



Week Ending:
Friday 10th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you all had a fabulous holiday and were able to spend time with family and friends. 2025 has got off to a great start here in school and it promises to be another exciting one! It was wonderful welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday and to see everyone's big smiles. We have all been exceptionally impressed with how quickly the children have settled back into school and engaged with their learning. Well done, everyone!

Yesterday, our Year 4 classes had a very early start as they headed down to London to the Royal Opera House. This incredible experience is part of our Green Meadow Offer which gets stronger every year. The children were blown away by the venue and thoroughly enjoyed the performance of Hansel and Gretel which involved both the San Francisco Opera and Royal Ballet. Thank you to all of the adults who made it such an enjoyable day for the children. What a great example of two of our cornerstones in action - ASPIRING FROM THE START and ENGAGING LEARNING. Staff from the Royal Opera House said that the exemplary behaviour of our children stood out. What great ambassadors for school our children are. We are so proud of you all.



Speaking of our Green Meadow Offer, the M3 football sessions with Coach Ella start again next week and this term, Coach Ella will be working with year 4 and Year 6 every Tuesday. The children can't wait! Hopefully, Maz Pacheco will pop in to see how well the children are progressing! She'll be very impressed! I hope you all have a great weekend.

Best wishes,
Miss Arrowsmith

PE days :



Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

**Monday
Year 2 PE**

**Tuesday
Year 3, Year 4
and Year 6 PE**

**Wednesday
Year 1 PE**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6 PE**

**Friday
Reception PE**

**CHOOSING YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL?
CHOOSE GREEN MEADOW**

VISIT WWW.BIRMINGHAM.GOV.UK/SCHOOLADMISSIONS
AND SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION
BY 15TH JANUARY 2025

Proud to be part of **Excelsior**

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception 2025
New intake

Please contact the school office to arrange to have a guided tour of our amazing school and our outstanding provision in EYF5.

A reminder for all parents with children who will be reception age next year that online admissions for Reception admissions closes at 11:59pm on the 15th September 2025.

Please remember to apply online using this link.

After School Clubs!



We are proud of the range of after school clubs that we are able to offer all of our children. Please look out for what is on offer this term in next week's newsletter!



We are excited to share that the children in Year 4 and Year 6 will have the opportunity to work with M3's amazing Coach Ella during their PE sessions this term. Lessons will take place every Tuesday. What a fabulous opportunity!



Outdoor learning this half term...

Each half term, Mrs Desogus leads Outdoor learning and this half term, she will be working with Bournville and Cadbury every Wednesday. Lessons start on 22nd January so please remind your child to come to school dressed in their outdoor learning clothes and bring uniforms into school to change into.



Attendance heroes are in school, on time everyday!

If you are ever unsure if your child is fit for school, please take a look at the handy NHS guide, 'Is my child too ill for school?'

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 2 OF THE MENU

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU

WEEK 1
06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03, 07/04

WEEK 2
13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03

WEEK 3
20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03

MONDAY

Pork Sausages, in Onion Gravy

Vegetable Spring Rolls (V)

Creamy Mash, Peas, Oriental Noodles & Vegetables, Salad Cart

1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Chinese Chicken Curry

Mac N Cheese (V)

Boiled Rice, Naan Bread/ Garlic Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart

Syrup Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & a Rich Gravy Sauce

Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V)

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Salad Cart

Ice Lolly
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Pasta Bolognese or Sea Stars with Lemon & Tartare Sauce.

Mediterranean Tomato & Basil Ragù (V)

Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans, Salad Cart

Chocolate Chip Cookie
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

FRIDAY

BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza.

Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)

Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart

Strawberry Mousse
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce

Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole (V)

Roasted New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans, Salad Cart

American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

MONDAY

All Day Brunch (Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce

All Day Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) (V)

Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Cart

Raspberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Cake
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Lamb Keema Curry or Beef Burger Bun

Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V)

Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad Cart

Flapjack
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Homemade Moroccan Spiced Beef & Sweet Pepper Pizza

Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)

Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart

Homemade Summer Fruits Muffin
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Bread

Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna

Sandwich or Wrap with a Hot Carb

Salad Cart

COOMBS
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

VEGETARIAN

STAY HYDRATED

ALLERGEN INFORMATION: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

School meals cost £3 per day, payable via Arbor, for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please keep up to date with school meal payments each week.

Please note that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL children are entitled to universal free school meals.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Spring 1 Week 2
wb 13th January 2025

Monday, 13th January 2025
Y6 SATs drop-ins 2.45pm

Tuesday, 14th January 2025
Y6 SATs drop-ins 2.45pm

Wednesday, 15th January 2025
Y6 SATs drop-ins
West Midlands County Cup

Thursday, 16th January 2025
CBSO relaxed concert 'Wizard Of Oz'
for all children, at school

Friday, 17th January 2025
CBSO relaxed concert 'Wizard Of Oz'
for all children, at school
Positive Footprints KEVI project 9.30-
11.30 Mars 1.15-3.15 Saturn

Spring 1 Week 3
wb 20th January 2025

Monday, 20th January 2025
Pupil Parliament at Turves
Green all day

Friday, 24th January 2025
Positive Footprints KEVI
project 9.30-11.30 Mars 1.15-
3.15 Saturn