



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
19th December 2025



Dear Families,

What an amazing end to the term we have had! The children have enjoyed lots of festive experiences and have made some fantastic Green Lea memories. A huge thank you to our Friends of Green Lea for providing the Christmassy treats and for all they do for the school.

We want to wish Mrs Wheawall all the best for her upcoming maternity leave. She will be extremely missed, however we cannot wait to meet baby Wheawall. We would also like to welcome to the Green Lea Team Miss Daisy Morris who will be looking after the office in Hannah's absence. The Green Lea Team would also like to say thank you for all of their Christmas presents, cards and treats.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back on the 5th January 2026 ready to Learn, Explore and Achieve.

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

We've had a very Christmassy week in class 1. We've been busy making our Christmas cards and calendars as well as lots of Christmas pictures. Reception have been doing really well in their phonics and we've been learning to read and write 'special friends' in our Read, write, inc lessons and Nursery have been enjoying getting messy in their Christmas themed sensory play trays. What a fun end to the term! We would also like to say a huge thank you for all of the cards and gifts sent in for us - Happy Christmas!

Class 2

What a busy week The Determined Deers have had to finish this Autumn term. In English, we have written up our Christmas Decoration instructions and proudly put it in our magic weave books. The mathematicians have been subtracting; Year 1 have been talking through word problems and Year 2 have been taking away two, 2-digit numbers when we have to cross 10. For example; $52 - 27 =$ In RE we have learnt about 'Belonging' and how Muslims celebrate the birth of a new baby by holding an Aqiqah ceremony.

Wishing you all an exciting family time together this holiday and look forward to working with you all in 2026. Thank you for your continued support. Love Mrs Davies

Class 3

This week in Class 3, the children in Year Three have been learning their 3x, 4x and 8x tables. In Year four, they have been learning their 12x table.

In English, the children have edited and improved their writing based on the Bear and the Hare. I am so proud of them!

In Religion, the children have been learning about religion in the home and have been looking at how Christians and Muslims worship.

Well done Class 3 with all your learning this term. You are amazing!

Upcoming Key Dates

- 5th January—Return to School

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What an amazing week of Christmas Fun we have had at Green Lea!

From Elf takeovers, to Christmas Dinners, meeting Santa and gingerbread decorating, we have had so much fun. Thank you FoGL for supplying the gingerbread.





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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