



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
20th March 2026



Dear Families,

It was fantastic to see so many families at our recent Parents' Evenings this week. We really value the time with you to discuss your child's progress. If you were unable to attend, please do get in touch with the school office and we will be happy to arrange another time to meet with your child's teacher.

Our Key Stage Two pupils enjoyed an exciting and educational visit to Rolls-Royce. During the trip, the children had the opportunity to learn about engineering, innovation, and the incredible technology involved in designing and building engines. The visit gave pupils a fascinating insight into how science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) are used in real-world careers. They asked thoughtful questions and represented the school brilliantly throughout the day. A big thank you to the staff at Rolls-Royce for welcoming our pupils and providing such an inspiring experience. We are also very grateful to the team and volunteers who helped make the trip possible.

We are delighted to officially welcome Mrs Roe to Team Green Lea and I am sure you will join me in giving her a very warm welcome to our school community. We are very pleased to have her with us and look forward to the positive contribution she will make to the school and our pupils.

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 1, we have continued to share the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We all thought it was really unfair how the other animals wouldn't help her but funny when she got to eat all of the bread herself! We've really enjoyed this story. We've also been enjoying the sunny weather this week by playing in our garden. We have been tipping and pouring with the water (and maybe a bit of splashing), whisking and mixing in the outdoor kitchen and making messy marks in flour.

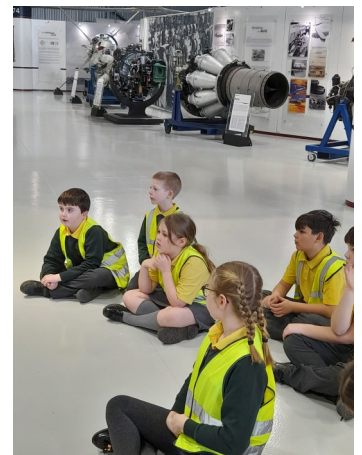
Class 2

The Determined Deers have been learning about mass in Maths this week; Year One have compared the mass of different objects using the balance scales and Year Two have used grams and kilograms. In English, we have learnt about plural and singular and used this in our writing about the animals that live in Kenya. We have continued to learn about Victorian classrooms in History and how they differ from our classroom now.

Class 3

I am so proud of the children's enthusiasm and polite manners on their trip to Rolls-Royce on Wednesday. They really were Green Lea role models and were very inquisitive in the questions that they asked. Thank you to the help of a kind parent for organising this trip. In Maths, the children have been finding the perimeter in Year Three and the area in Year Four. In English, they have been learning how to punctuate speech and in History, they have been learning about Anglo-Saxon society and village life.

'Learn, Explore, Achieve' Rolls Royce - STEM trip (KS2)



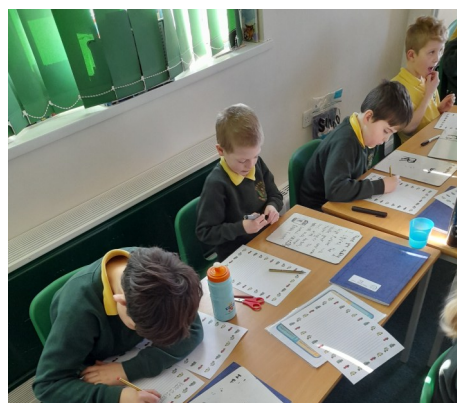
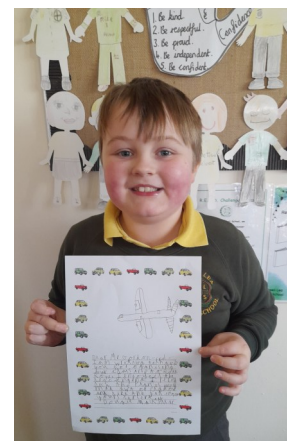
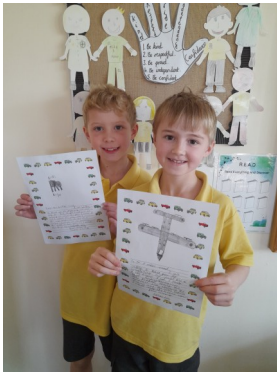
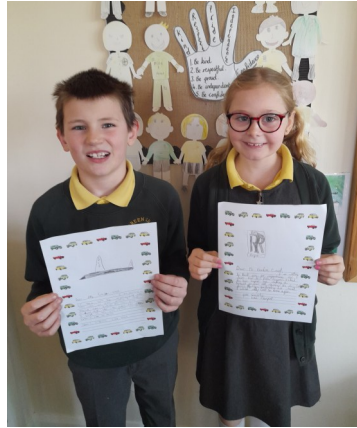
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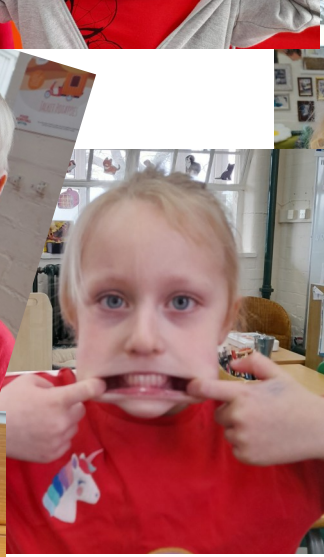
**Rolls Royce -
STEM trip (KS2)**

Such a kind message from Rolls Royce....

"Just a note to let you know that Class 3 behaved superbly today during their visit to Rolls-Royce and were a credit to the school. My colleagues in the museum spoke positively about their engagement and enthusiasm, and I certainly enjoyed my stint with them later in the day. I hope that they all had a good time and took something away from the day.

My thanks to Mrs Stanton and the accompanying adults for their support during the day as well. Hopefully we will get another chance to do this again."

























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Red Nose Day 2026

LUNCHTIME

Week 1 Summer/Autumn 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese 	Homemade Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad 	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy 	Cottage Pie 	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips 
Mixed Bean Fajitas with Wedges 	Veggie Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad 	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy 	Shepherdless Pie 	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips 
Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo 
Orange Squash Cupcake 	Strawberry Jelly 	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard 	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake 	Banana Cookies 

- 13/04/26
- 04/05/26
- 15/06/26
- 06/07/26
- 07/09/26
- 28/09/26
- 19/10/26



Week 2 Summer/Autumn 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges 	Bangers and Mash 	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy 	Beef Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese 	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips 
Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges 	Veggie Bangers and Mash 	Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy 	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese 	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips 
Vegetables Sticks	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo 
Lemon Shortbread Fingers 	Orange Jelly 	Apple Sponge and Custard 	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice 	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares 

- 20/04/26
- 11/05/26
- 01/06/26
- 22/06/26
- 13/07/26
- 14/09/26
- 05/10/26



Week 3 Summer/Autumn 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges 	Savoury Chicken Meatballs and Rice 	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy 	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash 	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips 
Macaroni Cheese 	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice 	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy 	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash 	Vegetable Fingers with Chips 
Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
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Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie 	Raspberry Jelly 	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard 	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars 	Vanilla Cookies 

- 27/04/26
- 18/05/26
- 08/06/26
- 29/06/26
- 31/08/26
- 21/09/26
- 12/10/26



Mental health support for children and young people

Follow the **SAFE** steps for mental health support to find the right help at the right time.

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Self help

Advice and signposting to wellbeing activities and digital tools

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Ask for advice and help

Young people's wellbeing services and support

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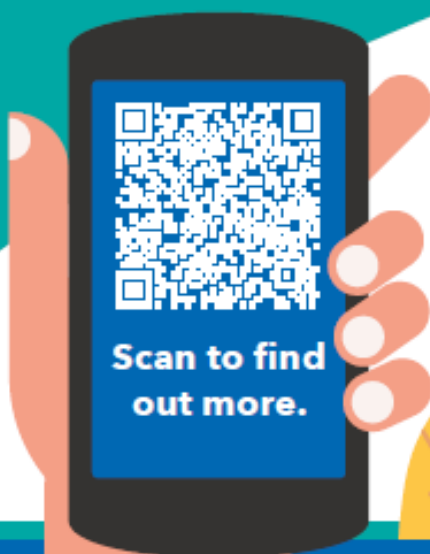
Fast specialist support

Specialist mental health support for young people

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Emergency services

Mental health crisis and urgent help



staffordshire.gov.uk/imhere



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
www.mynewterm.com



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 3rd @ 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 3rd.

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">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 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