



Dear Families,

What a fantastic World Book Week we have had at Green Lea First School! The children have enjoyed a range of activities celebrating reading, including peer reading sessions, a reading café and Forest School reading fun. Not forgetting World Book Day, where I am sure you will agree the Team and children looked amazing. Such an incredible effort, thank you. At Green Lea we definitely **Read Everything And Discover**.

Looking ahead we are excited to welcome you into school next week for our Mother's Day Arts and Craft sessions. The children are eager to create something special and it will be a lovely opportunity to spend some creative time together.

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 continued to look at how we can help animals and the job of a vet. We enjoyed sharing 'Hairy Maclary — Rumpus at the Vets' and loved the funny animals and the chaos caused by the Cockatoo! In Maths, we have been making sure that our counting is exact by ordering what we are counting and touching or moving each object. We are getting very good with counting! In Reception, we have started our Read Write Inc handwriting which is helping us to form our letters correctly — well done Reception for having a really good try with this!

Class 2

This week the Determined Deers have been learning about Kenya, which is where 'Mama Panya's Pancakes' book is set. We have also looked at what a non-chronological report is and started to write our own about Kenya. In Maths, we have been learning about how to measure length and height using centimetres and metres. In History, we have begun to learn about Queen Victoria; why she is significant and where her reign fits in our timeline.

Class 3

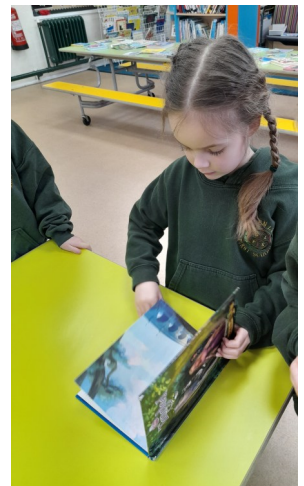
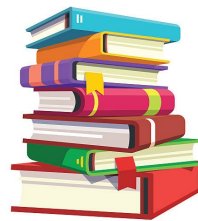
In Class Three, the children have been learning about millimetres and metres in Year Three, Year Four have found the perimeter of rectangles and other rectilinear shapes. In English, they have been describing the palace of Theseus and his feelings ready to write their first part of the myth. In History, the children have looked at what 'significance' and 'chronology' means and have also looked at why the Romans left Great Britain in 410AD and what a native Briton did as part of learning about the Anglo Saxons.

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World Book Week - Monday (Book Swap)



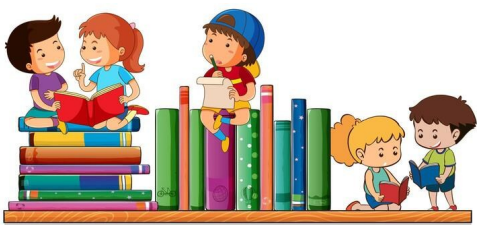
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World Book Week - Tuesday (Reading Cafe)



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World Book Week - Wednesday (Peer reading)



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5 MARCH 2026

World Book Week - Thursday (Dress up)



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World Book Week - Friday (Forest book trail)





Exciting opportunity to join
Team Green Lea

WRAPAROUND CARE ASSISTANT

7.15am - 9.00am

3.00pm - 6.00pm

Job share considered

To apply go to
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FEEL FREE TO CALL TO ARRANGE A VISIT
COME AND SEE WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT!



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If you are interested in this post or know of anyone who might
be, please feel free to pass on the details!
Job share considered.

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!



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