



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
24th April 2026



**Dear Families,**

It's been another fantastic week of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' here at Green Lea. What a wonderful educational visit our youngest children had to the National Adventure Farm! The day was filled with excitement, learning, and plenty of smiles. The children enjoyed exploring the farm, meeting the animals, and taking part in all the fun activities. A big thank you to our fantastic volunteers who gave their time and support to help make this trip possible. Your help ensures experiences like this can happen for our children, and we are very grateful.

We are also excited to share that our school library makeover is underway. It is already starting to look fantastic, and we cannot wait to reveal the transformation. The Summer Term is set to be jam packed with events and important milestones; therefore, Team Green Lea will endeavour to provide as much notice of dates or changes as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs. L Harris

Executive Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

In Class One, this week, we have been sharing the book 'Oh Dear!' - We have enjoyed helping Buster look for eggs around the farm. We were very excited to see the different animals that he met when we went on our farm trip. Everyone really enjoyed our annual farm trip and we had lots of fun. Well done Early Years - you were amazing!

**Class 2**

The Determined Deers have started writing their adventure story, titled The Camera Journey. In maths; The Year Ones have been learning odd and even numbers and what an array is. The Year Twos have learnt to find a  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of shapes and amounts. In Geography we are looking at physical and human features linked to the unit of coasts.

**Class 3**

This week in Maths, Class three have been learning about equivalent fractions. Here is a useful website link: [Equivalent fractions - KS2 Maths resources for Year 4 - BBC Bitesize](#)

In English, the children have been setting the scene for their adventure story starting on a beach. I am very impressed with their use of vocabulary.

In Geography, they have been learning about the processes of rivers, the water cycle and different landforms within rivers. To find out more visit: [Explore rivers - BBC Bitesize](#)

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

## Early Years Adventure Farm visit



**'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)





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## Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

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



## May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long  
**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
<b>FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep</b>	<b>28 May 7-8pm</b>