



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
9th October 2026



Dear Families,

What a wonderful week of Learn, Explore, Achieve it has been here at Green Lea! A huge thank you to everyone who entered our Scarecrow Competition. The entries looked incredible and showcased such wonderful creativity. We hope you had lots of fun making them with your families. Year 4 hosted their annual event, welcoming our dear friends from the Sandon Women's Institute and members of our local community into school. It was lovely to have them with us. They then had the rather difficult task of selecting the winning scarecrow from such a fantastic collection of entries.

We are delighted to announce that the winning scarecrow was chosen and will receive our fantastic autumn-themed hamper. Congratulations to our winners and thank you again to everyone who took part and made the competition such a success.

A reminder that the admissions window for Reception and Middle School places for September 2027 opens on 1st November. Applications can be made via the Staffordshire County Council website:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/applying-primary-and-middle-school-places>

As always, if you require any further information or support, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Have a wonderful weekend. 😊

Mrs L Harris
Executive Headteacher



Class 1: The Wiggly Worms have continued to enjoy learning all about worms! This week we have shared a book called "Yuck Worms" and we have labelled the parts of a worm. We enjoyed holding worms and found that they were very tickly! In Maths, we have learnt about the number 5 and we found different groups of 5.

Class 2: The Fantastic Pheasants have been busy in Maths; Year Two has been learning to find all the fact families to 20 and the Year One has been using the part, part, whole model. In English, we received a letter from 'The glue sticks', so we are writing a reply to apologise for leaving their lids off. In Science, we have discussed what makes a healthy meal and pack lunch.

Class 3: The Super Squirrels have been working incredibly hard this week! In Maths, we have been practising column addition and learning how to exchange when our numbers total more than 10. In English, we have been writing character descriptions of Roz from *The Wild Robot*, using a range of skills from fronted adverbials to similes. In Art, we have been planning our final piece of a landscape inspired by Claude Monet's impressionist style. In Science, we enjoyed a practical investigation where we made telephones using cups and string to explore whether sound could travel through solids (and it did!). Finally, in History, we explored different artwork and artefacts from the Indus Valley, looking at the materials used and what was available to people at the time.



A snapshot of this week



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to check out
our Facebook
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pics!



Events



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Arbor

SPARKLE SPECTACULAR

Thursday 5th November

Bonfire Banger Hot Dog or Beef Burger

Or

Quorn Bonfire Banger Hot Dogs

With Diced Potatoes
& Baked Beans

Or

Tomato Pasta

Or

Filled Jacket Potato

Followed by
Iced Sprinkle Sponge

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Thursday 22nd October
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Tickets £5
includes a drink, snack and a
party bag

**DON'T FORGET
YOUR
COSTUME
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CHANGE
INTO000000!**

Pay via Arbor to book
your place

WREATH MAKING EVENING

*Create Your Own Beautiful
Christmas Wreath*

Friday 27th November 2026
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Fradswell Village Hall
ST18 0EY
£25 per person
All materials provided
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies Included

SUPPORTING GREEN LEA FIRST SCHOOL PUPILS

All proceeds will directly benefit the children of Green Lea First School.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

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Places are limited, so early booking is recommended.

Create • Relax • Celebrate

Join us for a festive evening of creativity, community
and Christmas cheer!