



**Dear Families,**

This week, Key Stage One had an exciting trip to **Clip 'n' Climb**, where the children showed fantastic bravery, determination and teamwork. They had great fun challenging themselves on the climbing walls and cheering each other on. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they reached new heights! What a way to 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'!

The children enjoyed taking part in special craft sessions in school this week to celebrate Mother's Day. We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our female role models—mums, grandmas, carers, aunties and others—who support, encourage and inspire the children every day and we wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Thank you for your continued support,

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

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

This week we have been sharing the story of the Little Red Hen. To really ignite the story, on Tuesday we had a chicken visiting our class! The children were fascinated and it really inspired us to write our own labels to a chicken picture. We enjoyed joining in with the story and repeated the words "Not I". It's been great fun retelling the story.

**Class 2**

I was so proud of the Determined Deers as they all worked together to join in and participate at Clip 'n' Climb. Their behavior was exemplary and a great time was had by all. In English we are enjoying learning all about Kenya, so we can continue to write our Non-Chronological report. In History, we are starting to learn about how school life was different during the reign of Queen Victoria, to how it is now. We were surprised how different Victorian classrooms and teachers were!

**Class 3**

This week, Class Three have written the first part of their Greek myth. They have described the palace of Knossos and the feeling that the character Theseus felt. In History, the children have been learning about the Anglo Saxon invasion and what Heptarchy means. They have learnt the names of the seven kingdoms. In Music, the children have been writing a rhythm based on Cuban music. Thank you to the mums who came to the Mother's Day art activity on Wednesday.

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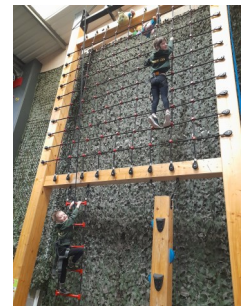
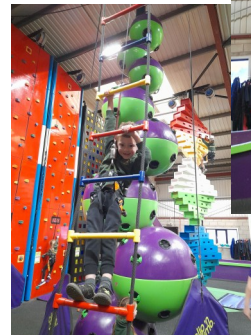
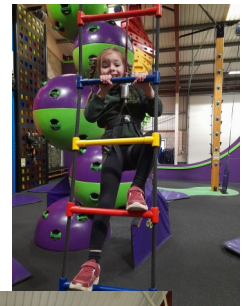
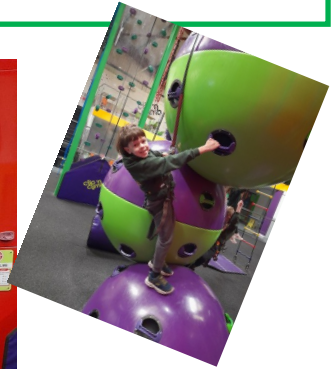


# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' Mother's Day crafts



'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

Clip 'n' Climb — CL2





Exciting opportunity to join  
Team Green Lea

## WRAPAROUND CARE ASSISTANT

*7.15am - 9.00am*

*3.00pm - 6.00pm*

*Job share considered*

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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.

## News from FoGL

We need your help!

**FOGL are meeting on Monday 23rd March at 9am at Fradswell village hall to discuss plans for the summer fair**

(July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3.30pm).

**We desperately need helpers and staff to man stalls.**

Please let the school office know if you are available to man a stall for the fair on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We want to make the fair a huge success so that FoGL can continue to support the school and its activities.



**\*Chocolate Bingo is now sold out!\***

The bingo night has been so popular we have had to move it to Fradswell Village Hall.. however we have now reached full capacity there too!

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets... it's sure to be a good night!

We have lots of Easter bingo prizes to be won and a fabulous raffle plus a selection of refreshments to purchase such as -

- Hot dogs 50p
- Soft drinks 50p/ £1
- Crisps 25p
- Sweet cones 50p
- Homemade cakes 50p/£1

Please bring your tickets with you (these will be sent home with your child, a few days before the event) and bring lots of spare change if possible! (card payments not possible)

Please arrive from 5pm to be seated and ready to start - eyes down for 5.30pm!



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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