

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

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## A note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the last half-term of this academic year. For those of you who managed to get one, or some part, I hope you had a good half-term break and that the weather did not deter too many of your plans! I managed to a few days at the start of the holiday down in south Devon, where there was glorious sunshine – but promptly arrived back to rain, wind and the cold in Aylesbury!

I spoke with the children on Monday in assembly about our value of respect which we are thinking about this half-term. I showed them two music clips, and talked to them about how as audiences we show respect in different ways. If you can, ask your child what was unique about the artists who performed in the music clips, and just why we need to have respect for everyone, no matter what. The children showed such great responses during our assembly and understand how important the value is to everybody's lives. One of the ways I'd like to ask for our children's respect for others is when riding bikes and scooters to school. We have had several incidents over recent months where children have been knocked over or adults hurt by our children riding scooters or bikes in the premises and going fast. Please help us to ensure all children come off their bikes and scooters in the premises – including the car park- and take care of those others around them. We have some very young children in our nursery, who do not stand a chance with an older child on a scooter whizzing past them with a large bag on! Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend, and fingers crossed for a little bit of sunshine tomorrow for the summer fete, and I look forward to seeing you there if you can make it.

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Headteacher



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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Birch (YR)	Cameron	Layla	Skye	-
Hazel (YR)	Ben	Bella	Freddie	-
Willow (YR)	Gabriel	Harshil	Zachary	-
Beech (Y1)	Thomas	Ethan R	Isaac A	Khai C
Elm (Y1)	Zakariya	Aathav	Brianna	Ryan
Lime (Y1)	Sanay	Ruben	Arthur	Dhivonn
Oak (Y2)	Haniya	Kendrick	Abigail	Hettie
Plane (Y2)	Alexandra	Arabella	Olivia	Adam
Alder (Y3)	Ishaan	Zavi	Pranamyia	Haadiya
Cedar (Y3)	Amber	Pablo	Aaliyah	Izzy
Ash (Y4)	Imogen	Andre	Aaliyah	Lewis
Rowan (Y4)	Oliver	Jess	Archie	Macie-Rose
Maple (Y5)	Grayson	Noku	Finley	Harrison
Sycamore (Y5)	Stephanie	Kowsik	Lincoln	Oliver
Aspen (Y6)	Kyla	Alex	Tommy	Raisha
Hawthorn (Y6)	Megan	Riley	George	Oliver

### Attendance Award

Well done to Plane class for the highest attendance of 97.3% this week!

### House Points

House	Points this week	Total
Austin	311	8727
Disraeli	348	7483
Pratchett	317	7493
Redgrave	425	8726



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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Staffing updates



We are pleased to welcome back Miss. Field this half-term, who returns to us working on a Tuesday-Friday each week. For the remainder of this half-term Miss. Field is supporting us with class cover to give us some additional capacity for staff in the last few weeks of the term, and then from September will have a class of

her own again. We are delighted that Miss. Field has returned, and the children across the school have spent some time with her this week.

Very sadly, Mrs. Humphreys is moving on to pastures new at the end of this term as she takes a Teaching Assistant role at Grendon Understood Combined School. Mrs. Humphreys knows many of the children now across KS2 at Green Ridge and has been here several years (five in fact!) and supported a great many of them in that time. Mrs. Humphreys will continue to support us until the end of July – so we won't lose her just yet!



### Class Photos

Tempest Photography will be coming on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June to take our annual class photos. Please therefore ensure that your child/ren is in the correct school uniform with their hair in place and smile at the ready!

### Enrichment Clubs

We would like to remind parents/carers that there will be no Enrichment clubs on **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June** due to staff training as per the enrichment club letter sent back in February. This date was not included when signing up for a Wednesday club. Please collect your child/ren at the normal time of 3.15pm or 3.20pm.

### Glass Water Bottles

We noticed a few children are coming into school with glass water bottles. Please can we remind parents and carers that glass water bottles should **not** be brought into school, as when broken they can cause a potential safety risk. Thank you.

### Site Update

Attached to our weekly round-up is a from Morgan Sindall. They will share a monthly newsletter for parents/carers of progress of the new east wing.

### 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.



### PTA

#### Key Dates Coming Up...

PTA Event	Date
PTA Summer Fete	Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June

### Non-Uniform Day

Thank you for all your generous donations today. These will be used at our summer fete tomorrow. Thank you for all your support.

### Summer Fete Raffle

As you are aware we are holding our Annual Summer Fete on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**, and as we do each year, we will be having a raffle on the day.

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.

### Summer Fete – Volunteers Needed

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

### Managing Online Information – KS1

Remind your child of safe search engines to use that are designed for children's internet searches. We typically use Kiddle. Speak to them about using key words in their searches and keeping it simple to help find the most suitable information.

### Managing Online Information – KS2

Remind your child about 'fake news'. Always use multiple sources to get your information, never assume something based on a headline, and use sites such as Internet Matters to help you identify fake news.

## Right of the Week ABCDE

### ABCDE of Children's Rights

This week, we reminded the children of the ABCDE of their rights. See if they can perform the actions or maybe even remember them off-by-heart!

- A – Rights are for **ALL** children.
- B – Rights are there from **BIRTH**.
- C – Rights **CANNOT** be taken away.
- D – Rights **DO NOT** have to be earned.
- E – All rights are **EQUALLY** important.

## Sustainability Tip of the Week

### Buy Local

Support local farmers and businesses by buying locally produced products. This can reduce the environmental impact of long-distance transportation.



## Safeguarding Tip of the Week

### Talking to children about drugs and alcohol tips

- Try having brief, open and relaxed conversations
- Link to PSHE lessons in school or links on CBBC Newsround
- Stay calm and encourage an open dialogue
- Remain factual and do not exaggerate in order to frighten
- Discuss the risks on physical and mental health
- Use age-appropriate language
- Discuss legal and illegal drugs



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## Important Dates & Events

### Summer Term 2

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
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15-4.00pm – 11B411 Perfect a Pitch (Y6 pupils) selling products
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)



# Is your little one starting school in September?

## Find your school below:

Bedgrove Infant -	06/06/2024 @ 3.30 PM
Bierton Combined -	06/06/2024 @ 3.30 PM
Booker Park -	07/06/2024 @3.30 PM
Broughton Infant -	07/06/2024 @ 3.30 PM
Buckingham Park -	10/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
Haydon Abbey -	10/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
Oak Green -	11/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
St Mary's -	11/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
Waddestone Primary -	13/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
William Harding -	13/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
St Josephs -	14/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
Quainton -	14/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
Aston Clinton -	17/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
Elmhurst -	17/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
St Louis -	18/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
Thomas Hickman -	18/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
Whitchurch -	20/06/2024 @ 3.30PM



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## Find your school below:

Longwick -	20/06/2024 @ 3.30 PM
Greenridge -	21/06/2024 @ 3.30pm
Weston Turville-	21/06/2024 @ 3.30 pm
Ashmead -	24/06/2024 @ 3.30 PM
Turnfurlong -	24/06/2024 @ 3.30pm
Bearbrook -	25/06/2024 @ 3.30pm
Booker Park -	25/06/2024 @ 3.30PM
Cuddington And Dinton-	27/06/2024 @ 3.30pm
Stoke Mandeville	
combined -	27/06/2024 @ 3.30pm
Brookmead -	28/06/2024 @ 3.30Pm
Aylesbury Vale	
Academy-	28/06/2024 @ 3.30 pm
St Edwards Catholic-	01/07/2024 @ 3.30 pm
Junior School-	01/07/2024 @ 3.30 PM
Bedgrove Junior-	02/07/2024 @ 3.30pm
Stone --	02/07/2024 @ 3.30pm
kingsbrook view--	04/07/2024 @ 3.30pm
St Marys Fairford Leys--	04/07/2024 @ 3.30pm
St Marys Haddenham--	05/07/2024 @ 3.30 P.M.



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