



**Green Lea First School**  
**'Learn, Explore, Achieve'**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**4th of April 2025**



**Dear Families,**

It has been another action packed week of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' here at Green Lea First School. It is fantastic to hear the children talking about their learning with enthusiasm and making connections across the curriculum. I was fortunate enough to accompany our Early Years on their farm trip this week and what a wonderful day it was! Our little ones are truly incredible, they fully embraced the experience and I couldn't be prouder of them.

Team Green Lea are very much looking forward to today's Spring Spectacular!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher



**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

What an incredible week we have had in Early Years! The trip to the Adventure Farm was so much fun and the children were an absolute credit to our community. From travelling on a coach, feeding lambs, exploring the farm, bouncing high on giant pillows and being super brave on the huge slides, it was a real adventure from start to finish. A huge thank you to Mrs Kite and Mrs Sutton for volunteering their time to help us enjoy the day.

**Class 2**

We hope all the mums and special ladies in your life, had a lovely Mother's Day and liked the card we made. This week The Outstanding Owls are excitedly practicing their songs and poem ready for performing to you next Friday. We are continuing to learn about mass and capacity in mathematics. We couldn't believe how heavy 1kg is! If the children want to practice at home, this is a good game: <https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/mostlyPostie/index.html>. In Computing, we have started to learn what spreadsheets are, when they are used and why. We created our own, adding numbers to different cells and changing the cell colour.

**Class 3**

Our Mathematicians in Key Stage 2 have been adding fractions with the same denominator. The Year Fours have added fractions greater than one. In English the children have written part of their wanted poster describing Croaky from the book The Land of Roar. In Religion the children have focused on Hinduism. They have learnt that this is one of the oldest religions, they have learnt about what Hindus believe, their sacred texts and where they worship. To find out more at home visit: [Hinduism - KS2 Religious Education - BBC Bitesize](#)

**Upcoming Key Dates**

- **Friday 11th of April** Spring Assemblies
- **Easter Holiday** Monday 14th—Sunday 27th
- **Back to School for Summer Term** Monday 28th April

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

What a wonderful time our Early Years Children had at the Adventure Farm! From feeding the lambs to riding on the tractor and much more, it was a brilliant day from start to finish and Team Green Lea could not be prouder of everyone that attended.



Team Green Lea will put lots more pictures on Tapestry for you to see.

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We cannot wait for the Spring Spectacular tonight. Photos will follow next week! Thank you to FoGL for all your hard work.

As outlined in the letter, next week we will be learning about

**NSPCC PANTS**

To find out more visit: [Let's talk PANTS with Pantosaurus! | NSPCC](#)



**Happy 50th  
Birthday  
Mrs Stanton!**



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### Spring Term Key Dates and Events

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



**Green Lea First School**  
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**Summer Term Key Dates and Events**

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



## Term Dates & Inset Days 2024-2025

### Autumn Term 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Inset day: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Term Ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Holiday: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

### Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Holiday: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Holiday: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

May Day: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Inset Day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Term Ends: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Inset Day: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July