



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
4th of October 2024



Dear Families,

Team Green Lea could not be prouder of the children. They learned lines, performed actions, recited poems off by heart and sang beautifully. What a way to celebrate our Harvest learning! It is a big step to perform in front of an audience and I am sure you will agree that they did so superbly. Thank you for all of your generous donations. We shall be donating them to the Stone Community Hub. If you would like to find out more about the work they do you can visit <https://www.stonecommunityhub.com/>

We are very excited to see the scarecrow entries arriving in school. What fun and creativity!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

This week Class 1 have been preparing for our Harvest Festival by learning some fun harvest themed songs. We've been painting and creating scarecrow faces and experimenting with fruit printing. We have read the book Pumpkin soup and have enjoyed looking at the different pumpkins that we have had in class. We found the Munchkin Pumpkin really funny! In Maths we have been subitising numbers and we've got really fast at identifying sets of 1,2 and 3. Why don't you see what numbers you can spot when you're out and about this weekend?

Class 2

The Outstanding Owls have done a great job making their Owl scarecrow this week,.... let the competition commence! In math's the Year 1's are confidently making, partitioning and writing teen numbers and Year 2's are understanding how many tens and ones are in numbers up to 99. We have been learning about searching and sending emails safely in computing, also what our digital footprint is. Can they show you at home on the Purple mash app?

Class 3

In English, the children have been finding out about the robot Roz from our book, The Wild Robot. They have been 'reading detectives', finding clues in the text and have also watched the movie trailer. In Religious Education, the children have been learning about Harvest from the perspective of the Christian and Hindu faiths. They have also been learning and practising their pronunciation of different numbers in French.

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Monday 7th October** Scarecrow Entries To Be In School
- **Friday 25h October** Halloween Spooktaclar **3.30pm to 5.30pm**
 - **Monday 28th October** Half Term Week
- **Monday 4th November** Inset Day—**School Closed to Pupils**

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Thank You FoGL!

Our wonderful Reading Council wrote a letter to FoGL requesting some new books to add to our classroom collections. They were delighted to receive a special parcel with all of the books and a letter back.

All Saints' Church

Thank you for letting us showcase some of our Harvest learning. We hope the community enjoys the display.



Class Two

During Forest School we have planted some spring bulbs outside our classroom. We are looking forward to a colourful display in the spring.



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Celebration
Community
Caring
Performance
Poetry
Autumn
Harvest
Singing

HARVEST AT GREEN LEA FIRST SCHOOL



Stone Community Hub



Making Lives Better

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.



A safe and supportive environment.



Wraparound Care Available From 3 Years Old.



Well-being is paramount.

“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

