



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
12th June 2026



Dear Families,

Despite the relentless rain this week, it has been another fantastic week of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' at Green Lea First School. Our Key Stage One pupils enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon at Manor Hill First School, where they had the opportunity to make new friends and take part in exciting Forest School activities together.

Year Four pupils have also been busy preparing for their next steps, taking part in transition sessions at their middle schools. Excitingly, the children in Class Three proudly showcased their memories as part at the Standon Bowers Presentation Event. Thank you to Mrs Stanton for organising this.

The 'Sip and Paint' event was a wonderful success and as ever thank you to FoGL who make such a difference, we thoroughly enjoyed this great community event.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming you into school next week for our special Father's Day sessions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs L Harris
Executive Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1: Class 1 have been continuing to explore all about dinosaurs. They have done some wonderful writing about what the different dinosaurs look like and they have enjoyed playing in the dinosaur role play area. In Maths, we have been looking at odd and even numbers and making equal groups to find out what a number is. Nursery have been doing well with their phonics and have learnt lots of sounds already!

Class 2: The Determined Deers have worked incredibly hard this week. In Phonics we have been reviewing all our Set 2 and Set 3 sounds and practising reading longer words. In our fluency lessons we have been reading about David Attenborough and thinking about how we read a short paragraph to an audience. In our PSCH lesson we talked about how we have grown and the different things we can do now, which we couldn't when we were younger. This growth was very evident in the way they behaved and participated in all the activities during our afternoon at Manor Hill. We all had an amazing (wet) time! Thank you for supporting this by collecting them.

Class 3: The Fantastic Foxes have been learning about the function of flowers, leaves, stems and roots in their Science learning this week. They have created an experiment to see in what conditions cress seeds grow best. This is a useful website; [The structure of flowering plants - KS2 Science curriculum - BBC Bitesize](#) They have also been reflecting on their experiences at Standon Bowers and have thought about what they enjoyed and what they were proud of. Well done to the children at the celebration evening and thank you for supporting them with this journey.

OFSTED Report

Our recent OFSTED report is now available to view online.
[Green Lea First School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted](#)

Thank you for all of your kind words, treats and support.
We are incredibly proud of our 'small but mighty school'
and thank you for being such an important part of our
school community in moving the school forward.

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[THE CREATIVE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST](#)

Inspection report: 28 April 2026

Exceptional

Strong standard



Expected standard



Needs attention

Urgent improvement





A fun afternoon with Manor Hill

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New friends





FoGL events coming up



A big thank you to all who attended our sip and paint. It was a wonderful event and we managed to raise over £300!



School Fayre - Friday 3rd 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)

Prizes for FOGL's Big Summer Raffle-

- 1st prize- lower drayton farm- family x4 voucher
- 2nd prize- luxury bowron sheepskin rug
- 3rd prize- Monkey forest x2 tickets (2 years)
- 4th prize - big top fun centre (x5 play tickets no date)
- 5th prize- oatcakes and milkshakes £10 (no date)
- 6th prize- x2 cocktails at Mint cocktail company Uttoxeter
- 7th prize- Griffiths of Stone £20 meat pack voucher
- 8th prize- Butchers Block- £25 Restaurant voucher
- 9th prize- bottle of courvoisier
- 10th prize- magnum of rose wine
- 11th prize - bottle of Hendricks gin
- 12th prize - gift set of 3 IPAs from Uttoxeter brewing company
- 13th- pamper hamper prize
- 14th - bottle of prosecco
- 15th- large dog teddy



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



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Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

April	May	June	July
Monday 13 th Inset Day	Monday 4 th Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st Inset Day	Wednesday 1 st Fradswell trip CL2
Wednesday 22 nd Phonics Screening Check Information session (Year 1 families) 8.15am and 3.30pm	Wednesday 13 th Reception Heights and Weights check	Saturday 6 th FoGL Sip and Paint event 2pm - 5pm	Alumni Event 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd Multiplication Check information session (Year 4 families) 8.15am and 3.30pm	Wednesday 13 th - Friday 15 th Standon Bowers Residential Year 4	Monday 8 th Class photos	Thursday 2 nd Reserve Sports Day 1.15pm
Thursday 23 rd Adventure Farm trip Nursery and Reception	Wednesday 13 th Year 3 Standon Bowers Day	Tuesday 9 th STEM activities at Christchurch Middle (PM)	Friday 3 rd Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5.30pm
	Friday 22 nd <u>Non-uniform day</u>	Wednesday 10 th CL2 Manor Hill Forest School (PM)	Wednesday 8 th Meet the Teachers 3.30pm and 5.30pm
	Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th Half Term	Standon Bowers Presentation Evening - 5.30pm	Tuesday 14 th Nursery Graduation 2.30pm
		Week Beginning 15 th Father's Day Arts and Crafts Class One (15 th June) 2.15-3pm Class Two (16 th June) 2.15-3pm Class Three (17 th June) 2.15-3pm	Thursday 16 th Year 4 Graduation 9.15am
		Friday 19 th CL3 boys Football @ Hempstalls (PM)	Friday 17 th Last Day of Summer Term 2026
		Wednesday 24 th Llandudno CL2	
		Friday 26 th Sports Day 1.15pm	
		Monday 29 th and Tuesday 30 th Transition days	
		Tuesday 30 th Reception Class 2026- Teddy Bears Picnic 3.30pm - 4.30pm	