Littlegreen Academy

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

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Littlegreen Academy's Vision

Our vision is that all pupils at Littlegreen Academy will grow to be confident adults who communicate well, so that they can live healthy, happy, and successful lives.

The foundation of all our endeavours in everything we do.

Class of The Week: Beacon

We have had a fantastic and busy period in Beacon Class, with pupils showing great enthusiasm across all areas of learning. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they rise to new challenges and support one another along the way.

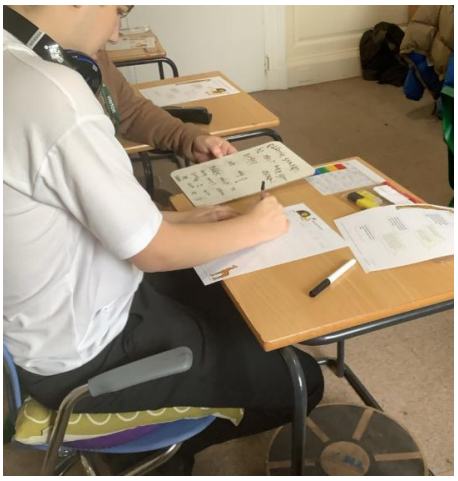
In English, pupils have been focusing on reading comprehension tasks. They are developing key skills such as retrieving information, explaining their answers, and discussing texts as a group. Pupils have shown perseverance when tackling more challenging questions and courage when sharing their ideas aloud.

In Maths, our focus has been on telling the time using analogue clocks. Pupils have been learning to recognise hour and minute hands, tell time to the hour and half hour, and apply this knowledge to real-life situations. This has supported their ambition to become more independent and confident mathematicians.

For PE, Beacon Class enjoyed an exciting trip to Fort Nelson for laser tag. Pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship. It was fantastic to see so much courage, kindness, and acceptance as pupils encouraged one another and worked together during the activity.

Throughout the week, pupils have continued to show Littlegreen Academy's core values: ambition by aiming high in lessons; perseverance by not giving up when learning feels tricky; courage by trying new activities and sharing ideas; kindness in supporting peers and showing respect; acceptance by valuing everyone as part of our community.

We are incredibly proud of Beacon Class and the positive attitudes they bring to school each day.



Forthcoming Events

19th January- Year 8 & 9 Vaccinations

16th – 20th February Spring Half term

2nd – 6th March- Careers Week

30th March – 10th April- Easter Holidays

Subject of The Week: English

As we reflect on the autumn term and look ahead to spring, English continues to go from strength to strength across all year groups. Reading is now firmly embedded across the school, with many pupils developing a love of reading and exploring a wide range of genres. This has been supported through visits to local libraries, the mobile library bus and daily shared class reading.

Writing has also been a great success. Our recent Independent Write resulted in many pupils having their stories published in our very own Littlegreen Academy book! We look forward to completing another Independent Write in February as our pupils continue to grow in confidence and ambition with what they believe they can produce.

As we move into 2026, the Government is launching a new initiative to raise the profile of reading. Reading for pleasure supports wellbeing and improves life chances, so we encourage families to look out for local reading events or make reading together a New Year's resolution. Happy reading!

The National Year of Reading 2026 is a special year, created to help children and adults in the UK enjoy reading more. Everyone is encouraged to explore all kinds of stories, books, comics, magazines, websites, and even audiobooks, with the theme 'Go All In'. Throughout the year, schools, libraries, and communities will run fun events and challenges to help everyone find a type of reading they love.

Value of the Week

Tristan from Halnaker class has been **courageous** by challenging himself in maths.

Noah and Henry from Elm class have been **courageous** by challenging themselves in maths.

Bradley from Kingley class has been **courageous** by visiting somewhere new.

George and Alfie from Willow class have shown great **courage** and determination in improving their behaviour and engaging positively with their learning.

Right of the Week

Children accused of breaking the law have the right to legal help and fair treatment. There should be lots of solutions to help these children become good members of their communities.

ePraise

Congratulations to our top point scorers of the week:

Trey from Harting class for upper school

Dexter from Ash class for lower school