



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
26th September 2025



Dear Families,

What a wonderful turn out for our 'R.E.A.D. With Me' sessions! The children and team really enjoyed sharing this time with you in school. We look forward to welcoming you into school next Friday for our Harvest Assemblies and have been busy learning songs and rehearsing.

We are excited to see the Scarecrow entries and will be having fun in school making our class one during Forest School sessions. Our dear friends from the Women's Institute will be joining us in school on the 3rd to judge the entries and to choose the winner.

Thank you for your continued support.

From, Lindsay Harris , Executive Headteacher & All of Team Green Lea

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

In Class 1 this week we have read the story Peace at last. We enjoyed all of the funny things that stopped Daddy Bear from sleeping. We've also been spotting signs of Autumn around our school - we've collected a lot of acorns! In Maths we have been comparing amounts in sets and saying which has more or which has fewer. We have been practicing Our Harvest songs and can't wait to perform to you next week. If you go on an Autumn walk this weekend why don't you see what you can collect?

Class 2

The Determined Deers really enjoyed sharing their reading with their family members on Wednesday morning. Thank you to all who were able to come and if you weren't able to join us, thank you for reading with your child at home. The mathematicians in Class 2 have been learning to complete expanded form calculations and fewer, more, same. In English we have been using different conjunctions to add interest to our sentences. In Religious Education we have looked at how we care for each other and introduced Sikhism.

Class 3

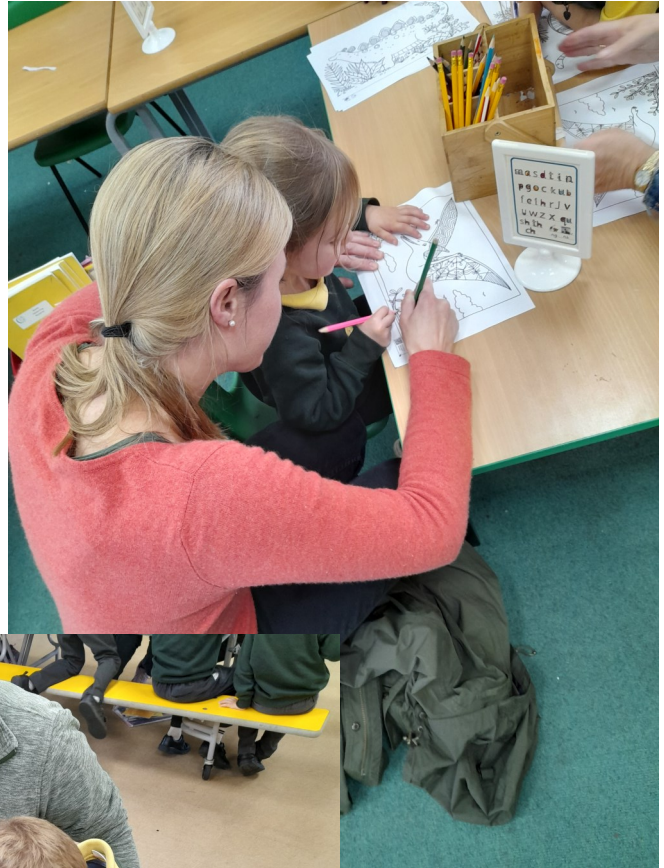
In Maths, the children have been comparing numbers and ordering them either starting with the smallest or the largest. They have learnt the words ascending and descending order. The Year Threes have focused on 3 digit numbers and the Year Fours, 4 digits. In English, the children have been looking at the movement of The Iron Man. They have pretended to be The Iron Man and have then used lots of verbs in their writing to describe his movement. In Science, the children learnt about fossils. A massive thank you to the children who brought theirs in. In Computing, the children have been focusing on online safety and the importance of passwords. They have also been looking at spoof websites.

Upcoming Key Dates

- 28th September—Harvest Festival at Church—11.15am
 - 29th September—Scarecrows due in
- 1st October—Flu Programme for Reception to Year 4
 - 3rd October— Harvest Festival Assemblies

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Thank you to everyone who joined us for our
'Read With Me' sessions this week!



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Scarecrow Competition 2025

*The Scarecrow
competition is back!*

£5 per entry

Scarecrows to be in school
by **Monday 29th September**
Winner will be announced on
Friday 3rd October

Amazing Autumnal Family
Hamper to be won!





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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