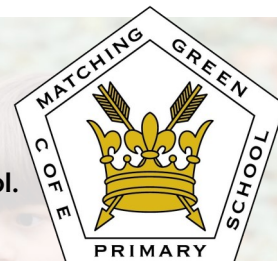


News from the Green

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



Update from Mr Lorkins

Good afternoon everyone. We are at the end of our third week of the half term. In our worship this week we have been focusing on the value of 'Kindness' and have been delving into the story of the 'Good Samaritan'. We have looked at the idea of what a 'neighbour' is. We have also explored some of the ways that Christians use this story as an example to help those around the world who need it.

We have had a few visitors to school this week. Dan came in to showcase some of his karate skills and lead some workshops with the children, Lara came in with some of her guinea pigs to work with some school groups and Mrs Lorkins came in to lead the first choir session. Thank you all for donating your time. Also, thank you to Sam, one of our Nightingale parents, who gave up hours of her time this week to do a fantastic job gardening in our allotment area. Thank you.

We had a very well-attended PTA meeting on Monday morning. We discussed a number of different events we will be running in the Autumn Term which should both raise some greatly appreciated funds for the school and also provide some fun and enjoyable experiences for the pupils and adults. I visited Fidgety Feet this week as I am aiming to build on some of the links between the school and the wider community. Thank you again for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

Dates



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/ Christ-
mas Market
8.12.25 - Year 3/4 Trip to Harry Potter World
14.12.25 - Christingle Service
16.12.25 - Christmas Nativity/Concert
17.12.25 - Christmas Nativity/Concert
19.12.25 - Last Day of Term. Finish at
1.15pm

Reminders -

Nightingale Class need to be in Monday @ 8.15am for their trip
Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday. Nut-free donations are welcome. A letter will follow early next week with more details.

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
homemade pizza	creamy bacon spaghetti	breakfast bap	Spanish chorizo rice	chicken nuggets

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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Well done to our Stars of

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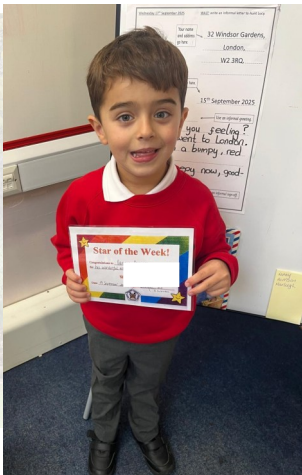
Francisca - Reception



Charlie - Year 2



Addie - Year 6



Danny - Year 1



George - Year 4



Chloe - Year 5



Elsie - 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

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
OF MATCHING GREEN SCHOOL

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



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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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