



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
18th September 2026



Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Jeans for Genes Day**. It was wonderful to see the children dressed in their jeans for such a fantastic cause, and their enthusiasm helped make the day a great success.

We are also looking forward to this year's **Scarecrow Competition**, which is always a highlight and a wonderful opportunity for families to get creative together.

Finally, our **Open Event** is coming up soon (30th September). If you know of any families who may be interested in joining our school community, please do share the details with them. Word of mouth is one of the best ways to showcase the warm, welcoming environment we are so proud of, and we would be delighted to welcome prospective families to visit us.

Year 4 Families: Middle School Open Events

As you begin to think about the next stage of your child's educational journey, local middle schools are hosting open events for prospective families. These events are a fantastic opportunity to visit schools, meet staff and pupils, and learn more about what each school has to offer. Please find a link below sharing more information about these:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/middle-school-open-evenings-and-mornings>

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another exciting week ahead.

Mrs L Harris
Executive Headteacher

Class 1: In Class 1 this week we have been continuing to learn about ourselves. We have shared our book: This is me and we have learnt that although everyone is different we are all amazing. We have enjoyed creating self-portraits where we have explored what makes us special. In Maths, Reception have been really looking deeply at numbers 1 and 2 and how they can be made up in different ways and in Nursery, we have been singing our favourite number rhymes.

Class 2: The Fantastic Pheasants have worked really hard in maths this week. The Year Twos have been learning how to flexibly partition 2-digit numbers and the Year Ones have been learning about 1 more and 1 less. In English, we have been writing sentences describing our pencil's emotions. We have remembered to use correct punctuation and check that each letter is written correctly. The Scientists in Class 2 have been learning the importance of cleaning our teeth in our 'Keeping Healthy topic' and in Religious Education, we have started to look at how we care for our world.

Class 3: In Class 3 this week, we have been busy exploring lots of exciting learning! In Maths, we have been comparing and ordering numbers, developing our understanding of place value. In English, we have been focusing on descriptive writing, using rich vocabulary and interesting details to create vivid settings for the reader, inspired by our text 'The Wild Robot'. In Art, we have been sketching landscapes and experimenting with shading, adding detail and texture to our drawings. In Science, we have been exploring how sounds are made and how they travel. In RE, we have been learning about Harvest and thinking about the importance of giving thanks and showing gratitude.



A snapshot of this week's learning

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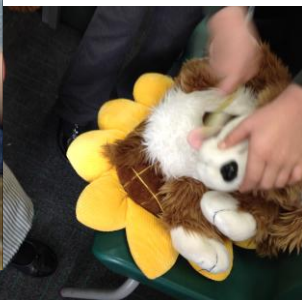
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Experimenting with soil and water in Forest school



Archery after school session



INVESTIGATING TEETH IN SCIENCE



**Claude
Monet
inspired
art**

