



**Green Lea First School**  
**'Learn, Explore, Achieve'**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**12th December 2025**



**Dear Families,**

What a wonderfully festive week it has been at Green Lea starting with our Nursery Family Craft Session! Such a lovely experience for all. A huge thank you from all of us to you for buying raffle tickets and refreshments at our shows and a special thank you to our Friends of Green Lea for making this possible. It really does make a difference. Wow! What an epic show 'Lights Camel Action 2 The Sequin' was! The children shone and their hard work truly paid off in the dazzling production. We never underestimate what it takes to perform in front of an audience and could not be prouder of them. If that wasn't enough, this week, our Key Stage One and Two children have been to the New Vic Theatre to enjoy 'The Little Mermaid'. I am sure if an extra is needed our Green Lea performers would rise to the challenge and show them how its done.

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**

Class 1 are getting very excited for Christmas as we have been reading lots of Christmas books and doing some lovely Christmas activities. We have been reading 'Oh Christmas Tree' and this has inspired us to paint and decorate our own Christmas tree pictures. In picture News this week we learnt about a man who crossed Antarctica on sitting skis using only his arms to move him - we thought he was super strong! We have been so proud of our Early Years children. Nursery sang beautifully for their parents and got stuck in with their Christmas crafts and Reception were super stars on the stage in our Christmas play.

**Class 2**

What a fantastic week The Determined Deers have had. How well they had practised their song words was shown in their beautiful singing. I was incredibly proud of the confidence that each one showed stepping up onto the stage - not an easy thing to do. In Maths we are continuing to learn about subtraction, Years 2's taking away two 2-digit numbers, Year 1's taking away up to 20. In English we have been busy using first, then, next, finally when writing instructions.

**Class 3**

This week, the Year Three children have been sharing and grouping different amounts of counters in Maths. They have learnt that the inverse of multiplication is division. The Year Four children have been solving problems linked to different times tables and have focused on the 7x, 9x and 11x tables.

In English, the children have continued to use the Christmas advert The Hare and the Bear as a stimulus for their writing. They have described a winter scene and have focused on using different vocabulary and similes.

I am very proud of my class for their participation in the Christmas play. Your enthusiasm, determination in learning your lines and acting brilliantly made me very proud!

**Upcoming Key Dates**

- 14th December—Christmas Carol Service at Milwich Church—4pm
  - 17th December—Christmas Dinner Day
  - 19th December—Last Day of Term—No Lollipops

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Wow! A huge well done to all of our children for performing the Christmas Shows during the last week. Your hard work, excitement and festive spirit shone brighter than ever, we are so proud of you all.



Thank you for all that bought a raffle ticket and refreshments! FoGL raised a total of £662.89.

Nursery had a lovely afternoon on Monday at their Christmas Craft Session. It was great to have families joining in and taking part in the activities with the children.



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## Terrific Tuesday's at Lollipops

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Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November



**Messy Play**  
Make your own  
playdough or cloud  
dough

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November



**Baking Week**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Festive Slime  
Making**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**Slime Night - Make  
Your Own**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Craft  
Night**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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"> <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>• Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October FoGL Halloween Spooktacular 5.30pm—7.30pm.</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