



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
6th February 2026



Dear Families,

What a wonderful way to end the week with NSPCC Number Day! Thank you for all your efforts, the children looked fantastic. A superb way to end a week filled with family maths fun.

Next week is Safer Internet Day. The children learn lots about staying safe online at Green Lea and demonstrate excellent knowledge. The following is a really useful link to some great resources if you would like to find out more at home: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parents-and-carers>

Place2Be's official Children's Mental Health Week 2026 takes place next week and the theme which we will be exploring is 'This is My Place', and the aim is to support the systems around children to help them feel they belong. Tools and tips can be found at: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Thank you for your continued support and wishing you a lovely weekend,

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

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

Class 1 really enjoyed sharing how they learn in Maths this week with their families, thanks to everyone who joined us. The children loved playing the Maths games and making the number block pictures. We have also enjoyed lots of maths activities on Number day too.—we played snakes and ladders, made counting caterpillars and matched some dominoes lady birds. What a fun Maths themed week we've had!

Class 2 Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that came on Wednesday to join us for a Maths session, we hope you enjoyed it and found it useful. In our Maths lessons the Year 2's have been answering word problems using their multiply and divide knowledge, the Year 1's have been finding the difference between 2 numbers. We have finished reading The Enormous Crocodile, in English and have started learning the grammar rules for when we add 'ing' or 'ed' to a word. In Geography we have studied the weather and the different seasons. We have learnt about severe or extreme weathers that can occur too.

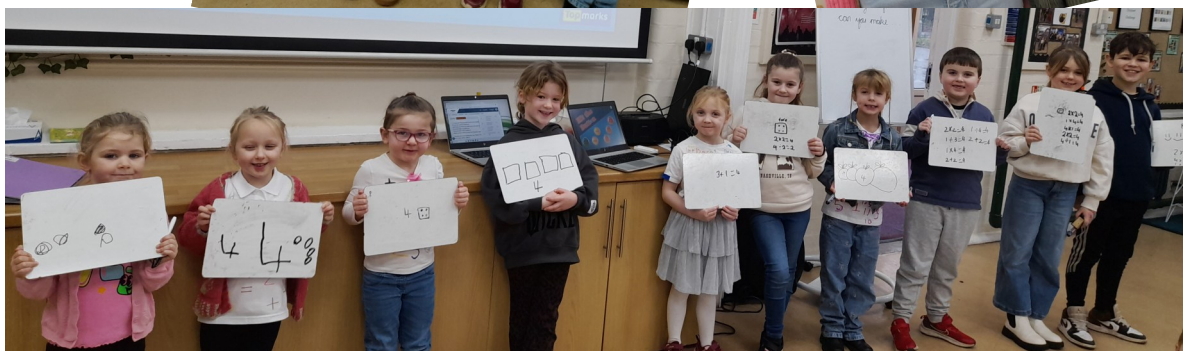
Class 3 Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that came on Thursday to join us for the Maths session. It was lovely to see you all. In Maths, we have been dividing using a written method. Year Three have divided with two digit numbers and Year Four, three digit. In English, the children have learnt what a non-chronological report is. They have created their own mythical creature and have started to write theirs. In Geography, the children have been learning what a county and city is. They have also been looking at the county of Staffordshire in depth. Well done Class Three! What an amazing week!

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Maths Family Stay and Play Sessions



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NSPCC Number Day!



LUNAR NEW YEAR

12th February

Meal
option
1

Sticky Chinese Chicken Rice
with Mixed Green Vegetables

Or

Meal
option
2

Sticky Chinese Veggie Rice
with Mixed Green Vegetables

And

Ginger Cupcake

Or

Ginger Cookie



Celebration meal for the 'Year of the Horse'. Book via Arbor as normal. please

No Jacket Potato available (meal option 3).

Meal Option 4—Tomato Pasta.

Social media @ Green Lea



Exciting opportunity to join
Team Green Lea

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Supportive
Community

Support
and
Wellbeing
package



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Afternoons 3.00 - 6.00

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GREEN LEA ARTISTS



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Pieter Bruegel

Kate Malone



Join us on
SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY

for a fabulous
1930's

LIVE SINGING EVENT

FEATURING

Joni Talks

at Fradswell village hall

Bar and hot food opens - 7pm for 7.30pm start

Prebooked tickets only £10pp.

Please bring cash for bar and food
and some loose change for games!

Fancy dress encouraged!

This is a fundraising event for FOGL.

Contact Laura to reserve your tickets and for BACS details.

This is an adults only event

Easter Chocolate

BINGO!



Wednesday 25th March

5.30 - 6.30pm in the School Hall

£2 per ticket

Please purchase your family's tickets before the event as space in the hall is limited.



Snacks available to purchase and an Easter raffle!





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Spring Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

January	February	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 5th Return to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Week Beginning 2nd Maths Family Stay and Play Sessions Class One 3rd 8.45- 9.30am Class Two 4th 8.45 to 9.30am Class Three 5th 8.45 to 9.30amFriday 6th NSPCC Number DayMonday 16th Half TermMonday 23rd 'Gotta Sing' Choir at The Gatehouse - Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 5th World Book DayWeek Beginning 9th Mother's Day Arts and Crafts Sessions Class One (9th) 2.15-3pm Class Two (10th) 2.15-3pm Class Three (11th) 2.15-3pmMonday 16th & Tuesday 17th Parents EveningsMonday 23rd Standon Bowers Information Evening 5.30pmFriday 27th Spring Assembly 9.10am - 2.30pmMonday 30th Easter Holidays



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Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

April	May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 13th Inset DayFriday 17th Spring Fair 3.30pm - 5.30pmWednesday 22nd Phonics Screening Check Information session (Year 1 families) 8.15am and 3.30pmWednesday 22nd - Multiplication Check information session (Year 4 families) 8.15am and 3.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 4th Bank HolidayWednesday 13th - Friday 15th Standon Bowers Residential Year 4Wednesday 13th Year 3 Standon Bowers DayMonday 25th Half Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 1st Inset DayWednesday 10th - Standon Bowers Presentation Evening - 5.30pmWeek Beginning 15th Father's Day Arts and Crafts Class One (15th June) 2.15-3pm Class Two (16th June) 2.15-3pm Class Three (17th June) 2.15-3pmFriday 26th Sports Day 1.15pmMonday 29th and Tuesday 30th Transition daysTuesday 30th Reception Class 2026- Teddy Bears Picnic 3.30pm -4.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 1st Alumni Event 4.00pm - 5.00pmThursday 2nd Reserve Sports Day 1.15pmFriday 3rd Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5.30pmWednesday 8th Meet the Teachers 3.30pm and 5.30pmTuesday 14th Nursery Graduation 2.30pmThursday 16th - Year 4 Graduation 9.15amFriday 17th Last Day of Summer Term 2026



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