



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
27th March 2026



Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another jam-packed term, it is wonderful to reflect on all the 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' that has taken place across the school. A huge well done to everyone involved in our fantastic Spring Show the singing was truly wonderful and it was a joy to see the children performing with such confidence and enthusiasm. The Easter Egg Hunt was also a big highlight, bringing lots of smiles and excitement for the children. As the holidays begin, we hope all our families enjoy some special time making memories. Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the Summer Term and all the exciting opportunities it will bring.

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 been learning all about Spring this week. We went on a Spring walk and looked for signs of Spring—we found new flowers, blossom, birds and daffodils. We have all really enjoyed learning the songs for our Spring assembly especially 'Spring Chicken'. In Maths, we have been learning the names of 3D shapes and have been rolling and building with them to compare their different shapes.

Class 2

The Determined Deers have finished writing their Non-Chronological report all about Kenya. They have all produced amazing pieces over three paragraphs, using their researched knowledge about Kenya. We have learnt about the different units that are used to find height, weight and capacity in Maths. In Design and Technology, the children have been learning about food and nutrition, and different skills such as peeling, grating, cutting and spreading to make a healthy sandwich.

Class 3

The Fantastic Foxes have had an amazing week. They have finished their writing based on Theseus and King Aegeus and have used speech punctuation correctly. In Maths, they have started learning about fractions. In Design and Technology, the children have learnt about shell structures. They have created one for a Crème egg using a 3D net. I am very proud of their creations.

'Learn, Explore, Achieve' Spring Assembly



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DT in KS1



'Learn, Explore, Achieve' DT in KS2



'Learn, Explore, Achieve' Egg Hunt



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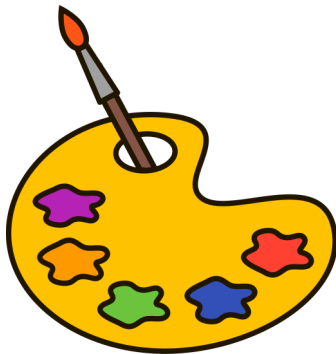
Friends of Green Lea - exciting events



Wow, What a wonderful event the Chocolate Bingo was! It was fantastic to see so many families together. A massive thank you to our Friends of Green Lea for making it happen and a huge thank you to Fradswell Village Hall for providing the venue to support our amazing school and community. It really is a privilege to be a part of. Thank You!

Mrs Harris

See below for details of FoGL's next event—Paint and Sip



If you would like to get involved with FoGL (Friends of Green Lea, in any capacity, please get in touch with school and your details will be passed on.

Ice lollies

On each 'dry' Friday at the end of the school day, FoGL will be offering a selection of ice lollies/cakes/sweets for purchase on your way out from pick up.

(cash please)





**Saturday 6th June
2-4pm**

Fradswell Village Hall

£5 pp includes a ceramic item of your choice.

Refreshments for sale! (please bring cash)

**Please book and pay for your place through the office
or direct to**

Friends of Green Lea (Sort code: 30-90-89 Acc: 45887368)

We are launching a new cold offer for our school lunches:

Available from Monday 20th April 2026

The offer includes:

Cheese, egg or tuna sandwich triangles
(filling choice to be made on ordering)

A pizza swirl

Carrot Sticks

Orange wedges

Shortbread/cookie























(example of the cold lunch)

If you do not wish for your child to choose a cold meal,
then please let us know.

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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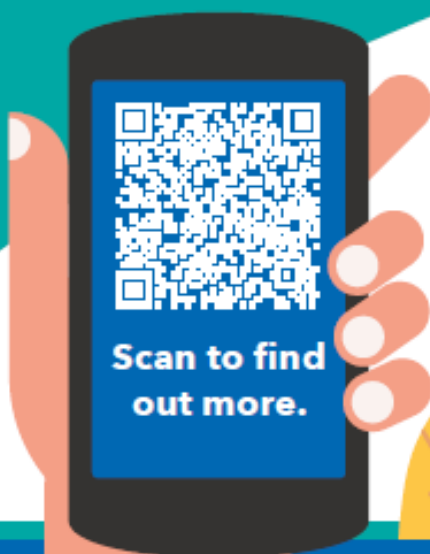
Fast specialist support

Specialist mental health support for young people

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Emergency services

Mental health crisis and urgent help



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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 DayWednesday 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