

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

Issue 30

Friday, 22nd May 2026

What a lovely sunny end to the half term!

Our Year 3 children had a wonderful time on their trip to Wendover Woods, exploring nature, discovering wildlife, and enjoying learning beyond the classroom. Their enthusiasm and curiosity made the day truly special.

Thank you to all families who joined us for this week's class assemblies. It was fantastic to see so many of you celebrating the children's achievements first hand. Your support means a great deal to the children and staff.

Well done to all children who have participated in Walk to School Week! We were glad to see the step counts rising as you completed the challenges on the way. And we've got some fantastically bright bikes and scooters today, too. Thank you, Miss. Riley for organising the event.

Finally, thank you to those who have already contributed to our ParentKind survey. We are working closely with the association to further strengthen our great relationships with parents and the wider community. Your input is highly valued and helps us continue to grow and improve. If you've not had the chance to take part, please see a shorter version of the survey attached.

To our children, families and staff, I wish you all a restful, safe half term break.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	Book Token Winner	PAP Stars	TTRS – Hardest Working	TTRS – Most Improved
Beech (Y1)	Alila	Freddie	Ezra	Advika	Ateeb	-	-
Elm (Y1)	Tilly	Harin	Isaac	Rudransh	Evie	-	-
Lime (Y1)	Ila	Penelope	Jack	Josie	Esther-Rose	-	-
Oak (Y2)	Oak Class	Sam	Tyler	Joshua	Daisy	Jonah	Aliza
Plane (Y2)	Jeron	Oscar	Saanvy	Hazel	Bella	Yuvan	Ati
Spruce (Y2)	Lucas	Sophia	James	Alayna	Jack	Harshil	Hazel
Alder (Y3)	Ella	Matilda	Andreas	Vanessa	Sherwin	Isaac A	Helena
Cedar (Y3)	Sajini	Sri	Nariah	Mark	Alexander S	Aathav	Olivia
Chestnut (Y3)	Dharvi	Eloise	Julia	Edward	Donald	Phoebe	Shay
Ash (Y4)	Lekshana	Matteo	Poppy	Sofia C	Aarushi	Ayyoub	Zuha
Rowan (Y4)	Lara	Elin	Louis	Anhad	Evie	Eva	Alfie
Walnut (Y4)	Arhata	Adam	Liah	Myra	Darcy	Kareem	Esme
Maple (Y5)	Sophia	Ayaan	Adam	Katie	Layla A	Yashvi	Maisey P
Sycamore (Y5)	Trae	Prahathi	Pablo	Aleksander	Danny	Santiago	Niamh
Aspen (Y6)	Diya	Shaylan	Sophie	Harry B	Darcey CC	Darcey M	Ella
Hawthorn (Y6)	Gwennie	Lillie	Imogen	Oskar	Aaliyah	Lewis	Joshua

Attendance Award

Well done to Plane class for the highest attendance of 99% this week!

House Points

House	Points this week	Total
Austin	122	1157
Disraeli	145	1181
Pratchett	125	1103
Redgrave	160	1100



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News, Updates & Reminders

Bling Your Bike Day

We are so impressed by the children's creativity in decorating their bikes and scooters for Bling Your Bike. Please take a look at some of the amazing designs below.



Parentkind

Further to the letter sent to parents/carers on Tuesday 5th May, please kindly complete the [survey](#) by **Wednesday 3rd June**, if you haven't already done so. A letter containing further information can be found attached to this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Dress Down Day for Lynx Gym

Don't forget that on Monday, 1st June we will be having a non-uniform day to support Lynx Gymnastics during this incredibly difficult time. We are kindly asking for a £1.00 donation to help raise funds towards rebuilding and supporting the children and staff affected.

Thank you to our pupils, Sophia 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!

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

We have loved celebrating our pupils' achievements outside of school over the few terms. As a reminder, if your child has achieved something through an

external club or activity, we would love to celebrate it in our newsletter and add their photo to our Skills for Life display board. This could also include a snapshot of them demonstrating or mastering the life skills for their year group (please see the document below).

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


PTA


The Countdown is On for the Summer Fete!

Get ready for an afternoon of sun, smiles, and community fun!

Mark your calendars and gather the family for our annual Summer Fete.

 When: Friday 12th June

 Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

 Entry: £1 for adults, kids go absolutely free!

We have an incredible lineup of activities and treats planned for everyone, including:

Raffle
 PTA Bar 🍹
 DonkeyRides 🐴
 Inflatables & Games 🎈
 GO KARTS 🏁
 BBQ & Refreshments 🍔
 Ice Cream 🍦
 ...and much more!

Our first ever Green Ridge Dog Show! With categories including:

Waggiest Tail, Shiniest Coat, Prettiest Pooch, Agility, and more



The Grand Summer Raffle: Buy Your Tickets Now!

Our raffle is officially open, and thanks to the incredible generosity of local businesses, the prize pool is bigger and better than ever. We are adding new prizes every single day!

Buy your tickets today for a chance to win vouchers and experiences donated by:

Bekonscot Model Village | Thames River Sightseeing | WestCross Environmental Services Ltd | Hogshaw Farm | Hartwell Stables | Bucks Goat Centre | Bucks Railway Centre | Waddesdon Manor | Meet The Moon | Nails by MK | Rogue Leisure | AquaVale | Gracie Rae Event Stylist | Roller Skate Discos | MK Monsters | JWT Coaching | Funtivity Village | Sports Factor | Little Mess | Glow Aylesbury | Cha Char Chimps (Aylesbury) | Water Splash Dolphins | JBD Fitness and Dance | Starbucks | Elva Art Prints | Hair by Kacie at the retreat | Photography for Us | Miller & Carter | BerryBooks | The George & Dragon (Quinton) | Vrushka Aromatherapy

Purchase tickets here: www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta to win one of these amazing prizes!

 A Massive Thank You to Our Sponsors 
 A huge shoutout to SIMPLY FITT for being our sponsoring and helping us make it possible.

Spread the word, invite your neighbours, and let's make this an afternoon to remember. We can't wait to see you there!

Online Safety Tip of the Week

YouTube Controls



Over the half-term, your child(ren) may or may not be watching a tad more Youtube than normal!

This [link](#) provides guides to:

- Block specific content
- Review your child's 'watch history'
- Change content-level settings
- Manage screen time

Right of the Week Article 31

Rest, Play, Culture, Arts

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



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Sustainability Challenge

This half term, embark on a fun and meaningful sustainability challenge with your family. Encourage your children to take a closer look at their wardrobes and consider donating clothing items they no longer need or wear. This wardrobe challenge not only promotes sustainability but also teaches your family valuable life lessons about empathy, responsible consumption, and the importance of giving back. It's a small step that can lead to a brighter, more sustainable future for everyone.

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

Exciting Times Ahead!

We have reached the end of the half term, and it has been a fantastic time for Opal! The children have really enjoyed playing on the field and taking part in all the fun activities we offer. Our water play area is always a hit with everyone in the school. As we look ahead to the new half term, we are excited to introduce some new and exciting equipment that will make playtime even more enjoyable.



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Friday 12th June
4pm - 7pm

RAFFLE - PTA BAR 🍷 - DONKEY RIDES 🐎
INFLATABLES & GAMES 🏆 - GO KARTS 🏁
BBQ & REFRESHMENTS 🍔 - ICE CREAM 🍦
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