



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
28th of February 2025



Dear Families,

What an amazing week we have had at Green Lea! The children have come back exceptionally well after half term and are ready to 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'. Our Choir performed at the Stafford Gatehouse Theatre on Tuesday and they were incredible. Despite being a small group of children they sang their hearts out and filled the theatre with song and joy. Our Key Stage One children shone on Thursday at Clip N Climb. They impressed all with their climbing skills and demonstrated great resilience and bravery. Next week we are very much looking forward to **Reading Everything And Discovering** by celebrating World Book Day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

Happy St David's Day



March 1st

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

We have been enjoying reading 'The Very Busy Spider' by Eric Carle. We really enjoy his books because they often have lots of animals in them. Ask your child if they can remember the story - they are really good at retelling it. This book has inspired us to look at spiders. We have made webs out of wool and drawn webs with chalk. We've been on a web hunt to look for different spider webs and where the spiders make them. Some of us aren't sure about spiders but we're learning to appreciate how pretty their webs can be.

Class 2

The Outstanding Owls have had a busy start back to school this week. In English, we have been researching and learning some facts about owls. We have looked at how a non-chronological report is written, in preparation for writing our own, all about Barn Owls. To widen our PE knowledge, we had an amazing morning at Clip n' Climb in Stone, they were exceptional and did themselves and the school proud. In PSHCE, we have looked at how our behaviour affects others and how we can 'pass on the praise' to our friends and family.

Class 3

In English, the children have learnt about what persuasion means. They have found the different features of a persuasive letter and are now ready to write one based on their experiences at Standon Bowers. In Computing, the children have been following and writing commands for an online turtle to follow using the program Logo. Our Musicians have been appraising the music of Nina Simone and in French, they have learnt the numbers 11 to 20. Can they practice them with you at home?

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Thursday 6th of March** World Book Day
- **Tuesday 11th of March** Girls Football Match **4-5pm**
- **Thursday 13th of March** Standon Bowers Presentation **5.30pm**
- **Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th of March** Parents Evenings

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Stafford's Gotta Sing

Green Lea Choirs Gatehouse Performance



What an incredible performance from all of our Green Lea Choir! They sang their hearts out and we could not be prouder.

A huge thank you to Mrs Stanton for all her hard work and dedication in bringing it all together.

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What a lot of fun Key Stage One had at
Clip N Climb on Thursday!
They all demonstrated excellent climbing
skills and a 'can do' attitude.

clip 'n
climb®



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Spring Term Key Dates and Events

January	February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 6th INSET Day Tuesday 7th Return to School Spring Term Tuesday 14th Reception Library Visit am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week Beginning 3rd Maths Family Stay and Play Sessions Class One 4th 8.45-9.45am Class Two 5th 8.45 to 9.45am Class Three 6th 8.45 to 9.45am Friday 7th NSPCC Number Day Wednesday 12th -14th Standon Bowers (Year 4 whole time Year 3 Wednesday Only) Monday 17th Half Term Tuesday 25th 'Gotta Sing' Choir at The Gatehouse 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 6th World Book Day Thursday 13th Standon Bowers Presentation Event 5.30pm Week Beginning 24th Mother's Day Forest School Sessions Class One (25th March) 2.15-3pm Class Two (27th March) 2.15-3pm Class Three (28th March) 2.15-3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 4th Spring Social 3.30-5.30pm Friday 11th Spring Assembly 9.10am and 2.30pm



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Summer Term Key Dates and Events

April	May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 28th Return to School - Summer Term• Tuesday 29th Year 4 Families Multiplication Screening Check Meeting & Year 1 Families Phonic Screening Check Meeting 3.30pm and 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 5th - Bank Holiday• Week Beginning 26th May Half Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 2nd INSET DAY• Week Beginning 9th Father's Day Forest School Class One (10th June) 2.15-3pm Class Two (11th June) 2.15-3pm Class Three (12th June) 2.15-3pm• Friday 20th Sports Day 1.15pm <u>Thursday 26th</u> <u>Reserve Sports</u> <u>Day</u>• Friday 27th Summer Fayre 3.30pm - 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 15th Nursery Graduation 2.30pm• Thursday 17th Year 4 Graduation 9.15am• Friday 18th Last Day of Summer Term 2025



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