



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
3rd July 2026



Dear Families,

It was fantastic to welcome our Reception Class 2026-2027 families to their Teddy Bears' Picnic this week. We hope you all enjoyed this special opportunity to connect ahead of September. What a wonderful week the children have had during their transition sessions! It felt very strange not having our lovely Year 4 pupils with us, but we were so pleased to hear how much they enjoyed settling into their new schools. On Wednesday 8th July, please remember to join us for our 'Meet the Teacher' session.

Our Children in Class Two had a wonderful time at the local Dementia Cafe, thank you for making us feel so welcome. A huge thank you to everyone who took part in Sports Day this week. It was a fantastic event led by Time 4 Sport. Thank you to our amazing FoGL for organising the refreshments and a cooling treat for the children. We look forward to seeing you at our annual Summer Fair later today. It promises to be a brilliant event.

On Monday, your child will bring home their end-of-year report, along with key dates for the 2026-27 academic year.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs L Harris
Executive Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1:

Class 1 have been amazing this week during their transition days and have really shown how much they have grown. We enjoyed a visit from a local school, St Dominic's Priory, who joined us in a Forest School session - It was great to make new friends with other children. Well done to Early Years for taking part in Sports Day - they were real champions!

Class 2:

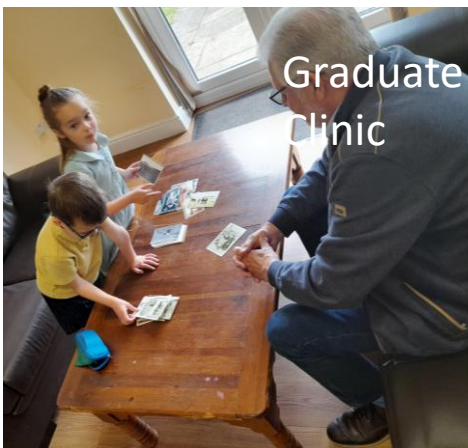
Wow! What a busy week The Determined Deers have had. On Wednesday morning we had a fantastic time with the local Dementia group at Fradswell Village Hall. They provided lots of different seaside themed activities for us to join in with, we then finished with a song and an ice-cream. In Science, we have been learning about the different groups of animals; birds, fish, amphibians and mammals. We have also learnt what carnivores, herbivores and omnivores eat. Here is an interesting little clip we watched; <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z96vb9q>

Class 3:

This week, the Year Three children have had their transition with Miss Middleton. They were polite, enthusiastic and showed what amazing children they are. The Year Four children enjoyed their transition and wanted to share their experiences with the Year Threes - which was lovely! I was so impressed with the class during Sports Day. They supported each other and tried their hardest in every race. Well done! In Maths, the children have started to learn about different angles and in English, the children have started to learn different football poems.



A snapshot from this week @ Green Lea



Graduate goals @ the Dementia Clinic





FoGL



Thank you to our Friends of Green Lea (FoGL) for supporting our Sports Day – the refreshments were a very welcome treat!

It's been a good year for FoGL with lots of exciting events, but the team could always use extra support – so if you have a small amount of time free to be part of the Friends of Green Lea group, then please get in touch.

This year FoGL have funded:

- Welcome flowers for new parents
- Scarecrow competition- hamper for winner
- Halloween party
- Wreath making
- Makers market
- Christmas shows
- Festive last day
- 1930's parents event
- Easter bingo
- Friday treats
- Sip and paint
- Sports day
- Summer Fair
- Leavers gifts
- Fun day Finale (bubble lady and icelollies)



FOGL funded 50% of all of the school trips this year and Mother's Day and Father's Day crafts and have purchased a new rug for Class 2 and new starter reading book bags.

**Thank
you!**

A big thank you also to the West family for supplying ice lollies for all our children after the Sports Day event.



Staffordshire Libraries



This year the Summer reading challenge has decided to take a new approach and allow children to set their own reading target, something that they feel is manageable. The challenge will work the same in the sense that children visit the library 3 times over the summer; the first to sign up, collect their starter pack and chose a book or two, the 2nd visit to change or renew their books and collect their 2nd set of stickers and then the 3rd visit will see them complete their reading challenge in which they will receive their medal and certificate.

As well as participating in the challenge the libraries have a brilliant array of activities and events to keep the children engaged over the summer, please contact your local library for details. [Libraries | Staffordshire County Council](#)

To join the library, borrow books and join the summer reading challenge is completely FREE and is a great way to keep kids reading over the summer and celebrate a love of books during in this national year of reading.

The challenge starts in Staffordshire Libraries on Saturday 4th July and runs until 14th September.

Sign up, discover some amazing books, and Read to the Beat this summer.



Parenting Support Sessions



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Free support sessions for parents at Stone Community Hub

Our sessions are a welcoming space to talk through any worries, learn more about our service and find out what other support is available

Upcoming dates

- Thursday 18th June 2026
- Thursday 16th July 2026
- Thursday 20th August 2026
- Thursday 17th September 2026



Stone Community Hub, Frank Jordan Community Centre, Lichfield St, Stone ST15 8NA

For bookings and more details, please visit sctsp.org.uk/community-family-support

School/organisation based sessions are available to book separately
Please contact daniellebutcher.fss@sctsp.org.uk for more details



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Upcoming dates

- Thursday 4th June 2026
- Thursday 2nd July 2026
- Thursday 6th August 2026
- Thursday 3rd September 2026



Stafford Family Hub, Stafford ST16 3NQ

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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	Thursday 2 nd Reserve Sports Day 1.15pm
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	Friday 3 rd Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5.30pm
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)	Tuesday 7 th Alumni Event 4.00pm - 5.00pm
	Friday 22 nd Non-uniform day	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	