GREENLEAS DATES 2026-2027

DR KW PTA Staff Both sites

The charities we will be supporting this year are: Children in Need, Red Nose Day and Keech Cottage

Site	Date	Time	Event	Notes
	AUTUMN 2026			
	1st September (Tue)		**School closed – staff training day**	
	2nd September (Wed)		**School closed – staff training day**	
	3rd September (Thurs)		**School re-opens for pupils**	
KW	**3rd September (Thurs)**		**Phased start for Goslings/Cygnets**	
DR	**3rd September (Thurs)**		**Phased start begins for Puffins/Swans/Wrens/ Wagtails**	
DR	**3rd September (Thurs)**		**Ducks setting visits from 9am**	
DR	**4th September (Fri)**		**Ducks setting visits from 9am**	
DR	**7th September (Mon)**		**All Reception children begin full time.**	
DR	**7th September (Mon)**		**Ducks children start at 8.45am**	
Both	**16th September (Wed)**	3.45-4.45pm & 6-7pm	**Starting school information for Reception What's different this year? Years 1,2,3, or 4 One-hour session in class.** ***Please complete the google form to let us know you plan to attend. Sessions will not run if there are no bookings.***	For parents/carers For Reception: Join us to find out what your child will be learning this year, how we teach, what you can do to help your child and more. For years 1-4: Come and find out what's different for your child this year, hear about any changes to approach and how you can support your child's learning this year.
DR	**16th September (Wed)**	9:15-9:45am and 9:45-10:15am	**NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshop**	Each Year 2 class will receive a workshop with the NSPCC team.
KW	**17th September (Thurs)**	9:15-9:45am and 9:45-10:15am	**NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshop**	Each Year 2 class will receive a workshop with the NSPCC team.
DR	**23rd September (Wed)**	PM	**PTA AGM meeting**	Come along and find out about the work the PTA have done in the past year and the fun events planned for this year. All welcome.
Both	**23rd September (Wed)**	2-4pm	**Boys Y3-4 Football**	Invited pupils only. You will be advised if your child will be participating. Venue – Astral Park
Both	**24th September (Thurs)**	2-4pm	**Girls Y3-4 Football**	Invited pupils only. You will be advised if your child will be participating. Venue – Astral Park
DR	**29th September (Tue)**	5.30 – 6.30pm	**Reception Phonics Bug Club Reception Workshop**	Find out about the phonics scheme in use at Greenleas. Join us for this one-hour session in the school hall.
Both	**29nd September (Tue)**	PM	**Flu vaccination rollout – more info to follow**	

KW	**30th September (Weds)**	AM	**Y3 Geography Field Trip**	Consent will need to be provided by Monday 22nd October. Children to be dressed in school uniform with appropriate shoes and or wellies and clothing for the weather.
DR	**30th September (Weds)**	AM	**Y3 Geography Field Trip**	Kingfishers – 9:30-10:30 Kestrels – 11:00-12:00 Consent will need to be provided by Monday 22nd October. Children to be dressed in school uniform with appropriate shoes and or wellies and clothing for the weather.
KW	**30th September (Weds)**	9am	**SEND Coffee Morning**	
Both	**1st October (Thurs)**	Lunch	**'Try a school dinner day'**	We encourage all children in years R-2 to try a school dinner as our funding is calculated from uptake on this day. Please make your selection on the School Grid.
DR	**1st October (Thurs)**	ALL Day	**Y4, Mayan Workshop**	Children to make their own Mayan head dress to wear with their uniform. More information and resources to follow.
KW	**1st October (Thurs)**	5.30– 6.30 pm	**Reception Phonics Bug Club Reception Workshop**	Find out about the phonics scheme in use at Greenleas. Join us for this one-hour session in the school hall.
Both	**5th – 9th October**		**NSPCC Kindness Week**	We are joining schools and nurseries up and down the country in spreading kindness in their school communities. Pupils will pick up to nine kind acts using the worksheet the NSPCC provides, and complete these acts on the first week of October (or another time which suits your school).
Both	**W/C 5th October**		**Cycle to School Week**	Children (and parents!) are encouraged to cycle or scoot to school this week. Schools across the country participate and we report the number of children using sustainable transport methods to the Local Authority.
KW	**5-16th October**		**Harvest Food Drive** **Please send your items in via your child's class**	Donations for non-perishable goods will be requested. A list of suggested items from the Linslade Helpers will be issued closer to the time.
Both	**12th October (Mon)**		**Individual & sibling school photographs**	Come to school with brushed hair! School photographs will

				be available for families to purchase.
KW PTA	**16th October (Fri)**	KS1 4.15pm-5.15pm KS2 5.30-6.30pm	**Halloween Disco**	Join us for a fun-filled disco event! No face-covered masks, please — we want to see all those happy smiles! Every child will receive a snack and a drink, and the cost is just £6.50.
DR (PTA)	**16th October (Fri)**		**Halloween discos**	
Both	**20th October (Tues)**	16:30 – 19:30	**Parent consultations**	Come and find out how your child is progressing. Online bookings will open in early October.
Both	**21st October (Weds)**	15:45 – 18:00	**Parent consultations**	Come and find out how your child is progressing. Online bookings will open in early October.
KW	**21st October (Weds)**		**Diwali Day, Goslings, Cygnets**	The children will celebrate Diwali. This is an in school children only event. Children may dress in red/gold colours. We do not expect parents to purchase clothing specially for this event and it is perfectly fine for children to wear normal uniform.
DR	**22nd October (Thurs)**		**Diwali Day, Ducks**	The children will celebrate Diwali. This is an in school children only event. Children may dress in red/gold colours. We do not expect parents to purchase clothing specially for this event and it is perfectly fine for children to wear normal uniform.
KW	**22nd October (Thus)**	10.30-11.30 and 2.30-3.30	**Open Classrooms for Goslings & Cygnets**	For parents and carers. A sign-up sheet to indicate your session preference will be shared closer to the time.
Both	**22nd October (Thurs) TBC**	2pm	**Run 4 Fun**	Invited pupils only. You will be advised if your child will be participating. Venue – Astral Park
KW	**23rd October (Fri)**	All Day	**Y4, Mayan Workshop**	Children to make their own Mayan head dress to wear with their uniform. More information and resources to follow.
PTA Both	**23rd October (Fri)**	All day	**Non-Uniform**	Please support our PTA who fund fund/subsidise coaches for our school trips. Please give a £1 donation to support the school.
	23rd October (Fri)	3:30pm	**School ends for half term**	
	2nd November (Mon)		**School re-opens for pupils**	

KW PTA	**2nd November (Mon)**		**Advent Calendar**	Raffle tickets are now on sale for our exciting Christmas Raffle! The raffle will be drawn on 27th November, just in time for Advent!
KW	**4th November (Wed) TBC**	2pm	**Y3-4 Autumn Cluster**	Invited pupils only. You will be advised if your child will be participating. Venue – Brooklands Middle
DR	**5th November (Thurs)**	2pm	**Y3-4 Autumn Cluster**	Invited pupils only. You will be advised if your child will be participating. Venue – Linslade School
Both	**TBC**	morning	**Reception Vision Screening**	We are awaiting confirmation of dates from the School Nursing Team The NHS recommends vision screening at age 4 to 5 years. Your child's vision will be assessed using a letter matching test. The test is fun and your child does not need to know their letters. Children will put an eye patch over one eye or use a pair of glasses with one eye blanked out. The test is entirely safe and children enjoy playing the letter matching game.
KW	**10th November (Tue)**	1:30-2:30pm	**Year 2 Fire Visit**	Hall required - This is subject to 999 emergency calls which may cause a cancellation at the last minute
KW	**11th November (Wed)**		**KESTREL WAY BOOK FAIR – DELIVERY DATE**	
DR	**12th November (Thu)**	1:30-2:30pm	**Year 2 Fire Visit**	Hall required- This is subject to 999 emergency calls which may cause a cancellation at the last minute
KW PTA	**12th November (Thurs)**	3.30pm – 5.00pm	**Movie Night**	Children will vote for a movie by year group, making it a fun and fair choice for everyone! Each child will receive a drink and a snack, and the cost is just £6.00. Collect children from the classrooms.
KW	**18TH November (Wed)**		**KESTREL WAY BOOK FAIR – COLLECTION DATE**	
KW	**18th November (Wed)**	2.30pm	**SEND Coffee Afternoon**	
KW	**19th November (Thur)**	From 9:30	**Great Fire of London Y2 Workshop**	Normal school uniform to be worn
DR	**20th November (Fri)**	From 9:30	**Great Fire of London Y2 Workshop**	Normal school uniform to be worn
Both	**20th November (Fri)**		**Children in Need**	Children can wear head boppers or badges. Please bring a donation to place on Pudsey.
Both	**26th November (Thurs)**		**Sports Hall Athletic (compete)**	Invited pupils only.

DR	**30th November (Mon)**	9.30	**Reception Children, Heights and Weights**	
KW	**3rd December (Thurs)**	10am - Goslings 2pm – Cygnets	**Join us to share a Winter Story**	For parents and carers. Join us to share a Winter Story in the classroom.
Both	**4th December (Friday)**		**Flu vaccination rollout**	A communication will go out to parents closer to the date
DR PTA	**3rd December (Thursday)**	3.30-5:15pm	**Christmas Movie Night (Years 1-4)**	The children will get festive and enjoy a movie with snacks and a drink. They will also take home a Christmas gift. Tickets will be available on the app soon.
DR	**8th December (Tue)**	10.30am - Ducks	**Join us to share a Winter Story**	For parents and carers. Join us to share a Winter Story in the classroom.
KW PTA	**10th December (Thurs)**	3.30pm – 5.00pm	**Elf Workshop**	Join our band of elves for fun and crafts based around the festive season. Cost is just £10.00. Collect children from the classrooms.
Both	**10th December (Thurs)**	9:30 – 11:30am	**Preschool Christmas Sing Along**	Parents are invited to join their children in the school hall (Kestrel Way) and Pre-School building (Derwent Road) for a Christmas singalong. If it's not your child's usual day they are welcome to come along. Please help prepare the children for this and help them learn their words/songs in advance
Both	**15th December (Tue)**	2pm	**Swans/Puffins/Wagtails/Wrens performance**	Join us for our Christmas performance. Space is limited and we encourage families to send two grown-ups only.
DR	**15th December (Tues)**	6pm	**Kestrels/Kingfishers/Eagles/Falcons Christingle at St. Barnabas**	Join us for our annual Christingle celebration at our local church.
Both	**16th December (Wed)**	2pm	**Goldfinches/Starlings/Robins/Doves Christmas performance**	Join us for our Christmas performance. Space is limited and we encourage families to send two grown-ups only.
Both	**17th December (Thurs)**	2pm	**Swallows/Nightingales/Plovers/Sandpipers Christmas performance**	Join us for our Christmas performance. Space is limited and we encourage families to send two grown-ups only.
KW	**17th December (Thurs)**	6pm	**Herons/Cranes/Hawks/Ospreys Christingle at Hockliffe Street Baptist Church**	Join us for our Christingle celebration at our local church.

Both	**17th December (Thurs)**	All Day	**Christmas dinner and Christmas party (pm)**	Parties will be organised in school. Please do not send in food or games.
Both PTA	**18th December (Fri)**	All Day	**Non-uniform Day**	Please wear a colourful or Christmas jumper to celebrate the last day of term and bring £1.00 to support the PTA.
	18th December (Fri)		**Term end at 1.15pm**	
	4th January (Mon)		**School closed – staff training day**	
	5th January (Tues)		**School re-opens for pupils**	