



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



Dear Families,

It's been another hot week here at Green Lea and, alongside prioritising the children's wellbeing in the warm weather, the buzz of Learn, Explore, Achieve continues to fill the school.

Excitingly, we welcomed members of the police service, who visited us in their police vehicle. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the vehicle and learning more about the important role that police officers play in helping our communities. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn about people who 'help us' and to ask lots of interesting questions.

It was also wonderful to welcome back our amazing Year 5 Alumni. They spent time with our Year 4 children, sharing their experiences, offering reassurance and providing plenty of top tips for the year ahead. It was lovely to hear about their journeys so far, and their enthusiasm helped put our Year 4 pupils at ease as they prepare for their next step.

I can hardly believe that next week is our final week of term. The year has flown by, and I am looking forward to celebrating all that our children have achieved. We look forward to seeing you at our graduation celebrations and marking this special milestone together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs L Harris  
Executive Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1:

In Class 1 we have been sharing the book 'Ten Little Pirates'. The pirates all went on an adventure at sea and saw lots of different things - mermaids, giant squids and a treasure island. We have enjoyed playing in our pirate den and making our own treasure maps. During the hot weather we have enjoyed playing in the water and getting very wet - even Mrs Slack ended up getting a bit wet too!

Class 2:

The Determined Deers have had a busy week designing and making felt hand puppets in Design and Technology. First they decided which animal to create, then designed their puppet before sewing it together and adding the details. Next, we were excited to go and show them to Class 1 and perform some impromptu puppet shows! In Maths, Year Two have begun to learn statistics and Year One are learning place value from 50 to 100. In Religious Education, we have discussed what worship and praise means.

Class 3:

This week in Maths, the Year Three children have learnt about different types of lines, polygons and the properties of 3D shapes. The Year Four children have learnt about different types of triangles, quadrilaterals and lines of symmetry. In English, the children have written a poem called Football Where? They have used rhyme, rhythm and repetition. In DT, the children have designed and made a purse/wallet showing their sewing skills. Well done Class Three.



# This week at Green Lea!



A visit from our PCSO's!



Alumni event



Making birdboxes






Summer holiday fun!



# FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS


## IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

They are entitled to FREE holiday clubs!

 Based in Stone at the Frank Jordan Centre

 Running weekdays from 20th July - 31st July 2026

 Ages 5-11

 Activities and a healthy meal included

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:**



  
HANDS-ON STEAM ACTIVITIES

  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS

  
GAMES & CHALLENGES

  
CREATIVE PROJECTS

**EVERY DAY IS A DIFFERENT ADVENTURE!**

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|  GALACTIC MAKERS ACADEMY |  ROBO RESCUE HQ               |  FUTURE CITY BUILDERS  |
|  NATURE EXPLORERS LAB    |  AMAZING AERODYNAMICS ACADEMY |  POPSTAR TECH & DESIGN |
|  PIXEL PLAY STUDIOS      |  CHAOS LAB LIVE               |  BIG MAKERS FESTIVAL   |

PLUS LOTS MORE EXCITING STEAM CHALLENGES!

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**PLACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK EARLY!**



# Support for Parents



## August 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](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	3 Aug 10am
Anxiety Explained	3 Aug 7pm
Facing Defiance	4 Aug 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4 Aug 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	10 Aug 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	10 Aug 7pm
Introduction to OCD	11 Aug 10am
Decreasing Depression	11 Aug 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Aug 10am
Improving Family Communication	17 Aug 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 Aug 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	18 Aug 7pm
<b>FREE - Raising Self-Esteem</b>	20 Aug 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Aug 10am
Understanding Anger	24 Aug 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 Aug 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25 Aug 7pm



## September 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](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours

Facing Defiance	1 Sep 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	1 Sep 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	7 Sep 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	7 Sep 7pm
Introduction to OCD	8 Sep 10am
Decreasing Depression	8 Sep 7pm
What is ACT?	14 Sep 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Sep 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	15 Sep 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 Sep 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Sep 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	22 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	22 Sep 7pm
<b>FREE - Masking Awareness</b>	<b>24 Sep 7-8pm</b>
Anxiety Explained	28 Sep 10am
School Anxiety	28 Sep 7pm



## News from FoGL



The funds raised from the Friday Treat events, FoGL are able to provide some last day of term Friday fun - a bubble show with ice lollies and sweets!

FoGL would like to sincerely thank all of the Green Lea community for their continued support over the year.

If you would like to be involved with FoGL please get in touch with school - extra volunteers are desperately needed!



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