectful relationships between school and families, as we work together to reach the best outcomes for our children. More information will follow over coming weeks, but for now, please note our new banner that shows our bronze award, representing our already effective and positive relationships.

Wishing everybody a happy bank holiday.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars	Book Token Winner
Beech (Y1)	Ronnie	Sonia	Annisa	Teddy	Freddie
Elm (Y1)	Anika	Naomi	Heaven	Destiny	Anthony
Lime (Y1)	Takshay	Darcey	Charlie	Dhruv	Nathalie
Oak (Y2)	Ammina	Druvi	Vrushank	Ollie	Vihaan
Plane (Y2)	Bella	Oscar	Edie	Joey	Bradley
Spruce (Y2)	Bianka	Evelina	Sophie	Dylan	Sophia
Alder (Y3)	Ethan H	Vanessa	Nikola	Helena	Bonnie
Cedar (Y3)	Zakariya	Mark	Brianna	Lincoln	Karta
Chestnut (Y3)	Mara	Anastasia	Aaron	Alicja	Ruben
Ash (Y4)	Unays	Ava	Ayyoub	Abigail	Gabby
Rowan (Y4)	Antoni	Kyle	Freddie	Arafat	Maggie
Walnut (Y4)	Kareem	Thirish	Mahir	Kiyansh	Freya
Maple (Y5)	Ishaan	Sophia	Ayaan	Leila	Haadiya
Sycamore (Y5)	Emily	Lily	Santiago	Izzy	Francis
Aspen (Y6)	Isabelle	Oliver	Quinn	Jenna	Alainnah
Hawthorn (Y6)	Pami	Sophie	Robin	Ethan	Grace

Attendance Award
Well done to Beech and Lime class for the highest attendance of 99.6% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	193	790
Disraeli	148	771
Pratchett	158	753
Redgrave	155	709



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News, Updates & Reminders

Nut-Free School

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that we are a **nut-free school**, we have many children and staff with nut allergies and ask that you check snacks and cereal bars which can often contain traces of nuts.

Please also refer to the below which you can find within our Parent/Carer Handbook.

*WE ARE A 'NUT-FREE' SCHOOL DUE TO ALLERGIES. Therefore, children must **not** bring in food containing nuts, regardless of their nutritional value. Please check cereal bars and other similar products as they often have traces of nuts, which are also **not** permitted.*

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Term Dates 2027-2028

We are delighted to share that our term dates for 2027-2028 are now live on our website. You can view them using the link [here](#).

Parent Forum Meeting

Just a reminder that the next Parent Forum meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday, 6th May** at 9.00am.

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.

Pupil Parliament Project

Our Pupil Parliament are working on a whole school pond project and are very excited about it! To help raise money for this, we would like to ask all children to come to school on **Friday, 5th June** wearing something green or dressing as a pond animal, e.g. frog, newt, fish or bird. Please bring in £1.00 to help us bring our pond project to life!

Sun Safe Schools

You can find the UV forecast for the next few days below. If the UV forecast is 3 or above, children

should have sun cream applied and be provided with a hat and sunglasses to further protect themselves. It is not just about how sunny it is as there can be a high UV on a cloudy day. Please follow this [link](#) to check the forecast each day.

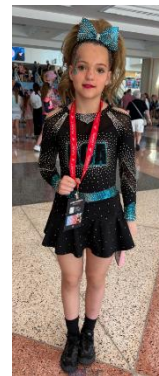


Football Icon Academy – May Camp

We are delighted to confirm that [Football Icon Academy](#) will be returning to run a May Camp here at Green Ridge from Tuesday 26th – Thursday 28th May. For more details, please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.



Out of School Achievements



Macie-Rose performed on the world stage with ACA Skippers, delivering a flawless "hit zero" routine at an elite international competition.

They placed 21st globally—just 0.4 points from the top 20 and 2.3 from the top 10—showing how close they were to the very best.

She represented her team with confidence, resilience, and pride. Macie-Rose should be so proud of herself, and what an unforgettable experience not only performing in but also meeting and watching the sport's elite.

PTA

Non-Uniform Day

Today you would have received a letter regarding our next non uniform day on **Friday, 15th May** with the details of donations we would kindly ask you to bring in. If you have any queries, please contact the PTA.

Summer Fete 2026

SAVE THE DATE! Friday 12th June 4pm-7pm

🎉 Calling all Businesses/Parents/Carers 🎉

[Green Ridge Primary PTA](#) are looking for raffle prizes for our Summer Fair.

To help us raise as much as we can for our school, we are asking all local business and other popular locations if they would support our school by donating a raffle prize.

Any type of prize is gratefully received, even if you don't think your business or the business you work for has an item or service they can directly donate, we have had many generous donations of vouchers or hampers in previous years. Anything you can donate is gratefully received.

We thank you for your support and please do contact [us](#) with any questions you may have. Any help is much appreciated! Thanks!

Buckinghamshire Lottery

Did you know Green Ridge PTA is part of the [Buckinghamshire Lottery](#), which supports community projects in the local area.

Each Buckinghamshire Lottery ticket has a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000. Over the last few years of Green Ridge taking part, we have been lucky to have had several winners of cash prizes.

A ticket for the Buckinghamshire Lottery only costs £1 a week, with Green Ridge keeping 50p of every ticket sold from their page.

If you needed any more encouragement to sign up, in January there is an extra chance to win in the Superdraw and win a £1,000 IKEA home transformation! Sign here now to have a chance to win: www.buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Online Reputation – KS1

Speak to your child about 'reputations' and how we have these both in person and online. To ensure we are thought of, are being ready, respectful and safe online, it is important that we think before we post but also check with an adult too!

Online Reputation – KS2

Recognise that we have online reputations but so do other people, including celebrities. Be careful when reading up on famous people as not everything is true or reliable. Gather information from a range of sources before developing your own opinions.

Right of the Week Article 6

Life, Survival and Development

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Support Sustainable Transport

Whenever possible, encourage walking, cycling, park and stride or using public transport instead of relying solely on cars to get to school. Car shares with other families can also help reduce carbon emissions and traffic congestion. This of course contributes towards getting our Travel Tracker badges too!



OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

Water Play

With the beautiful weather this week, the children have been having fun with water games and the obstacle course. The children are enjoying the music and happily singing along in the sunshine.





26th - 28th May



MAY Camps Multi sport/Football 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

Early Drop Off - £5 (each day)

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:

👉 www.footballicon.com/events

