

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

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## A note from the Headteacher

You might have thought you haven't seen me around the school much this week at pick up or drop off, but I promise you I have been here! It's been a very busy and intense week at Green Ridge, with our Year Six pupils taking their SATs tests. We have been starting the test earlier on in the day, giving all our pupils breakfast from 8.00am, and then beginning the tests at the very start of the school day. Year Six have done us all, and most importantly themselves, very proud this week and we could not have asked for more. Having sat through six papers across four days, they have shown some incredible resilience and maturity in their approach to doing these and giving them their very best efforts. The tests are all sent away for marking, so we do not know how the children will do until the 9<sup>th</sup> July when we get the marks back. But for now, Year Six can take a bit of a breather and I know they have enjoyed some outdoor activities yesterday afternoon and today.

Able to enjoy the wonderful weather on Wednesday, our Year Three pupils visited Wendover Woods as an opportunity to fulfil one of their 11B411 experiences of being 'Hiking Heroes'. Whilst some of the children were familiar with this local landmark, the children had the opportunity to feel what a hike is like by following one of the many trails around the woods and ended their visit with a picnic lunch. Although a little worn out after what seemed miles to the children (more like 3k!) the children had a really great time, and I'm sure had a much-needed rest when they got home! Thank you to Mr. Harris and Miss. Healy for organising this, and the parents/carers who gave up their time to join us and make the experience happen. Have a great weekend and see you all next week.

Mr. Aaron Wanford  
Headteacher

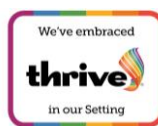


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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
<b>Birch (YR)</b>	Vivian	Thomas	Ivy	-
<b>Hazel (YR)</b>	Alice	Elliot	Sahara	-
<b>Willow (YR)</b>	Lucas	Ibrahim	Evelina	-
<b>Beech (Y1)</b>	Yashwith	Amelie	Charlotte	Sherwin
<b>Elm (Y1)</b>	Ethan	Brianna	Mark	Alex G
<b>Lime (Y1)</b>	Eli	Eloise	Amber	Jacob
<b>Oak (Y2)</b>	Lekshana	Kiyansh	Daniel	Anhad & Rian
<b>Plane (Y2)</b>	Abigail	Lakshan	Ritusan	Ameliya
<b>Alder (Y3)</b>	Alfie	Ishaan	Alayna	Zac
<b>Cedar (Y3)</b>	Daniel	Reggie	Izzy	Ana
<b>Ash (Y4)</b>	Lillie	Oscar	Lexi	Lily-Sue
<b>Rowan (Y4)</b>	Trinity	Quinn	Jamie	Isabelle
<b>Maple (Y5)</b>	Ayaan	Charlie	Tanaya	Alicja
<b>Sycamore (Y5)</b>	Ameila M	Jacob	Ellie	Roman
<b>Aspen (Y6)</b>	Year Six -SATS		Niamh	-
<b>Hawthorn (Y6)</b>			Riley	-

### Attendance Award

Well done to Hazel class for the highest attendance of 100% this week!

### House Points

House	Points this week	Total
Austin	551	7695
Disraeli	289	6612
Pratchett	398	6619
Redgrave	362	7717





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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Surprise Visit From Thames Valley

There was a buzz of excitement yesterday afternoon at pick up with a surprise visit from Thames Valley. A few lucky children even got to sit on the motorbike for a photo.



### Enrichment Clubs

Just a gentle reminder to parents/carers that there will be no Enrichment clubs on **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May** and **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June** due to staff training as per the enrichment club letter sent back in February. These dates were not included when signing up for a Wednesday club.

### Bling Your Bike

On **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May**, it will be "Bling your Bike Day". Previous themes have been linked to the children's hobbies and interests and the King's Coronation. This year, we are excited to announce that the theme is: "Paris 2024 Olympics" and "Be Bright and be Seen" - the children will have the opportunity to decorate their bikes/skateboards/scooters as creatively as they so wish!

We can't wait to see what designs and ideas you have planned!

### Parent Workshop

Our next parent/carer workshop will be held on **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May** at 2.30pm. This workshop is about THRIVE & Understanding Behavior, you will find out how to support your child with their behaviour. We will share some resources with you to show you how to promote language to use at home alongside what we do at school. To help parents and carers understand how the approach makes a positive difference to the wellbeing of your children – and therefore the whole family, including you!

If you would like to come along please sign up via this [link](#) and we look forward to seeing you for some wonderful, shared learning!

### Site Update

The roof to our new east wing has swiftly gone up this week. Soon the brickwork and exterior walls will begin to be built up.



### 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.



### Home Learning

Thank you to all the parents who completed the feedback form about our home learning policy. We have made tweaks to our current process and will be trialing this in Summer 2. The changes will be explained to the children in class but the main elements for you to be aware of is that the Microsoft Teams Quiz (Year Three – Year Six) will be sent out on a Thursday and it is compulsory to complete this by a Tuesday night. If it is not completed by Wednesday morning, when teachers check, children will be asked to complete this in school time. Year Two – Year Six will also have a grid of creative tasks which will last the full half-term and are optional. Reception and Year One will continue to be focused on reading at home with

the books that are matched to the children's phonics work.

We will review the impact of these tweaks at the end of the term ready to have a formalized policy in place for September.

### Lost Property

Over the past few weeks, we have acclimated quite a lot of jumpers, cardigans, PE kits, water bottles and coats (to name a few!) that have not been named. We will be putting the lost property trolley out every morning from Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 8.35-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm until Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. Any items that are left next Friday after 3.30pm will be donated to charity.

### PTA

#### Key Dates Coming Up...

PTA Event	Date
PTA Non-Uniform Day	Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June
PTA Summer Fete	Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June

### Summer Fete

As you are aware it is our Summer Fete on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, and **we cannot run it without your help**. Even if you can only spare an hour, we will be able to offer much more if we have enough help to do so!

We have various stalls listed and you would be with at least one other volunteer. Mostly it would involve taking payment for a turn on a game or activity. To help out sign up [here](#).

If you have any ideas for stalls you would like to run or can offer something for us to have on the day, please get in touch. Thank you for your support.

## Online Safety Tip of the Week

### Cyberbullying – KS1

Explain to your children that we use the acronym 'S.T.O.P' to understand bullying (several times of purpose). Ask if this can happen online and, if so, how? What can they do if they feel like a victim?

### Cyberbullying – KS2

Ask your child to name three things they would do if they felt like a victim of cyberbullying. Reference Childline (see if they can remember the number) or The Mix and have them identify an online safety ambassador and an adult in school they feel safe to talk to.

## Right of the Week Article 15

### Article 15 – Setting Up or Joining Groups

This week, the children discussed their rights for both setting up and joining groups. Discussions focussed mainly on online safety – gaming parties or group chats, checking for consent and reporting where appropriate.



## 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!



## Safeguarding Tip of the Week

### Transport Safety

When travelling in the car with children it is important to ensure they are safe.

- Ensure to follow the law with the age children must be in a car seat until
- Ensure children in car seats remove their coats before being buckled in
- Never let a child out of their car seat or remove the seatbelt while the car is moving
- Activate child lock on the doors/windows
- Never leave children unattended in the car



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## Important Dates & Events

### Summer Term 1

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	2.30pm – THRIVE and Understanding Behaviour Parent Workshop
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	8.30am – Parent/Carer Book Look
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Children Break for Half-Term

### Summer Term 2

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children Return to School 5.30-6.30pm – New YR 24/25 Parent/Carer Induction Talk
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30-7.30pm - Y6 loW Residential Parent/Carer Information Meeting
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	2.15-3.15pm - Y5 Secondary Transfer and 11+ Parent/Carer Information Meeting
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am - Y5 Trip to Bletchley Park
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Non-Uniform Day
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fete
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 11B411 – Messing About on the Water 5.30pm – New Nursery 24/25 Parent/Carer Induction Talk
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am - Y4 Trip to The Hare Krishna Temple
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am – Lower School (Y1-Y3) Sports Morning 12.00pm – School Picnic Lunch 1.15pm – Upper School (Y4-Y6) Sports Afternoon
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30-3.15pm – EYFS Lets Learn Together Session 6 'Managing Change'
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am – EY Sports Morning and Picnic Lunch
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm – Y5 Sycamore Class Assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm – Y5 Maple Class Assembly

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm – Y4 Rowan Class Assembly
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm – Y4 Ash Class Assembly
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm – UKS2 Production to Parents/Carers
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm – UKS2 Production to Parents/Carers
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30pm – Y6 Leavers BBQ
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 Parents/Carers Only)





## FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book your place - SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the [course code link](#) or PHONE 01296 383582 with the course code (eg. FM.....)

### RECEPTION

Help Your Child with handwriting Workshop [FMHA009](#)

- Tuesday 4 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 5 June, 9:30am-11:30am

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Developing Writing through Stories Workshop [FMWS096](#)

- Tuesday 11 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 12 June, 9:30am-11:30am

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Wellbeing Workshop [FMWB098](#)

- Tuesday 25 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 26 June, 9:30am-11:30am

Have Fun While Learning Outside Workshop [FMLO097](#)

- Tuesday 2 July, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 3 July, 9:30am-11:30am

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Getting Ready for Year1 (5-weeks) [FMGC022](#)

- Monday 3 June, 9:30am-11:30am

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### YEARS 1&2

Support Your Child with Science (5-weeks) [FMSC074](#)

- Tuesday 4 June, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 5 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Monday 10 June, 7pm-9pm

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Chemistry Workshop [FMCS108](#)

- Tuesday 9 July, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 10 July, 9:30am-11:30am



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Support Your Child with Writing and Grammar



(5-weeks) [EMWG029](#)

Writing

- Thursday 6 June, 9:30am-11:30am

### YEARS 2, 3&4

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Help Your Child to Cope with Change Workshop [FMTR111](#)

- Thursday 11 July, 9:30am-11:30am
- Monday 15 July, 7pm-9pm



### YEARS 3&4

Support Your Child with Science (5-weeks) [EMSC075](#)

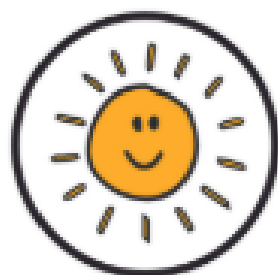
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- Monday 10 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Tuesday 11 June, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 12 June, 12:30pm-2:30pm



## YEARS 3,4,5&6 - WELLBEING WORKSHOPS MONDAYS, 7PM - 9PM



Wellbeing

- 10 June: Help your Child Build Confidence and Resilience [EMWB079](#)
- 17 June: Help Your Child Cope with Stress and Anxiety [EMWB077](#)
- 24 June: Help Your Child to Develop Positive Friendships and Manage Peer Pressure [EMWB078](#)
- 1 July: Happy, Healthy and Safe Online-tips to Help Your Child [EMWB090](#)

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