



**Green Lea First School**  
**'Learn, Explore, Achieve'**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**2nd of May 2025**



**Dear Families,**

Wow, what a wonderful first week of Learn. Explore, Achieve we have had to start the Summer Term! The authors of Green Lea have certainly been inspired by their circus experience and cannot wait to get writing. Mrs Stanton shared the Green Lea writing journey with our Governors on Thursday and they were super impressed. Team Green Lea wish you all a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend. Enjoy this sunshine!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher



**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

We have been enjoying all the fun of the circus. We really enjoyed circus skills on Tuesday and have put some things out in our garden to make our own circus experience too. Reception Authors have been writing sentences about the circus and Nursery have been enjoying mark making in our coloured sand. In Art we looked at some paintings by the artist Georgia O'Keefe, she likes to paint close ups of flowers. We loved using the paints to recreate our own flowers too. Why don't you see if you could paint or draw some different flowers from your garden over the weekend?

**Class 2**

The Outstanding Owls are incredibly excited to be re-writing the story of Leon at the circus, from the book 'Leon and the Place Between'. To help us feel the part, we loved learning new tricks when 'Steve the Juggler' came into school on Tuesday. In maths, we are learning about Fractions, starting off with reminding ourselves what 'equal parts' are. We are now moving onto half and quarters (We practiced by cutting up Jaffa cakes - Yummy!) We have also learnt about the artist, David Hockney, in Art and created our own piece of artwork in his style.

**Class 3**

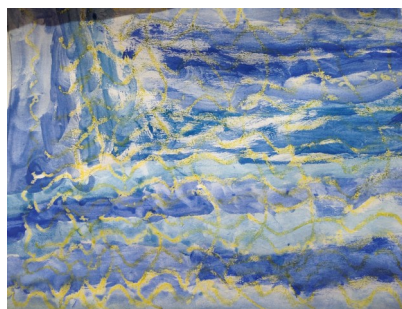
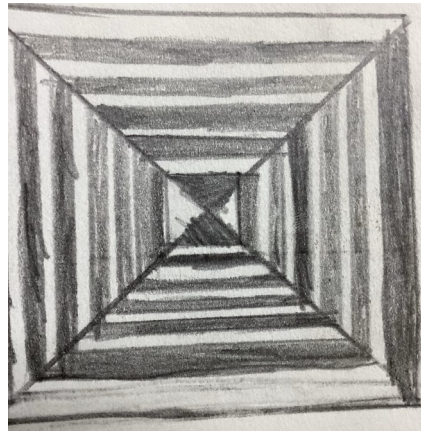
Our Year 3 Mathematicians, have been learning about tenths in fractions. They have been identifying tenths and counting in tenths and problem solving. The Year 4 Mathematicians have been focusing on decimals. They have been learning about tenths and hundredths as well as comparing and ordering them. In English, the children have read the story Leon and the place between, taken part in the circus workshop and learnt what a diary entry is. They can't wait to start writing their first part about when the circus tickets arrive! In Art the children have learnt about the artist Bridget Riley and have created their own Optical Art illusions. They have also been creating a monoprint in the style of Bridget Riley.

**Upcoming Key Dates**

- **Bank Holiday Monday 5th of May**
- **VE Day Thursday 8th of May (Wear Red, White or Blue)**
- **Non-Uniform Day Friday 23rd of May (Donations for the Summer Fair)**
- **May Half Term Week beginning the 26th of May**

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We have been busy exploring and learning about the Artists Georgia O'Keefe, David Hockney and Bridget Riley.



# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

The Day The Circus Came to Green Lea!



We are super excited for our Reception Class of 2025-2026 to join us. Mrs Compton our Early Years Lead will be in touch shortly with all the information you need. We do have some availability if you know anyone or think Green Lea may be more suitable for your family. Do get in touch.



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**2025-2026**



**WE** CANNOT WAIT FOR YOU TO JOIN  
OUR **G**REEN **L**EAS FAMILY OR  
CONTINUE YOUR ADVENTURE WITH  
US IN **R**ECEPTION.





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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

