



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
1st May 2026



**Dear Families,**

Thank you for all your support, kind messages and thoughtful treats throughout the week while we welcomed Ofsted into school. Your encouragement truly means a great deal to us and we are very grateful for our supportive school community.

We look forward to sharing the Inspection Report with you as soon as it is published. In the meantime, please find below a useful link that explains the new inspection process.

[New Ofsted report cards and grades: a guide for parents](#)

Wishing you all a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs. L Harris

Executive Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

In Class One, we have read the story 'Titch'. We compared different sizes of things and measured them. Reception have been looking at 'teen numbers and using the Rekenreks to make them with 10 and some more. We have been enjoying the sun outside in our garden and we are thrilled that our Mummy and Daddy Robin, who have nested in our cupboard, have had their babies! We're so happy that we haven't scared them away.

**Class 2**

The Determined Deers have been writing about where the camera goes next, using the book - Flotsam. We have used adventurous vocabulary and expanded noun phrases. In Maths, we have been looking at equal groups of numbers and the Year Two's have linked this to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ . We have continued to study coasts in Geography - We have identified the features of a coast and created our own coastline outside. In Music, we have learnt our second little piece on the Glockenspiel, using the notes C, E and G.

**Class 3**

This week in Maths, the children have been practising adding and subtracting fractions. The Year Threes have been working with fractions less than one and the Year Fours have been focusing on fractions more than one. In English, the children have been writing the middle part of their adventure story. They have been using ambitious vocabulary and speech. In Geography, they have been learning about a river's journey as well as the causes of a river flooding and the impact. Here is a useful website for more information to share with your children: [Explore rivers - BBC Bitesize](#)

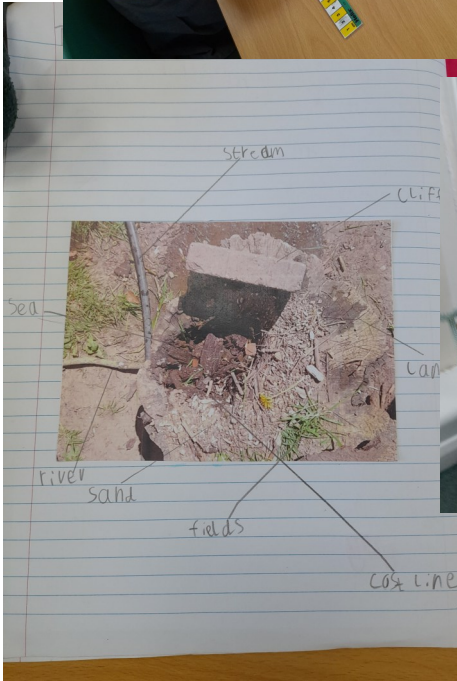
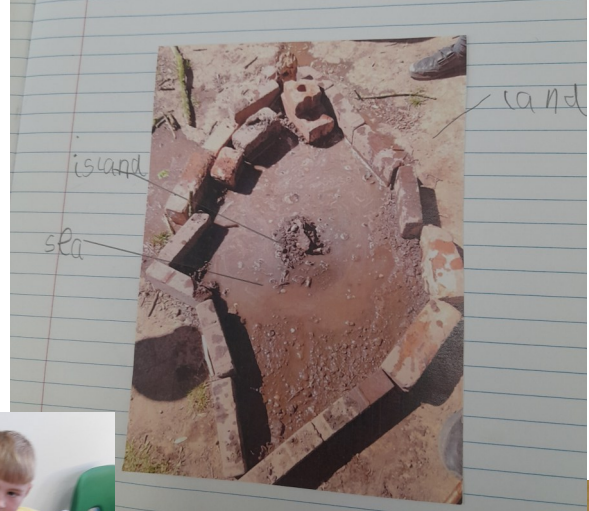
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## Exploring the artwork of Guiseppe Archimboldo



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## KS2 Geography



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## Friday 'Fun in the Sun'



# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' Early Years Forest School



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**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](https://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>