



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
17th October 2025



Dear Families,

We have had another brilliant week of 'Learn, Explore and Achieve' here at Green Lea, from hedgehog house building in Early Years to in depth discussions of the Great Fire of London in Key Stage One and Iron Man descriptive writing in Key Stage Two. Thank you to all the families who attended Parents Evening this week. We are so proud of how the children have settled into Autumn Term and it was a pleasure to share this with you all. We are pleased to say we had 100% attendance from all families. We really value this time with you and as ever if you need us, please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

This week we have been reading the story Six Dinner Sid. It's all about a very sneaky cat who loves eating 6 dinners a day! We have made houses from our junk modelling to create the street where Sid lives and we have done lots of counting- six dinners, six houses, six owners and six spoons of cough medicine for Sid! We have also continued to explore Autumn and have enjoyed looking at pumpkins- we're hoping for a big pumpkin next week to explore further and make some spooky potions with!

Class 2

The Determined Deers have continued to learn about The Great Fire of London. We have identified when it happened on a timeline and discussed why this event is significant. By looking at a map we have located where London is and how much of the city burnt down and sequenced the events of the fire. In Maths we have re-visited number bonds to 10 and 20 then Year Two have used them to find number bonds to 100. In English we are learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives. [What is a noun? Definitions and examples - BBC Bitesize](#)

Class 3

This week in Maths, the children have continued to add using a written method. Both year groups have begun to exchange in one or more of the columns. In English, the children have written the first section of their monologue describing the surroundings and feelings of the Iron Man. In History, the children have learnt why the two invasions of Great Britain that Caesar led failed. We also welcomed Christchurch staff and children earlier in the week. Well done to my class for making an amazing clay tile and thank you to everyone who came from Christchurch.

Upcoming Key Dates

- 24th October—FoGL Halloween Event
- 27th—31st October—Half Term
- 3rd November—Inset Day

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This week in EYFS, the children have been creating hedgehog houses in Forest School. They used different materials to create their very own homes.



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**HALLOWEEN
SPOOKTACULAR
PARTY!**

£5 per child

(inc hot dog, squash and party bag)

Fradswell Village Hall

Fri 24th October 5.30-7.30pm

Prize for the best fancy dress!



50p tattoos and other
refreshments
to purchase!



A FoGL Event



THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT

FOGL fundraising event



**Wreath Making
Evening**

27th November

7.30pm at school

All materials provided and refreshments included

£25pp

Book now, spaces limited

Message Laura -
07834 388140



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Special Bonfire Night Menu!

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**
by Aspens

SPARKLE SPECTACULAR

5th November

Bonfire Banger Hot Dogs
with Sweet Potato Wedges
and Rainbow Slaw

Or

Quorn Bonfire Banger Hot Dogs
with Sweet Potato Wedges
and Rainbow Slaw

And

Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard

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November Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm



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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• Friday 24th October FoGL Halloween Spooktacular 5.30pm—7.30pm.• 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