



### Dear Families,

What a super start to the half term! Our singing collaboration with Manor Hill First School was a huge success, with the children performing confidently at the Gatehouse on stage in front of an audience for Stafford's Gotta Sing. We are incredibly proud of them. Thank you to Mrs Stanton for organising this event. Next week we have lots to look forward to with our **Read Everything And Discover** week. Team Green Lea are busy thinking about this year's World Book Day outfits. Next Friday, we say goodbye to Mrs Danby who has been such a wonderful member of our team. We thank her for all she has done and wish her the very best with her move. You will be missed but we look forward to hearing about your new adventures.

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 this week we have started our new topic of 'All Creatures Great and Small'. We started by looking at how we care for our pets. Our role play area has been transformed into a Vets and the children have loved pretending to be Vets and taking their pets to be looked after. The knowledge and talking around pets and vets has been amazing.

#### Class 2

The Determined Deers have read Mama Panya's Pancakes and started to look at where this story is set. In Maths we have been adding different coins together and finding different ways to make the same amount. The Year Ones have been using coins up to 20p and the Year Twos have been using pounds and pence. In science we have been learning about the different materials that objects are made from and investigating how absorbent these materials are.

#### Class 3

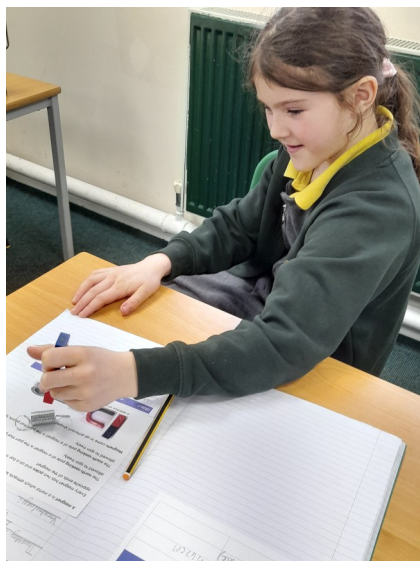
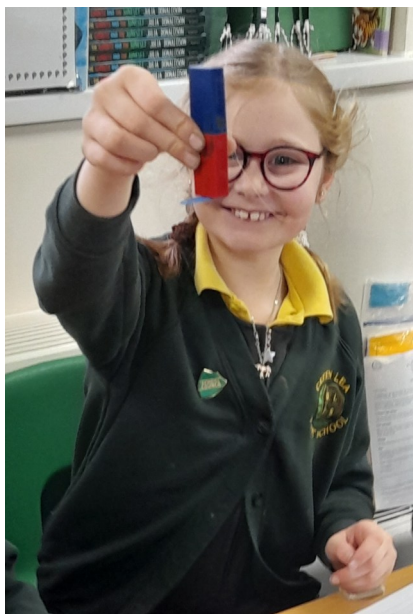
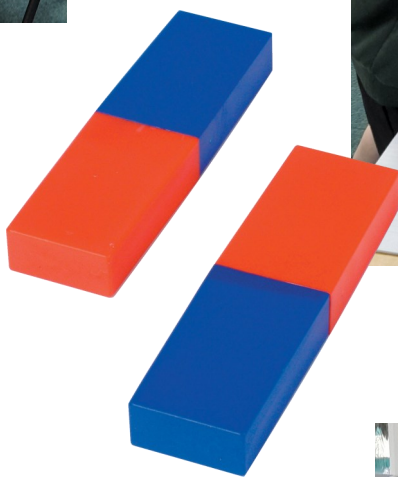
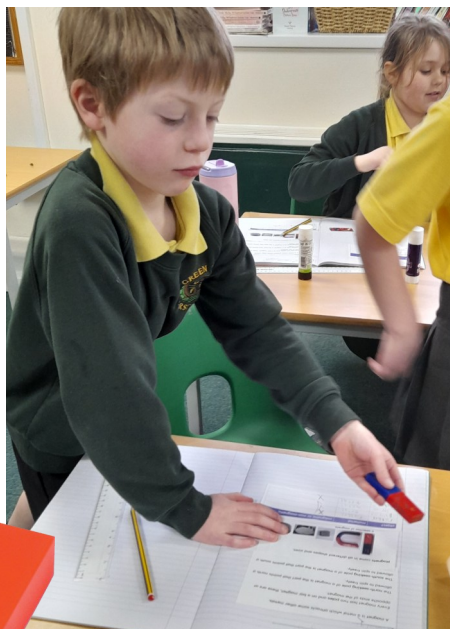
The Fantastic Foxes have been learning about length in Maths. The Year Threes have been measuring the classroom in metres and centimetres. The Year Fours have been finding equivalent lengths using metres and kilometres. In English, the children have been focusing on the characters of Theseus and King Aegeus and in Science, they have been learning about friction on different surfaces as well as experimenting with magnets.

## 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

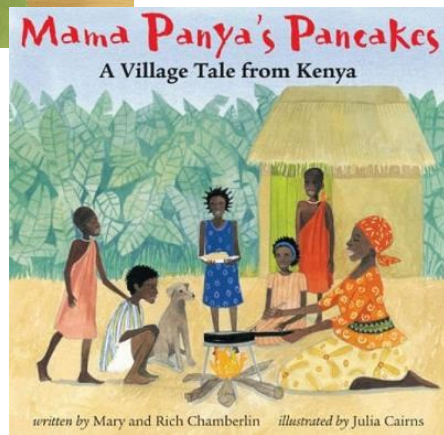
### Nursery and Reception – PE fun!



# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' Science of magnets in Class 3



# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' Exploring pancakes in Class 2



# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' Building confidence and courage at Gotta Sing!





## **A HUGE THANK YOU!**

**A huge thank you to everyone involved in this community event. We raised over £500!**

**Special mentions must go to Joni for the loan of her fabulous voice, to Hot Stuff Catering for scrummy food and to Fradswell Village Hall for loaning us the hall at no charge.**

**The Wheelbarrow raffle was a great success.**

**Great funds raised to continue supporting our school!**

**Thank you to our Friends of Green Lea for all you do.**

# Easter Chocolate

# BINGO!



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

Booking forms out today! - in your child's school bag and via email





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## Spring Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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



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## Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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