



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
27th of September 2024



Dear Families,

Team Green Lea would like to find out when the best times and days are for you to attend 'Curriculum Workshops' or 'Learn Together' sessions. We have put together a quick questionnaire that should take no longer than two minutes to complete. Please follow the link to vote for when best suits you: <https://forms.office.com/e/m30vyKbiYC>

It was wonderful welcoming new faces at Green Lea for our open event this week to show our incredible school. Thank you for sharing these events. I am sure you will have seen our first scarecrow in school, which has kindly been donated to us. We cannot wait to see your competition entries.

Last academic year, thanks to everyone, our attendance at Green Lea First School was in the top percentage in the country. We are incredibly proud of this and with your help would like to continue this success.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

Autumn has arrived in Class 1. We have been on lots of Autumn walks and collected leaves, conkers, acorns and berries to bring into school - thankfully no squirrels have been brought in! We have read lots of lovely Autumn books, we've painted leaves and printed with them. We enjoyed making marks in play dough with Autumn objects and we have made patterns in Maths with leaves and conkers.

Class 2

The Outstanding Owls have been learning about how we value and care for nature in Religious Education this week, we have designed our perfect garden and read the story of The Creation in the Bible. In English, we have been using some super vocabulary to continue to write our story; we have dragons playing havoc, causing chaos and being very troublesome.

Class 3

Our Authors have finished writing their setting description based on the text 'The Wild Robot'. They have included similes and used the thesaurus to find amazing descriptive words. In computing the children have learnt about phishing, malware, what a virus is and plagiarism. They have create some top tips to stay safe online. They also learnt what digital footprint means. Check out our website for resources you can use at home: [Green Lea First School - Online-Safety](#)

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Monday 30th September Mathematics Workshops 3.30pm & 5.30pm**
 - **Wednesday 2nd October In School Flu Programme**
- **Friday 4th October Harvest Celebration 9.10pm & 2.30pm**
- **Monday 7th October Scarecrow Entries To Be In School**
- **Friday 25h October Halloween Spooktacular 3.30pm to 5.30pm**

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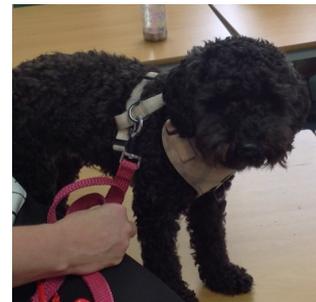
Remembrance

We shall be creating something incredibly special this year. To do this, please can we ask for donations of empty 2 litre plastic pop bottles.



Green Lea Alumni

It was wonderful welcoming Maisy and Edward back at Green Lea to tell the Year Fours all about what to expect if they go to Christ Church Academy.



We all enjoyed seeing Minnie!

Early Years

We have been spotting and exploring the signs of Autumn all around school.



Scarecrow Competition 2024



£5 per Entry

Scarecrows to
be in school by
Monday
7th of
October.



Winner will be
announced on
the 11th of
October.

Amazing Autumnal
Family Hamper to
be won!



We cannot wait to see
your scarecrows but we
ask that they are **not**
too scary!





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Open Events

Please see below information for our upcoming events for prospective families.

Team Green Lea kindly ask that you share this with families who may be interested in joining our wonderful school.



Green Lea First School

Green Lea First School is located in a beautiful rural setting.



Part-Time/Full-Time Sessions Available

Every child enjoys Forest School weekly.



Small class sizes.



Wraparound Care Available From 3 Years Old.



Well-being is paramount.



A safe and supportive environment.



“Learn Explore Achieve”



Green Lea First School

We are like a big family at Green Lea.

My children love the school and want to be there.

I love exploring and achieving in lessons.

Get in touch by calling 01889 505309 or email

office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk to find out if Green Lea is the right fit for your family.

It is so much fun, my child is always looking forward to the next day.

The best thing is being able to be yourself.



Open Evening Tuesday 24th September 6pm to 7pm
Open Morning Saturday 5th October 9.30am to 11am



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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 4th 1st Day of School • Thursday 5th School Photo Day • Wednesday 11th FoGL AGM 9am (Friends of Green Lea) • Monday 16th Phonics and Reading Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm • Monday 30th Mathematics Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 2nd School Flu Programme • Friday 4th Scarecrow Competition Deadline • Friday 4th Harvest Celebration 9.10am and 2.30pm • Friday 11th Y4 Community Event • Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th Parents Evenings (3.30pm to 6pm) • Week of 28th Half Term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 4th Inset • Friday 29st Non-Uniform Day • Friday 29th Green Lea Festive Makers Market Day 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 6th Festive Jumper Day • Sunday 15th Carol Concert at All Saints Church 4pm • Wednesday 11th Christmas Shows 9.30am & 6pm and Thursday 12th Christmas Shows 9.30am & 2.15pm • Monday 16th Nursery Christmas Family Craft Session and Songs 9.00am to 10.30am • Friday 20nd Festive Surprise - Last Day of Term • Week of 23rd Christmas Holidays



Term Dates & Inset Days 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Holiday: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Inset day: Monday 4th November

Term Ends: Friday 20th December

Holiday: Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Holiday: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Term Ends: Friday 11th April

Holiday: Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April

May Day: Monday 5th May

Holiday: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Inset Day: Monday 2nd June

Term Ends: Friday 18th July

Inset Day: Monday 21st July

