

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

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## What a wonderfully creative week it has been across the school.

The children have thrown themselves into their learning with enthusiasm and pride.

Our Year 2 pupils have been putting their artistic talents to the test, creating their own models inspired by the distinctive style of Emma Bridgewater. Their attention to detail and imaginative designs have been a joy to see, as well as their dexterity and precision when modelling. We can't wait to see the final products.

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard as they gear up for SATs week. We are already so proud of everything they have achieved, and hope that they are too. Next week will be their chance to showcase their learning, and we know they will approach it with the same determination and maturity they've shown throughout their preparation.

This week we welcomed visitors to the school from REACH2, who spent time with our Year 3 and 4 classes. They were hugely impressed by the children's knowledge, confidence and curiosity as they discussed their current history topics.

As always, thank you to all our parents who were able to represent at parent forum this week.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend.

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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
<b>Beech (Y1)</b>	Charlie	Darcie	Ayla	Ronnie
<b>Elm (Y1)</b>	Kiyaan	Amelia P	Max	Nicolas
<b>Lime (Y1)</b>	Alice	Ella	David	Henry
<b>Oak (Y2)</b>	Ivy	Ana	James	Thomas
<b>Plane (Y2)</b>	Ben	Yasmin	Ati	Kian
<b>Spruce (Y2)</b>	Reggie	Jessica	Ivy	Filip
<b>Alder (Y3)</b>	Caleb	Vaibhav	Ethan H	Andreas
<b>Cedar (Y3)</b>	Georgia	Jack	Nicholas	Elise
<b>Chestnut (Y3)</b>	Mara	Aaron	Dhivonn	Arthur
<b>Ash (Y4)</b>	Zuha	Poppy	Laasya	Dennis
<b>Rowan (Y4)</b>	Freddie	Chimzikora	Anhad	Nuredah
<b>Walnut (Y4)</b>	Jasmeen	Amber	Alexandra	Ravi
<b>Maple (Y5)</b>	Connor	Ishaan	Alfie	Adam
<b>Sycamore (Y5)</b>	Francis	Niamh	R'elle	Archie
<b>Aspen (Y6)</b>	Heidi	Ria	Macie-Rose	Esmay
<b>Hawthorn (Y6)</b>	Lena	Mya	Bilan	Kira

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

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	117	907
Disraeli	125	896
Pratchett	101	854
Redgrave	106	815



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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Green Ridge's Community Library

We are delighted to share that our Community Library is now officially open and ready to use! It is located at the front entrance of the main school office.

Please see the flyer attached to this weekly round-up for further details. We hope you all enjoy using our little library!

### Parent Forum Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Fraser met with the Parent Forum Representatives on Wednesday for the Parent Forum meeting and a copy of the minutes can be found on our website [here](#).

Just a reminder that the next Parent Forum meeting will be taking place on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 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.

### Year Three PE Day Changes

We would like to inform you that next week Year Three will be having PE on Monday and Friday. We appreciate that Friday 15<sup>th</sup> is non-school uniform day, so to ensure that your child is safe and their clothes are protected, please bear this in mind that if the outfit your child is wearing isn't acceptable for PE, for example: sandals, dresses, brand new white trainers, please bring in a PE kit for your child to get changed into. Thank you.

### Boys Football Fixture

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, the boys football team will be playing their last league match here at Green Ridge. It's a big game as if we win, we will win the league. We have previously had some

Year Five and Six students ask if they can stay after school and watch the match. It would be great to have them there supporting the team, so if your child would like to stay and watch the match, can

we please ask that you email into admin and give your consent. If we do not receive written consent, children will be asked to walk home as normal. As parents are not required to attend, any behaviour that does not meet our school's standards will result in a phone call home. Thank you.

### 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.



### Out of School Achievements



Dylan earned his Half Marathon wristband at Junior Parkrun over the Bank Holiday weekend! After regularly completing the runs, he has now reached the incredible milestone of covering the equivalent distance of a half marathon.

To top it off, he also smashed his previous time and achieved a new Personal Best!

## PTA

### Non-Uniform Day – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May

Last week you would have received a letter about the non-uniform day on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Instead of a cash donation, we are asking parents and carers of Early Years & KS1 for a **full, unopened, in date** bag of sweets and for KS2 for donations of a bottle, any **full, unopened, in date** bottle will be gratefully received, be it Champagne or washing up liquid! We thank you for your support and generous donations and these will be used at the Summer Fete on 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## Summer Fete 2026

**SAVE THE DATE! Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk).

## Online Safety Tip of the Week

### Choosing the right Apps!

There are so many different apps for children to use – whether it is to support their well-being, play games, deepen their learning, or communicate with their friends and family. But how do you know they are using the most suitable one?

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/>

The above link will take you to a homepage with very useful subcategories. You are able to click a 'purpose' (e.g. social media) and then the website provides a range of age-appropriate app suggestions, as well as a thorough guide to set up parental controls.

## Right of the Week Article 24

### Health, Water, Food, Environment

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



## Sustainability Tip of the Week

### Use Eco-friendly Products

Opt for eco-friendly cleaning products, toiletries, and household items. Look for certifications such as the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or Fairtrade when purchasing goods.



## OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

### What Great Fun!

This week has been great for OPAL! The weather has been amazing, and we have enjoyed lots of sunshine. The best part is that we added some new items to the small world area on the playground. The children have really loved playing with the new toys and decorations. They have had so much fun using their imagination and exploring.





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