

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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We have so much to celebrate this week at Green Ridge!

Our children have been exercising their critical thinking and channelling their inner Investigative Iqbal this week as they embarked on a wonderful variety of practical science experiences across the school. In Year 5, pupils have been busy dissecting plants to deepen their understanding of structure and function. Year 6 have been exploring evolution, asking big questions and making thoughtful connections in their learning. Meanwhile, in Early Years, the children have been making careful observations linked to life cycles. Our Little Berries have been especially delighted, as they welcomed four fluffy ducklings that hatched right before their eyes. It has been a magical moment for everyone involved.

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed today towards our upcoming Summer Fete. The PTA have been hard at work preparing for this fun-filled event. Let's hope that the sun joins us for the afternoon!

Last, but definitely not least, we want to say a HUGE congratulations to our Year 6 children, who have now completed their SATs. They have shown such resilience, maturity and confidence throughout the testing process. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Effy	Elias	Hazel	Imogen
Elm (Y1)	Theo	Summer	Ayaan	Milo
Lime (Y1)	Sebi	Arthur	Inaya	Mikail
Oak (Y2)	Sayan	Freya	Rithvik	Alexander
Plane (Y2)	Molly	Nola	Alayya	Archie
Spruce (Y2)	Samuel	Jessica	Ethan	Anya
Alder (Y3)	Lily-Rose	Pippa	Teddy	Bonnie
Cedar (Y3)	Vincent	Alex G	Idris	Gus
Chestnut (Y3)	Eli	Saisha	Kasia	Anastasia
Ash (Y4)	Livia	Eliza	Zac	Jack
Rowan (Y4)	Anhad	Haniya	Lara	Enis
Walnut (Y4)	Fay	Hettie	Myra	Olivia
Maple (Y5)	Yashvi	Pranamyia	Tallulah	Zavi
Sycamore (Y5)	Aaliyah	Prahathi	Aleksander	Jayden
Aspen (Y6)	Whole Class for SATs			
Hawthorn (Y6)	Whole Class for SATs			

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

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	128	1035
Disraeli	140	1036
Pratchett	124	978
Redgrave	125	940



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News, Updates & Reminders

Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

As a school, we remain deeply committed to nurturing an inclusive, respectful and tolerant community where every child and family feels valued. This is at the heart of who we are and what we stand for.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to continue supporting these expectations by modelling positive behaviour, both in and out of school. Our Parent and Carer Code of Conduct is attached should you want to read more about our collective responsibilities as a school community.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Walk to School Week & Bling Your Bike

Today your child should have come home with a map to complete their 'Checkpoint Challenge' which will be available from the morning of Monday, 18th May to Friday, 22nd May. It will still be available on Saturday and Sunday should you wish to complete it in your own time. Just remember to bring your completed sheet in after half-term for class teachers to add on any house points attained.

Also don't forget that Friday, 22nd May is Bling your Bike Day! This year's theme is **Misson Move: Step into the future** and children are invited to decorate their bikes, scooters or skateboards to show what **future travel** might look like – for example clean, eco-friendly, people-powered or super-safe transport. Alternatively, children can focus on making their bikes as bright as possible to help them **'Be Bright and Be Seen'**. When sourcing materials, we encourage families to use recycled or sustainable items wherever possible. We cannot wait to see all the wonderful, creative ideas and designs.

Enrichment Clubs

We would like to remind you that there are no enrichment clubs on **Wednesday, 20th May** due to staff training. This date was included in the letter sent on Tuesday, 3rd March. Please collect your child/ren at the normal time of 3.15 or 3.20pm.

Lost property

Next week from Monday, 18th May the lost property trolley will be in the lobby of the main school entrance at 8.30am-9.00am and 3.00pm-3.30pm

for parents and carers to reclaim any lost items. There is a significant amount of non-named items such as jumpers, cardigans, sweatshirts, coats and water bottles. We will be donating any items that have not been claimed to charity, therefore if your child/ren have lost any items please do come and have a look.

Diversity Week

We are delighted to announce that our first week back after the half-term break will be Diversity Week. Throughout the week, children will be immersed in stories and writing that explore various cultures, religions, and the wonderfully diverse range of families that make up our Green Ridge community.

Our whole school art project will be a mural inspired by the vibrant work of artist Romero Britto. To make this possible, we need your help! *Please save your empty toilet roll tubes and send them into school with your child to be given to their class teacher.*



Sharing Our Traditions: The Green Ridge Digital Recipe Book

To celebrate our own unique heritages, we are also creating a Digital Recipe Book. We are asking every child to bring in a traditional family recipe. Please **do not** make the dish, instead:

- Use the templates if your child would like to hand-write their recipe or create your own design!
- Photos: We also welcome printed photos of the dish or the original recipe to accompany the entry. (Please don't bring any original cookbooks or treasured family recipes, make a copy!)
- The Result: At the end of the week, we will compile these contributions into a Green Ridge Digital Recipe Book, creating a beautiful collection of our school community's favourite meals.

Dress Down Day for Lynx Gym

The fire at Lynx Gymnastics Centre has had a devastating impact on many families within our

school community. A large number of our students attended the club each week, and for many children it was more than just a gymnastics centre, it was a place where friendships were built, confidence grew, and achievements were celebrated.

As a school community, we would like to come together to support Lynx Gymnastics during this incredibly difficult time and help raise funds towards rebuilding and supporting the children and staff affected.

We will therefore be having a non-uniform day on **Monday, 1st June** to which we are kindly asking for a £1.00 donation towards the worthwhile cause.

Thank you to our pupils, Sophie and Ava, for coming up with such a wonderful idea!



Pupil Parliament Project – Non-Uniform Day

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!

Boys Football Fixture

The Year Five and Six boys football team played a home game against Thomas Hickman on Wednesday. It was our last league game, and we needed to win it to win the league. After another excellent performance, Mr. Davis and Mr. Meachen are extremely proud to say that we won 8-0 and became league champions.

Not only have we won the cup and the league this year, but the team has also gone the whole season unbeaten. The boys have shown their quality as a team, but what is equally impressive is the team spirit, sportsmanship and respect they have shown throughout. Well done boys, you should be so proud of yourselves. Go Team Green Ridge!!!



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

Grace and Abi proudly represented the Aylesbury Dynamos at the ESF Football Tournament at Butlin's this weekend. Competing against some very strong teams, they showed fantastic determination, resilience, and team spirit throughout the tournament, and most importantly, had a brilliant time with their teammates.



To top off an unforgettable weekend, they also had the chance to meet football legends Sue Smith and Jermaine Defoe during the awards presentation!

PTA

Non-Uniform Day

Thank you for all your generous donations, it will all go towards raising funds for our school and be used at our Summer Fete. Thank you for your continuing support.

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

Road Safety

In alignment with Walk to School Week coming up, a reminder for the importance of road safety...
For UKS2 children who walk to and from school – having your phones away when crossing roads and remaining vigilant, and for all parents/carers commuting, to resist the temptation of looking at a message or social media notification popping up.



Right of the Week Article 24

Mental Health Awareness Week & Article 24

This Mental Health Awareness Week people are being asked to join us in taking action to support good mental health. Even small actions can help us feel hopeful and less powerless. And while our individual actions matter, when we come together we are even more powerful.

Our mental health links to Article 24 – Every child has the right to the best possible health



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Support Sustainable Transport

As it is walk to school week next week, we are encouraging you to walk, cycle, park and stride or use 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)

Small World Area

Another great week out on the playground for OPAL the children are loving having the field open and having so much space to run around. The small world area is still a firm favourite with all our children. If you find yourselves having a sort out,, we would love to take any pots, pans, old toys, old fabric and fancy dress to add to our OPAL equipment.



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