



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Dear Families,

We have had a fantastic start to the half term, with lots of *Learn, Explore, Achieve* opportunities taking place across the school this week. From learning about Viking invasions to exploring what makes the perfect seaside break, our children have been fully engaged in exciting and enriching learning experiences. We were also very proud to hear about our past and present students' successes and enjoyment during the County Show last week. What an incredible *Green Lea Alumni* we have! We have an exciting half term ahead and look forward to sharing many more achievements and memorable experiences in the weeks to come. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday at the Sip and Paint event organised by our wonderful FoGL.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated

Mrs L Harris  
Executive Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1: Class 1 have enjoyed learning about at dinosaurs this week. They have become palaeontologists and used different tools to search for dinosaur bones. They've looked closely at fossils with magnifying glasses and written labels for them. Even Forest School turned into dinosaur fun when the children created dinosaur homes and practised their roaring and stomping in the long grass.

Class 2: The Determined Deers have come back to school keen and eager to learn. In Maths, we are starting to learn time. We have made our own clocks and the Year Twos have revisited o'clock and half past, and Year Ones have been using the words 'before ' and 'after'. In History we have been studying seashores and the similarities and differences between what they are like now and in the Victorian Age.

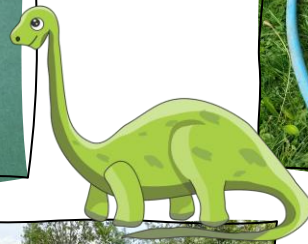
Class 3: This week, I have been very impressed with how the children have returned to school and their enthusiasm for learning.

In Maths, the children have been finding totals with money and also finding change. In English, the children have written the second part of their explanation text about Standon Bowers.

In History, the children have learnt about the Viking longships, about their raids on Lindisfarne and about how the Anglo Saxons defended their dwellings. Here is an interesting website link that you may wish to share with your children: [What were the Vikings like? - BBC Bitesize](#)



# Palaeontologists @ Green Lea!





FoGL events coming up



**FOGL's**  
**Paint and Sip**  
*afternoon*

Saturday 6th June  
2-4pm  
Fradswell Village Hall

£5 pp includes a ceramic item of your choice.

Refreshments for sale! (please bring cash)



**PIZZA**  
**MEAL DEAL**

**£5**

INCLUDES  
PIZZA, FRIES  
AND VEGGIE STICKS

School Fayre - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July @ Green Lea (3.30 - 5.30pm)

There will be stalls, bouncy castle and a raffle  
(raffle tickets have been provided to all families and we thank you in advance for your support as always)

**1ST PRIZE - FAMILY TICKET TO LOWER DRAYTON FARM**  
**2ND PRIZE - LUXURY BOWRON SHEEPSKIN RUG**  
**3RD PRIZE - 2 TICKETS TO THE MONKEY FOREST AT TRENTHAM**

Please come and join us for an afternoon of fun for all!



# Green Lea First School

'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

## Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

April	May	June	July
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Inset Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Inset Day	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Fradswell trip CL2
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Phonics Screening Check Information session (Year 1 families) 8.15am and 3.30pm	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Reception Heights and Weights check	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> FoGL Sip and Paint event 2pm - 5pm	Alumni Event 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Multiplication Check information session (Year 4 families) 8.15am and 3.30pm	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Standon Bowers Residential Year 4	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Class photos	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reserve Sports Day 1.15pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Adventure Farm trip Nursery and Reception	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 Standon Bowers Day	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> STEM activities at Christchurch Middle (PM)	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5.30pm
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <u>Non-uniform day</u>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> CL2 Manor Hill Forest School (PM)	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Meet the Teachers 3.30pm and 5.30pm
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Half Term	Standon Bowers Presentation Evening - 5.30pm	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nursery Graduation 2.30pm
		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	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Year 4 Graduation 9.15am
		Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> CL3 boys Football @ Hempstalls (PM)	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Summer Term 2026
		Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Llandudno CL2	
		Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sports Day 1.15pm	
		Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Transition days	
		Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Reception Class 2026- Teddy Bears Picnic 3.30pm - 4.30pm	