



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



Dear Families,

What an incredible year of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' it has been, with so many wonderful memories made along the way. As we reflect on the year, we are incredibly proud of everything our children have achieved.

This week, it was a pleasure to celebrate the graduation of both our Nursery children and our Year 4 pupils. These special milestones are a reminder of how much our children grow during their time with us, and we are so proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to the Team for making these so special and to our dear friends at All Saints' Church for hosting our Year Four celebration.

As another successful year draws to a close, we would like to thank our children, team and families for their continued support. Together, we have created a 'small but mighty' school where the children are at the heart of all we do.

We cannot wait to do it all again next year! Until then, we wish all our families a wonderful, restful summer break. To our Year 4 leavers and Mrs Stanton, we send our very best wishes as you begin your next adventure in September. We know you will continue to shine and make us proud.

Have a fantastic summer, and we'll see you in September!

Mrs L Harris  
Executive Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1: Well, we've come to the end of a school year and how much we've all grown in Early Years! Our preschool children had a wonderful graduation where we celebrated their time in Nursery. Our Reception children have done some brilliant learning in the reading and phonics - showing that they are ready for Year 1 and our very youngest Nursery children have all grown in confidence ready to become our pre-school children in September. It has been lovely to watch you all grow and a big thank you for all of the end of year gifts that you have kindly given. We hope that you all have a fantastic Summer!

Class 2: What a busy, final week The Determined Deers have had. In Maths, the Year Twos have been creating bar graphs and pictograms and the Year Ones have been learning the place value of numbers from 50 to 100. The Year Twos have finished reading The Storm Whale and the Year Ones have been practicing reading longer words quicker; such as 'adventure'. We have reminisced lots about the past year, talking about our memories and what we have learnt. Thank you for your support this year and wishing you all a lovely summer break. Mrs Davies.

Class 3: I would like to say a huge well done to the Year Four children who were brilliant during their graduation ceremony. They spoke clearly, sang beautifully and supported each other showing how caring they are. Well done also to the Year Three children who spoke with clarity when sharing their memories of the Year Fours and sang so well.

It has been a pleasure to teach Class Three this year. To watch every child grow in confidence, try new experiences and to support each other has made me very proud. To Year Three, I wish you success for September and to Year Four, I wish you success in your new schools. Keep learning, exploring and achieving. Mrs Stanton.



# Noticeboard



## Farewell Mrs Blaize

After many wonderful years leading *Yoga Bears* at Green Lea First School, Mrs Blaize is leaving to spend more time with her own grandchildren.

We would like to thank her for her dedication, kindness and the positive impact she has had on so many children over the years.

She will be greatly missed by staff, children and families alike.

We wish Mrs Blaize every happiness in this new chapter and hope she enjoys making many special memories with her grandchildren.

**With best wishes from everyone at Green Lea First School.**



Sports day- raised over £90

Big summer raffle - raised over £520!

Summer fair- raised over £380



for all the wonderful  
gifts and messages  
staff have received  
from you and your  
children. Have a  
great summer  
everyone!



# For our Friends of Green Lea



## ♥ THANK YOU FRIENDS OF GREEN LEA (FOGL) ♥

### ♥ To Our Wonderful Friends of Green Lea ♥

Your time, care, dedication and support make a real difference to our school every single day.

Because of you...

- 🎉 Our events have brought families together.
- 💖 Our community has grown stronger.
- 😊 Children have enjoyed memorable experiences.
- 🌟 New opportunities have been created for all.
- ❤️ Funds raised have made a huge difference across our school.

### ★ YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE ★

Every event organised.

Every hour volunteered.

Every idea shared.

Every pound raised.

**HAS HELPED OUR CHILDREN 'LEARN, EXPLORE, ACHIEVE'**

### ♥ THANK YOU ♥

For your enthusiasm.

For your generosity.

For your commitment.

For helping make Green Lea such a special place.



# Summer holiday safety



Child Death Prevention  
Newsletter



This newsletter is designed to raise awareness of the work of the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) and to bring news on our ongoing campaigns.

## Summer Safety

Tragically, there have been deaths of children from Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent as a result of.....

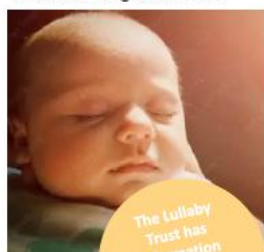
### Drowning

Young people can be drawn to open water - weirs, quarries and canals are not safe places to 'hang out', swim or play. **Don't take risks around water.**

Watch children when they are in or around water, without being distracted.



For water safety advice go to [RLSS.org](http://RLSS.org)



The Lullaby Trust has information on 'safer sleep on holiday'

### Unsafe sleeping environments

Follow safer sleep guidance **for every sleep**, both daytime naps and overnight. Maintain safe sleep routines when on holiday, staying with friends or family. Plan sleeping arrangements in advance.

**Consider where your baby will be sleeping** and if you need to take a travel cot.

### Road traffic collisions

Check and follow local driving laws when travelling abroad. **Children should be properly restrained in appropriate car seats** while travelling in a vehicle. Many airlines allow child car seats to be transported free of charge or when abroad there are usually car seat hire options. Take extra care when walking near roads, particularly in unfamiliar areas where traffic patterns and road rules may be different from those in the UK.



The AA has essential driving advice in Europe on their website, and for information on car seats go to [issuu.com](http://issuu.com)

Avoiding serious injury

### Sun safety

Babies and children are particularly vulnerable to sunburn. Avoid direct sun exposure between 11:00 and 15:00. Use SPF50 sunscreen with 4-star UVA protection. Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours and after swimming. For additional protection add loose-fitting clothing, sun hats and sunglasses. Go to [britishskinfoundation.org.uk](http://britishskinfoundation.org.uk) and [sunscreens-and-sun-safety](http://sunscreens-and-sun-safety) on the NHS site for further information.



### Food safety advice

Germs can grow quickly on food if it is not kept refrigerated. Use ice blocks to keep food cool when travelling. Store raw and cooked foods separately, and ensure meat is cooked thoroughly and is hot all the way through before eating. Tap water in the UK is safe to drink. Follow local guidance when drinking water abroad. Encourage young children to sit down while eating to help them chew and swallow food properly during picnics. Visit [GOV.UK](http://GOV.UK) for further advice on food safety in a heatwave.

### Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon monoxide cannot be seen, smelled, heard, or tasted. It is produced when fuels burn incompletely. Poor ventilation can allow dangerous levels to build up. Carbon monoxide poisoning can be fatal. Extra care is needed in caravans, motorhomes, and tents, especially when using campfires, camping stoves, or BBQs. A carbon monoxide alarm/monitor should be provided or taken when travelling. For further information go to [www.safertourism.org.uk/campaign-carbon-monoxide](http://www.safertourism.org.uk/campaign-carbon-monoxide).



# Summer holiday fun!

**CLPT** CREATIVE  
LEARNING  
PARTNERSHIP  
TRUST

## 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!



**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!

**eequ**

Funded by EEQU  
as part of the Holiday  
Activities & Food  
Programme (HAF)



PLACES ARE LIMITED –  
BOOK EARLY!

## Sandon Time Travellers



All Saints  
Sandon

### Free for all the Family



Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026

10:00<sup>am</sup> - 16:00<sup>pm</sup> (no need to book)

At All Saints' Church Sandon ST18 0DB

Join us for an exciting day of time travelling through history

- Come and meet characters from 1000 years of Sandon's past with re-enactors from the History Reenactment Workshop group and All Saints' History Group and volunteers
- Fun games and activities
- Family crafts: Build your own church and WW2 lollypop stick plane
- Historic choral music at lunchtime - 12.30 to 1.30
- Refreshments available
- For further details see [www.sandonallsaints.com](http://www.sandonallsaints.com)



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P.T.O. For More!





# 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](https://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   |



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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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!



# Green Lea First School

## 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

### Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2026-2027

| September                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | October                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | November                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | December                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>1<sup>st</sup> Day of School</p> <p>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> FoGL<br/>AGM (Friends of<br/>Green Lea)<br/>9am</p> <p>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup><br/>R.E.A.D With Me<br/>Workshop<br/>Class 2<br/>2.15pm - 3.00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup><br/>R.E.A.D With Me<br/>Workshop<br/>Class 3<br/>2.15pm - 3.00pm</p> | <p>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>Harvest Celebration<br/>9.30am and 2.30pm</p> <p>Monday 5<sup>th</sup><br/>Scarecrow<br/>Competition deadline</p> <p>Friday 9<sup>th</sup><br/>Y4 Community Event<br/>9.30am - 10.30am</p> <p>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> &amp;<br/>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup><br/>Parents Evenings</p> <p>Friday 16<sup>th</sup><br/>Individual and Sibling<br/>Photos<br/>am</p> <p>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup><br/>Halloween<br/>Spooktacular<br/>3.30pm - 5.30pm</p> <p>Week of 26<sup>th</sup><br/>Half Term</p> | <p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>Inset Day</p> <p>Friday 13<sup>th</sup><br/>Children in Need</p> <p>Friday 27<sup>th</sup><br/>Non-Uniform day</p> <p>Friday 27<sup>th</sup><br/>Green Lea Festive<br/>Makers Market Day<br/>2.30pm</p> | <p>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>New Vic Theatre Trip<br/>Class 2 and 3</p> <p>Friday 4<sup>th</sup><br/>Early years Festive<br/>Craft Session<br/>2.00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup><br/>Christmas Show<br/>1.30pm</p> <p>and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup><br/>Christmas Shows<br/>9.15am &amp; 6.00pm</p> <p>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup><br/>Festive Jumper Day<br/>3.30pm and 5.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup><br/>Christmas Carol<br/>Concert at All Saints<br/>Church, Milwich<br/>4.00pm</p> <p>Friday 18<sup>th</sup><br/>Festive Surprise<br/>Last Day of Term</p> <p>Week of 21<sup>st</sup><br/>Christmas Holidays</p> |