



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
7th of March 2025



Dear Families,

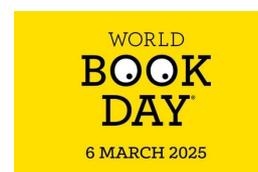
What an action packed week of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' we have had at Green Lea First School! From pancake flipping and fruit kebab making, to all of the wonderful **Read Everything And Discover** learning and experiences. This has included a 'Book Swap', 'Reading Café', 'Share a Story Session', 'World Book Day' and a 'Reading Inspired Forest School' whilst still ensuring our awesome curriculum learning continues. We are glad of the brighter weather and are looking forward to our upcoming football matches with local schools. If you have not yet booked your parents evening session, do get in touch with Mrs Wheawall in the Office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

Remember to redeem your voucher before 23/03/2025



This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

This week we have continued to read the Very Busy Spider. We have enjoyed writing about the different animals and the children have become very confident and expressive in retelling the story. We have enjoyed all of the different activities that have been happening for our R.E.A.D week and the children definitely enjoyed sharing their favourite stories. We have been busy learning outside, counting and finding numbers in our outdoor area. Why not see what numbers you can make using natural things and send your photos on Tapestry? We'd love to see them.

Class 2

The Outstanding Owls have been amazing Design and Technologist's this week. We have tasted different fruits and learnt where they are grown. We then learnt how to use a knife safely and made a fruit kebab. Delicious! During World Book Day assembly, we were able to retell, to the rest of the school, the story we had previously written about 'The Day the Crayons Quit' after enjoying the story 'The Day the Crayons Came Home'.

Class 3

Our Mathematicians have continued learning about length in Year 3. They have compared lengths and converted cm and mm and measured objects around the classroom. They have also compared lengths. Year 4 children have learnt about perimeter using a grid and using a rectangle. In English, the children have written a persuasive paragraph about the different activities available at Standon Bowers and why it's a great experience. Can they tell you the features of a persuasive letter?

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Tuesday 11th of March** Girls Football Match **4-5pm**
- **Thursday 13th of March** Standon Bowers Presentation **5.30pm**
- **Wednesday 19th of March** Football Match **4-5pm**
- **Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th of March** Parents Evenings

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Read Everything And Discover Week 2025



What an incredible week it has been celebrating our love of reading! Thank you to you all for all of your support in making this a week to remember.



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Pancake Day 2025

We all tested out our pancake flipping skills!

Our Key Stage One Children have demonstrated excellent cutting, chopping and peeling skills in Design and Technology to make delicious Fruit Kebabs.





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Spring Term Key Dates and Events

January	February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 6th INSET DayTuesday 7th Return to School Spring TermTuesday 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 9.45amFriday 7th NSPCC Number DayWednesday 12th -14th Standon Bowers (Year 4 whole time Year 3 Wednesday Only)Monday 17th Half TermTuesday 25th 'Gotta Sing' Choir at The Gatehouse 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 6th World Book DayThursday 13th Standon Bowers Presentation Event 5.30pmWeek 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 3.30-5.30pmFriday 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