



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
5th December 2025



Dear Families,

What a wonderfully festive start to December! We are so proud of our Year Four children for running the Makers Market even in the midst of a power cut. A huge well done to the 'Determined Deers' for winning the challenge. I am sure you will agree it was a super effort by all. This week as well as our CEO Mr Compton we welcomed two of our Trustees to Green Lea. Both were extremely impressed with our wonderful school and could see that Green Lea is definitely the place to 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'.

The corridors are buzzing with the sound of singing and we look forward to welcoming you into school for this years production next week.

As always, 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 One week we shared the book Dear Santa. We have enjoyed finding out what presents Santa delivered to all of the children. Our role play area is now a Christmas post office and the children are loving writing letters to Santa, wrapping presents and creating cards. In Maths we have been sorting squares and rectangles and learning about all of their qualities- 4 sides, 4 corners. Why not go on a shape walk and see how many different shapes you can spot?

Class 2

The Determined Deers were delighted to win the Makers Market competition that took place last Friday - a super team effort. In English we have been learning what imperative (bossy) verbs are, and how we use them in a command. We have also practiced using exclamation marks with some of them! [Command sentences - Grammar: Video playlist - BBC Bitesize](#). In maths we have practiced adding and subtracting, Year 1 - one digit numbers and Year 2 two 2-digit numbers. We continue to learn our parts for the Christmas Play and are excited to show this to you all.

Class 3

This week in Maths, the Year Three children have been drawing different arrays and finding multiples of 2,5 and 10. The Year Fours have been finding multiples of 3, 6 and 9. In English, the children have written the first part of their recount as the hare focusing on the description of the forest. In Science, the children have been learning about muscles and also about vertebrates and invertebrates. They have also worked extremely hard to learn their parts for the Christmas play.

Upcoming Key Dates

- 8th December—Nursery Crafts—2pm—3pm
- 9th December—Christmas Show—1.30pm
- 10th December—Christmas Show—9.15am and 6pm
 - 11th December—Christmas Jumper Day
 - 12th December—New Vic Trip—Class 2 / 3

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Huge well done to Phoebe for being the runner up in this years Creative Learning Partnership Christmas Card Competition! Mr Compton (CEO) came by to present Phoebe with the award.



Thank you to Far Coley Farm and the Mackellar Family for our Christmas Tree once again this year. The children loved decorating it!



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Last week we held our annual Makers Market! Thank you to FoGL for supporting our Year 4 children in selling the items and refreshments.

Well done to all the children for creating such brilliant gifts.



**Winners of the
Makers Market
2025**

Congratulations to
The Determined Deers



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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
<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