



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
3rd October 2025



**Dear Families,**

What a wonderful week of Harvest Celebrations we have had here at Green Lea! It was fantastic to welcome so many families in to school and I am sure you will agree the children sang and performed amazingly. The 'Harvest Rock & Roll' was certainly at hit. Thank you for your generous donations. These will be donated to the Stone Community Hub, a charity which serves our local area. It was lovely to welcome our dear friends from the Women's Institute who spent time with Year Four pupils and who kindly judged the Scarecrow Competition. Never an easy task. Thank you to all that took part and to FoGL for providing the Autumn Hamper prize.

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 been exploring Autumn. Some of our children have brought in some interesting leaves, conkers and acorns which we have enjoyed looking at - keep bringing them in for our display. Our role play area is now an Autumn cafe where the children have been making us lots of cups of pumpkin spiced lattes and feeding us yummy cakes (if only it was real!) In Maths we have been finding patterns, continuing patterns and creating patterns of our own. Why not see what different patterns you can find over the weekend?

**Class 2**

The Determined Deers have completed writing their character description about Jack and they have proudly written it into their magic weave books. In maths, the Year 2's have been learning how to estimate and the Year 1's have been using < > and = symbols. In ICT all children have used the computer program PurpleMash. They have logged on using their personal login details, created a picture and saved it in their own online file. We have revisited online safety and the need for keeping our personal passwords private.

**Class 3**

In Maths the Year 3 children have been finding 10 more and 10 less than a 3 digit number and also 100 more and less than. The Year 4 children have been rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In English, the children have finished their character descriptions of the Iron Man. In Religious Education, the children have been learning about rules and then looked at the Ten Commandments. They have also been practising for the Harvest assembly and I am proud of all the lines and songs learnt.

**Upcoming Key Dates**

- 9th October—Class 2 Trip—Ford Green Hall
- 13th—14th October—Parents Evening
- 17th October—Individual and Sibling Photos

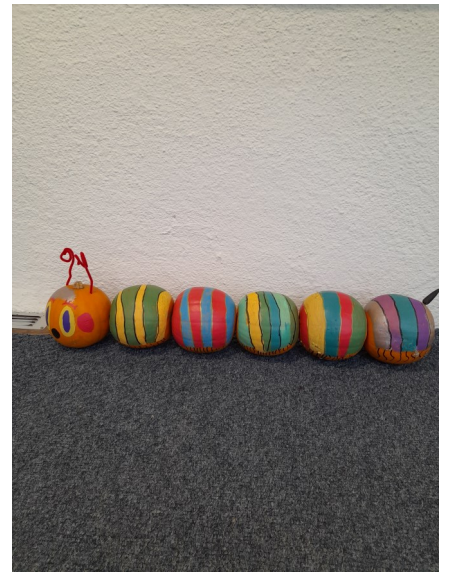
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Huge thank you to Sandon Women's Institute for coming to judge our Scarecrow competition. Afterwards, they enjoyed a community event with our Year 4s.



Well done to Charlotte, Peter and Katie for winning this year!





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## Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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



## Trust Term Dates and Inset Days 2025-2026

### Autumn Term 2025

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

### Spring Term 2026

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

### Summer Term 2026

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