



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
12th September 2025



Dear Families,

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year! Classrooms are already buzzing with excitement as children dive into their learning with curiosity and enthusiasm. At Green Lea First School, we believe in helping every child 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' and it's been wonderful to see that in action from day one.

This week, we've been celebrating our Reading Role Models and presenting our first Headteacher Awards of the year, recognising those who are already going above and beyond in showing kindness, effort, and a love of learning. Thank you for all of your efforts in the Extreme Reading Competition, they were incredible. We really do, **Read Everything And Discover at Green Lea**. We're really looking forward to working with you during the year ahead and as ever do reach out if you need to. Thank you for your continued support,

From, Lindsay Harris

Executive Headteacher & All of Team Green Lea

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

It's been a great start for everyone in Early Years Hedgehogs. We've had some new starters who have joined Nursery and settled in really well and our new Reception children have really been fantastic role models to our younger children. To start this term we are learning all about ourselves so we have been drawing ourselves, writing our names and talking about who lives with us. We have also looked at our artist of the term—Jackson Pollock and we had great fun creating splatter paintings.

Class 2

What a super start Class 2 have had or should I say 'The Determined Deers'. We democratically voted to choose what we wanted our class to be called and The Deers won. It has been great to see how quickly the children have settled in and how eager they are to learn. In English, we are reading Jack and the Beanstalk and writing a character description of Jack. What brilliant adjectives we have thought of! In Maths, we have started learning all about Place Value, how many tens and ones.

Thank you all for your support and I look forward to working with you and your children this year.

Class 3

What a fantastic week for the Fantastic Foxes, Class Three!

In Maths, the Fantastic Foxes have been finding the value of different digits. Year Three have focused on 3 digit numbers and Year Four, 4 digit. They have also been partitioning numbers too. In English, the children have been learning about The Iron Man ready for their first piece of writing, a character description. They have found his body parts and he is now safely in the classroom! In Art, the children have learnt about Pablo Picasso and have been colour mixing and creating a self portrait in a Cubist style.

Upcoming Key Dates

- 15th September—FoGL AGM 9.00am
- 28th September—Harvest Festival at Church—11.15am

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Class 1 have been working hard to replicate the work of Jackson Pollock in their paintings!



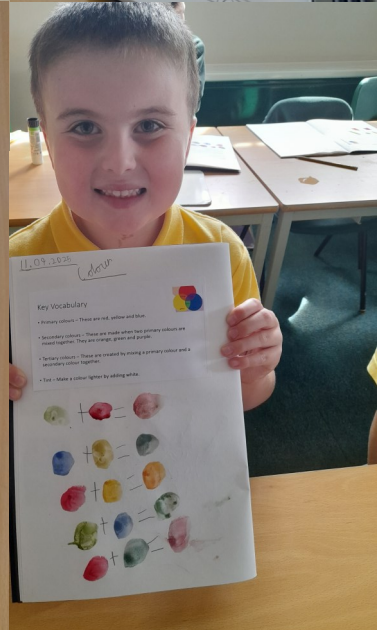
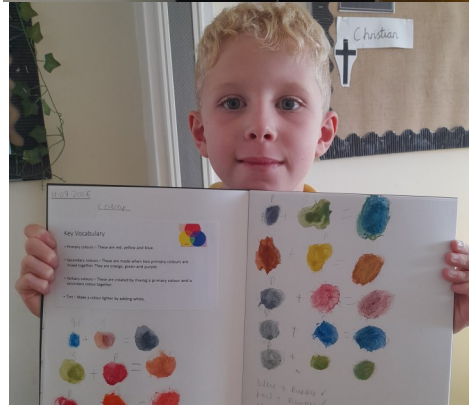
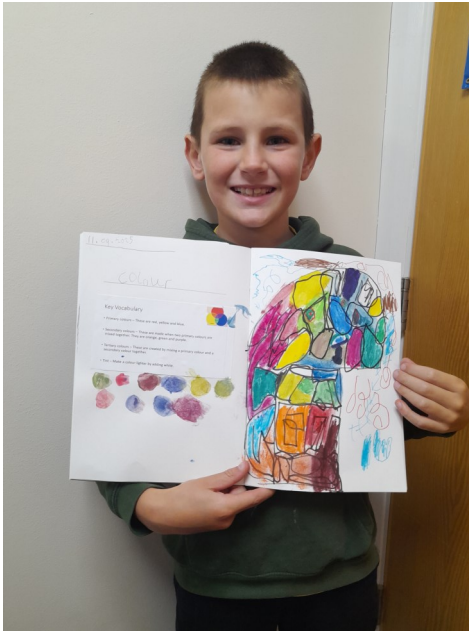
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The Determined Deers have been learning about Henry Matisse and we have recreated our own scissor paintings this week.



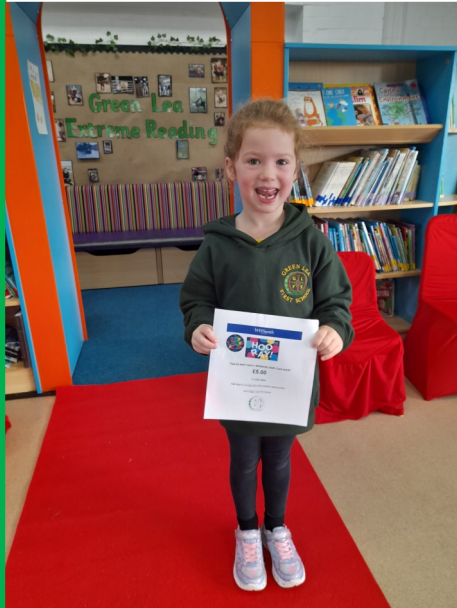
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Class 3 have been learning about primary, secondary and tertiary colours. They have created a self portrait inspired by Pablo Picasso.



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Well done to our 'Extreme Reading' winners!



FOGL's AGM Reminder

**Notice of our
AGM**

**Mon 15th Sept
9am - School**

**Everyone welcome -
please let the office
know when school
reopens if you can
attend**





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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 3rd 1st Day of School• Thursday 4th School Photo Day Siblings and Individual• Monday 15th FoGL AGM 9am (Friends of Green Lea)• Tuesday 16th Science Workshop WPMS @ Green Lea (Year 4)• Tuesday 23rd R.E.A.D With Me Workshop 2.15pm - 3.00pm - Class 1• Wednesday 24th R.E.A.D With Me Workshop 9.00am - 9.45am - Class 2• Thursday 25th R.E.A.D With Me Workshop 9.00am - 9.45am - Class 3• Monday 29th Scarecrow Competition deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 1st School Flu Programme• Friday 3rd Harvest Celebration 9.10am and 2.30pm• Friday 10th Y4 Community Event 9.30am - 10.30am• Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th Parents Evenings• Thursday 23rd Halloween Spooktacular 3.30pm - 5.30pm• Week of 27th Half Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 3rd Inset Day• Friday 14th Children In Need• Friday 28th Non-Uniform Day• Friday 28th Green Lea Festive Makers Market Day 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 8th Early Years Festive Craft Session 2.00pm• Tuesday 9th Christmas Show 1.30pm• and Wednesday 10th Christmas Shows 9.15am & 6pm• Thursday 11th Festive Jumper Day• Friday 12th New Vic Theatre Trip Class 2 and 3• Sunday 14th Christmas Carol Concert at All Saints Church, Milwich 4.00pm• Friday 19th Festive Surprise Last Day of Term• Week of 22nd Christmas Holidays



Trust Term Dates and Inset Days 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

- **Inset Days:** Monday 1st September & Tuesday 2nd September
- **Term Starts:** Wednesday 3rd September
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October
- **Inset Day:** Monday 3rd November
- **Term Ends:** Friday 19th December
- **Christmas Holiday:** Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

Spring Term 2026

- **Term starts:** Monday 5th January
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February
- **Term Ends:** Friday 27th March
- **Easter Holiday:** Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Summer Term 2026

- **Inset Day** Monday 13th April
- **Term starts:** Tuesday 14th April
- **May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 4th May
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
- **Inset Day -** Monday 1st June
- **Term Ends** Friday 17th July
- **Inset Day:** Monday 20th July