



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
6th June 2025



**Dear Families,**

We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable half term break. It is lovely to see how settled the children have come back, ready for an exciting second Summer half term of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'. What a busy week we have had so far with trips to the Gladstone Pottery Museum and to Stafford Castle! The children have had a great opportunity to step back in time with lots of hands on History learning. A huge thank to the Fradswell Village Hall's Dementia Café for making our Key Stage One children so welcome this week. Everyone involved had a fantastic time.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

In Class 1 this week we have been sharing the very funny book: Pirates love Underpants. We have loved talking about the different pirates and listening to the story. It has made us laugh lots. We have enjoyed pretending to be pirates in our role play corner and we've looked at how we can create treasure maps. In Maths we have been looking at shapes. We've been spotting how they can be changed by rotating them and this has helped us to make shape pictures.

**Class 2**

The Outstanding Owls have had a busy start to this half term. We have read and discussed the poem 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. He had a cowboy on a broomstick and a fifth season in his box, we are thinking of ideas for what is in ours. Can you think of any at home? The mathematicians are learning about time; Year ones are starting talking about vocabulary linked to this and Year two are starting with o'clock, half past. In Science, we have researched food chains.

**Class 3**

Class Three have started learning about time in Maths. They have learnt about units of time such as days, weeks, months and years. Year Three have learnt about am and pm as well as days and hours and Year Four have learnt about hours, minutes and seconds. In English, the children have learnt what a 'list poem' is and have started to write one based on going to a circus. There is no rhyme but a specific structure! In Science, the children have continued to learn about different states of matter: evaporation and condensation as well as the water cycle. Here is a good website link: [What is evaporation and condensation? - BBC Bitesize](#)

**Upcoming Key Dates**

- Tuesday 10th June—Class 1 Fathers Day Forest School Session 2.15pm—3pm
  - Tuesday 10th June Class 2 Milwich Church Visit
- Wednesday 11th June—Class 2 Fathers Day Forest School Session 2.15pm—3pm
- Friday 13th June—Class 3 Fathers Day Forest School Session 2.15pm—3pm

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

Class 2 had a brilliant time visiting Fradswell Village Hall's Dementia Café on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs McTaggart for organising the event.



Class 2 have had a brilliant time at Stafford Castle today!



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Class 3 have had a brilliant time at Gladstone Pottery Museum today!





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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 (12th June) 2.15pm -3pm</li>   <li>• <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Sports Day 1.15pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> <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

