



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
22nd May 2026



Dear Families,

**What a busy week of Learning, Exploring, and Achieving we have had here at Green Lea!**  
The children especially enjoyed ending the week with a disco to celebrate their determination and kindness.

We wish you all a wonderful half-term break — it looks set to be a warm and sunny one!

Please remember that there is an INSET Day on **1st June**.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **2nd June** for another action-packed, fun-filled half term ahead.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs L Harris, Executive Headteacher & all of Team Green Lea

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

In Class 1, this week, we have continued to think about gardens and the insects that live in them. It was World Bee day this week and we loved learning about bees and all the good things they do for our gardens and crops. We looked at the patterns that we could make with the bee hive hexagons and we made lovely hives for our bees to live in. We are really enjoying finding out about all things that grow and are looking forward to seeing our seeds grow into plants and flowers.

Class 2

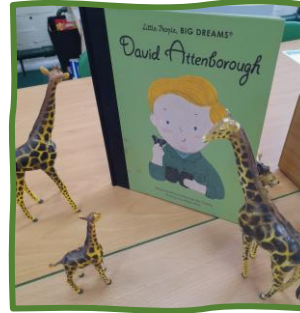
The Determined Deers have continued to work hard in Maths; learning all about fractions. The Year Ones have found  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of amounts and Year Twos have worked out how to find  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{4}{4}$  of amounts. In History, we have started to learn about the Victorian Seaside and the similarities and differences to seaside towns now. To support fluency and comprehension in English, we are continuing to enjoy reading 'James and the Giant Peach' together.

Class 3

This week in Maths, the children have been learning about money. They have been finding the fewest coins, converting pounds to pence and adding different totals. Following our amazing experiences at Standon Bowers, in English, the children have started to write an explanation text about the centre and their visit. In Computing, the children have created their own branching databases and in History, the children have started to learn about the Vikings.



# 1st half of summer term @ Green Lea





Half term activities



# BioBlitz

## Free Event Drop in

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
10:00<sup>am</sup> - 12:00<sup>pm</sup>

At All Saints' Church Sandon ST18 0DB

- Join Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's rangers to take part in a BioBlitz in the grounds of All Saints' Church Sandon.
- Find and identify as many species as possible and record your sightings.
- Take part in bug hunts, bird watching and investigate plants and trees
- Have a go at tree bingo and clay creature modelling
- For further details see [www.sandonallsaints.com](http://www.sandonallsaints.com)



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## Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

April	May	June	July
<p><b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Inset Day</b></p>	<p><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Bank Holiday</b></p>	<p><b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Inset Day</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Fradswell trip CL2</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Phonics Screening</b> <b>Check Information</b> <b>session (Year 1</b> <b>families)</b> <b>8.15am and 3.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Reception Heights and</b> <b>Weights check</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>STEM activities at</b> <b>Christchurch Middle</b> <b>(PM)</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Alumni Event</b> <b>4.00pm - 5.00pm</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Multiplication Check</b> <b>information session</b> <b>(Year 4 families)</b> <b>8.15am and 3.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> -</b> <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Standon Bowers</b> <b>Residential Year 4</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>CL2 Manor Hill Forest</b> <b>School</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Reserve Sports Day</b> <b>1.15pm</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Adventure Farm trip</b> <b>Nursery and</b> <b>Reception</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Year 3 Standon</b> <b>Bowers Day</b></p>	<p><b>Standon Bowers</b> <b>Presentation Evening -</b> <b>5.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Summer Fair</b> <b>3.30pm - 5.30pm</b></p>
	<p><b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b><u>Non-uniform</u> day</b></p>	<p><b>Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Father's Day</b> <b>Arts and Crafts</b> <b>Class One (15<sup>th</sup> June)</b> <b>2.15-3pm</b> <b>Class Two (16<sup>th</sup> June)</b> <b>2.15-3pm</b> <b>Class Three (17<sup>th</sup> June)</b> <b>2.15-3pm</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Meet the Teachers</b> <b>3.30pm and 5.30pm</b></p>
	<p><b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Half Term</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Llandudno CL2</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Nursery Graduation</b> <b>2.30pm</b></p>
		<p><b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sports Day 1.15pm</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Year 4 Graduation</b> <b>9.15am</b></p>
		<p><b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and</b> <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Transition days</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Last Day of Summer</b> <b>Term 2026</b></p>
		<p><b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Reception Class</b> <b>2026- Teddy Bears</b> <b>Picnic</b> <b>3.30pm -4.30pm</b></p>	