



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
17th April 2026



Dear Families,

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting Summer Term ahead of 'Learn Explore Achieve'. The children have returned exceptionally well after the holidays, settling quickly back into routines and demonstrating a positive attitude to learning. Our attendance remains a strength of the school, thank you for your support with this.

This is a particularly special time of year for our school community where we find out who will be starting their Reception Class journey with us in September. Mrs. Compton has been busy ensuring lots of information is on its way to ensure your child's best start possible at Green Lea First School. If you have any questions in the meantime, do get in touch.

This week our Year 4 pupils will have found out about their next setting, and we hope they have secured the opportunities they were hoping for and feel excited about what lies ahead. Mrs. Stanton is on hand if you would like to discuss this further.

We would like to also give a warm welcome to Connie Butler who starts as a new staff member in our Wraparound team next week—I'm sure you'll make her feel welcome too.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs. L Harris

Executive Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

In Class 1, we have enjoyed looking at Flotsam. We were intrigued by the old fashioned camera that Mrs. Stanton showed us. We tried to work out how it would take photos and we enjoyed opening it up and looking inside. Flotsam has really interested us as we have loved looking at all of the different fish and sea creatures. We were really interested in what lives inside a shell and we found out about some strange creatures.

Class 2

The Determined Deers have been excited to learn what 'flotsam' means and to study the old cameras that have been brought in to school. This is in preparation for them re-writing the story but adding their own ending of where the camera in the book travels. In Maths, the Year One children have been learning how to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. The Year Two's have finished the measurement unit by learning about temperature. In Art, we have learnt about Andy Goldsworthy and created our own land art.

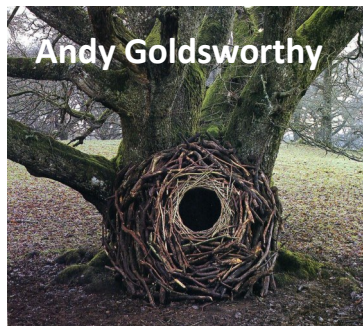
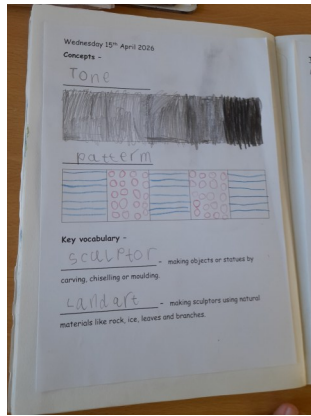
Class 3

The Fantastic Foxes have looked at the picture book Flotsam. They have learnt what flotsam means, have retold the story and have begun to explore adventure stories. In Maths, the Year Three children have been learning about unit and non unit fractions. The Year Four children have been learning what an improper fraction is. In Art, the children have been colour mixing, ready to draw and paint their interpretation of the Wave by Hokusai.

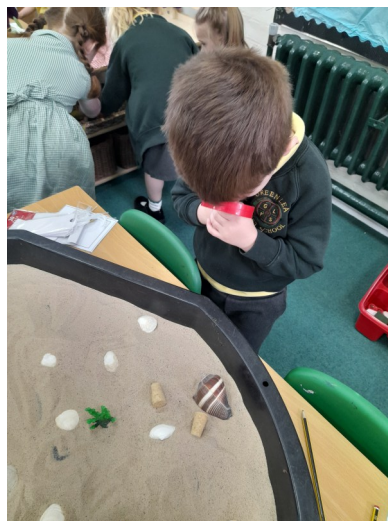
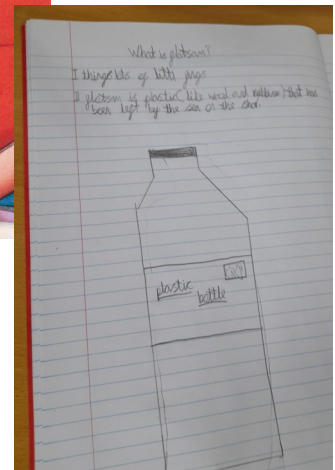
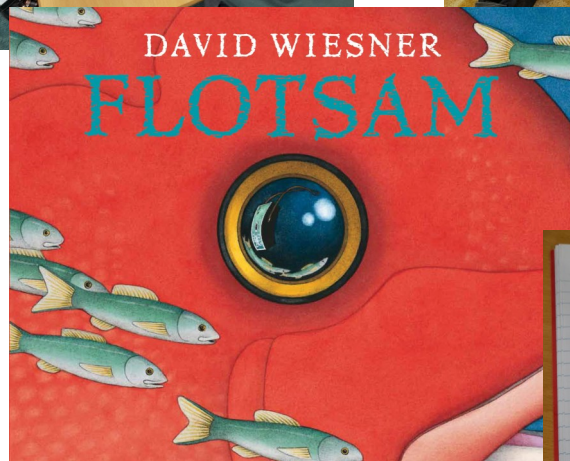
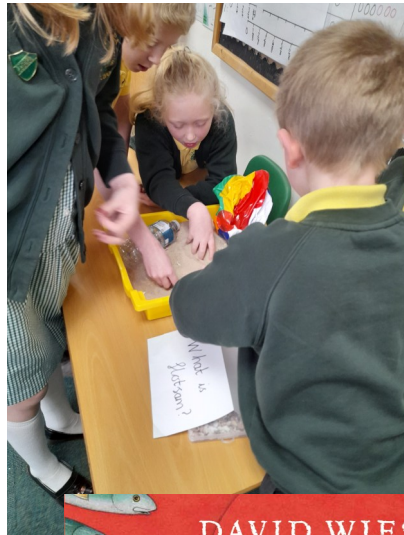
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

Art

Andy Goldsworthy and Katsushika Hokusai



'Learn, Explore, Achieve' Flotsam



'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Reception 2026/2027 Places Offered
We cannot wait for your Reception Adventure to begin!



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.

'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Friends of Green Lea - exciting events



Please book and pay for your place through the
office or direct to
Friends of Green Lea
(Sort code: 30-90-89 Acc: 45887368)

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)





Green Lea First School

'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

April	May	June	July
<p>Monday 13th Inset Day</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd Phonics Screening Check Information session (Year 1 families) 8.15am and 3.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd Multiplication Check information session (Year 4 families) 8.15am and 3.30pm</p> <p>Thursday 23rd Adventure Farm trip Nursery and Reception</p>	<p>Monday 4th Bank Holiday</p> <p>Wednesday 13th Reception Heights and Weights check</p> <p>Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th Standon Bowers Residential Year 4</p> <p>Wednesday 13th Year 3 Standon Bowers Day</p> <p>Monday 25th - Friday 29th Half Term</p>	<p>Monday 1st Inset Day</p> <p>Wednesday 10th Standon Bowers Presentation Evening - 5.30pm</p> <p>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</p> <p>Friday 26th Sports Day 1.15pm</p> <p>Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th Transition days</p> <p>Tuesday 30th Reception Class 2026- Teddy Bears Picnic 3.30pm -4.30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st Fradswell trip CL2</p> <p>Wednesday 1st Alumni Event 4.00pm - 5.00pm</p> <p>Thursday 2nd Reserve Sports Day 1.15pm</p> <p>Friday 3rd Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 8th Meet the Teachers 3.30pm and 5.30pm</p> <p>Tuesday 14th Nursery Graduation 2.30pm</p> <p>Thursday 16th Year 4 Graduation 9.15am</p> <p>Friday 17th Last Day of Summer Term 2026</p>