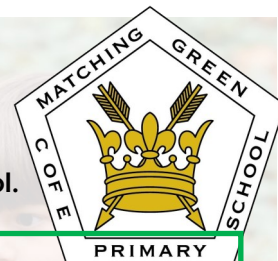


# News from the Green



A newsletter sharing the goings on and celebrations from Matching Green Primary School.

## Update from Mr Lorkins

Hello, after our second week back at school after the summer holidays. It has been fantastic seeing the children really get started and focused into their learning journey this year. I have now had the pleasure of teaching all the classes, and have made some big progress in learning of all of the children's names. One more week and I will be there. We have a few new exciting developments in school. We now have a school Facebook page which we will be using to not further advertise our fantastic school, but also to share some of the excellent things we do here to our wider community. Please check out the page, and follow, particularly to see my weekly video update, each week with help from some of our pupils.

Our club timetable has gone out today which show should the wide range of extra-curricular activities we are providing this term. Please book in quickly to avoid disappointment. Our Skip2bFit is now up and running again, thank you Miss Toon for setting it all up. It has been brilliant to see all the children outside keeping fit, having fun and also demonstrating our school value of 'Endurance' through their perseverance. We are developing a new behaviour system in school currently which I will aim to share with parents once it is all up and running in my first Parent Forum. Date to follow shortly.

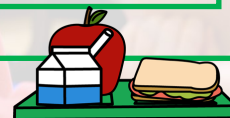
Thank you again for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

## Dates



15.9.25 - Clubs start/ PTA Meeting  
 16.9.25 - Karate Workshop  
 17.9.25 - Flu immunisation/ Swimming starts (Year 6 and 5)  
 22.9.25 - Year 1/2 Trip to Paddington  
 26.9.25 - Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Loose Change Challenge  
 30.9.25 - Individual Photographs  
 10.10.25 - PTA Quiz Night  
 21.10.25 - Parents' Evening  
 22.10.25 - Parents' Evening  
 24.10.25 - Last Day of Half Term  
 4.11.25 - Children back to school/ Swimming starts (Year 5)  
 14.11.25 - Children in Need  
 27.11.25 - Panto (Aladdin Film Night/  
 1.12.25 - PTA Christmas Enrichment/ Christmas Market  
 8.12.25 - Year 3/4 Trip to Harry Potter World  
 14.12.25 - Christingle Service  
 16.12.25 - Christmas Nativity/Concert  
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 19.12.25 - Last Day of Term. Finish at 1.15pm

## School Dinners



Thank you again to Miss Bennett for some excellent school dinners. This week will be Week One of school dinners.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
tomato and cheese pasta bake	chicken wrap	toad in a hole roast	pastry pizza swirls	fish fingers

There will also be baguette and jacket potato every day.

## PE Days

These are the days each class will have P.E.

Monday: Shakespeare and Nightingale

Tuesday: Potter and Nightingale

Wednesday: Shakespeare

Thursday: Darwin

Friday: Darwin



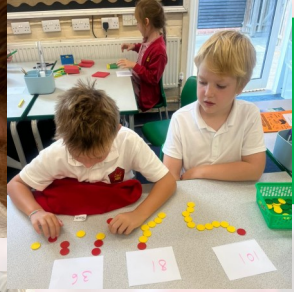
Swimming - Year 6 and some of Year 5 swimming on Wednesday 17th September.

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# BREAKING NEWS



Nightingale Class have made a great start to their 'London' topic and have been practising their maths skills. They enjoyed learning about some of the landmarks of our capital.



Darwin have been practising their drawing, maths and skipping this week.

Potter Class have drawn some excellent self-portraits this week. Can you guess who is who?



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# CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Ben - Reception



Julius - Year 2



Elsie - Year 6



Arla - Year 1



Leo - Year 4



Ralph - Year 5



Gage - Year 3

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

### 75 Club

Each month we have a draw where the holder of the winning number will win some of the prize fund collected. You can purchase a number for £2.50. The prize fund for September is a rollover so now is the time to get one.

July winners were:-

1st - Richard Matthews

2nd - Becky Woodham

3rd - Susan Woodhead

### Easyfundraising

If you are online shopping please click on this link first. A percentage of the money you spend will go towards the school at no extra cost to you. We have raised over £3000 using this service so far. An 'easy' fundraising opportunity for school.

[https://  
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/)

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# PTA

## PTA MEETING



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September @ 09:00

All are welcome to join ...

The Friends  
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### PTA Meeting

On Monday 15th September, the PTA will be holding a meeting at nine o'clock to share all they do for the school and to explain how you can become involved. It will be a fantastic opportunity to meet the team and hear about the great work they have done to support the school.

### Loose Change Challenge

As the first of the PTA's fundraising events we will be having a Loose Change Challenge. Each class will be tasked to collect and bring in loose change over the month of September. On Friday 26th September, each class will make a line of their coins and the class with the longest line will win. The money raised will then go to the PTA to support the school. Which class will win?



### "LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE"

The classes go head to head to win, please help your children by sending in any loose change you have by Friday 26.09.2025

# QUIZ NIGHT

The Friends  
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Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion? Then, gather your friends and join us for our Quiz Night. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition.

Friday, 10.10.2025  
STARTS @ 7PM

EMAIL THE OFFICE TO  
BOOK A PLACE  
£8 per person



BOOK NOW

admin@matchinggreen.essex.sch.uk

### Quiz Night

On Friday 10th October, the PTA will be holding a Quiz Night to raise funds for the school. This will be a fun-filled evening which will be a great opportunity for you to meet the wider school community and support the PTA at the same time. Call or contact the school office if you are interested in attending.



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## Macmillan Bake Sale

Please join us to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support!

FRIDAY 26.09.2025 @ 9AM



MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT

### Macmillan Coffee Bake Sale

On Friday 26th September, we will be holding a bake sale and coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. We would really appreciate any donations of cakes or other sweet treats. Details about the coffee morning will follow soon.

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