



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
7th November 2025



Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful start to the new half term. The children have settled back in to school life brilliantly, showing great enthusiasm in their learning and bringing to life our ethos of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'. This week we were delighted to welcome visitors from our Trust who were impressed by our pupils' engagement and positive attitudes across the school.

As we approach Remembrance Day, classes have been taking part in thoughtful learning activities to help the children understand and reflect on the importance of Remembrance. Do look out for our Poppy Art and thank you for your purchases.

Looking ahead, we are very excited for 'Children In Need' next week—we can't wait to see everyone join in the fun.

Thank you for your continued support,

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

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

Class 1 have settled back into school after half term really well. I have loved hearing all about the different things that they got up to. This week we had a mysterious package arrive at school... in it were a giant teddy and a tiny teddy - clues to our book: Where's my Teddy? We have been retelling the story about Eddy losing his teddy and finding a giant teddy bear belonging to a real life bear! We have enjoyed exploring all about bonfire night and have created some colourful firework pictures. We have also used our artistic talents to create some beautiful poppy pictures for Remembrance Sunday.

Class 2

What a super start back the Determined Deers have had. In Maths, the Year Two's have been using their number bond knowledge to add three 1-digit numbers together and the Year One's have used a number line to answer addition word problems. In English we have been learning to write questions to make our writing more interesting. In Geography, we are studying our local area, using maps and atlas.

Class 3

This week in Maths, both year groups have been introduced to subtraction. They have been using the equipment to subtract either 3 or 4 digit numbers with no exchange. They have also been using a written method. In English, the children have finished writing their monologues of the Iron Man stuck in a pit. In Geography, the children have used the atlas to find the Equator and the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. They have found which continents are in the different hemispheres.

Upcoming Key Dates

- 9th November—Remembrance Service at Church—4pm
 - 14th November—Children in Need
 - 20th November—Class 3 Chester Roman Trip

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Firework Fun!

This week in Early Years, the children have been using their creative skills to make their very own fireworks.



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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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Terrific Tuesday's at Lollipops

Green Lea First School

Tuesday 11th November



Messy Play
Make your own
playdough or cloud
dough

Tuesday 18th November



Baking Week

Tuesday 25th November

**Festive Slime
Making**

Tuesday 2nd December

**Slime Night - Make
Your Own**

Tuesday 9th December

**Christmas Craft
Night**

Tuesday 16th December



Christmas Disco

3.15pm till 4.30pm - £5
Please pre-book to enable us to cater
for all children attending.



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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

| September | October | November | December |
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| <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