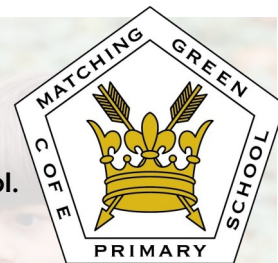


News from the Green



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

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Friday 26th September 2025

Update from Mr Lorkins

Good afternoon everyone. We are at the end of our fourth week of the half term. In our worship this week we have been focusing on the value of 'Endurance' and we explored the story of Moses. It was also great to get a visit from Rev. Julia. Thank you so much to all who brought in donations or cakes or who attended our coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. It was great to see our community brought together for such a worthwhile cause. In school, we have started using a programme called Class Dojo to record and show the house points the children have earned for positive choices. At Matching Green we want to strive for high expectations and want those pupils who meet these to be praised for it. They are now working towards star badges for different increments of points earned. We can't wait to see who will be first to reach one hundred and receive their bronze star.

We were very grateful to receive a donation from Buxted Construction that we will be using to improve the quality of our provision in Potter Class. This will help improve the different zones and the resources used by the children. We had a visit from Early Excellence this week who will be helping us with our designs. This will have a big impact on the learning of our youngest learners.

Sadly, Miss Clarke has had to step down from her role as SENCO and I will be taking over with immediate effect. As always, if you do have any concerns or worries please speak to a member of the team or myself as soon as possible. Thank you all for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

Dates



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
17.12.25 - Christmas Nativity/Concert
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.

Reminders -

Outdoor Club will now be on a Wednesday.

Final day for Loose Change is Monday.

Individual photographs are on Tuesday. Siblings welcome from 8.30am. Pupils can change into PE kit after photos.

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 Trip to Paddington

Nightingale Trip had a fantastic trip to London on Monday. They enjoyed seeing the sights of London and meeting Paddington at the Paddington Experience. It has been great seeing some of the writing they have produced about it when back in school.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks for all the donations and support for our Coffee Morning. Thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in the lead up and during the morning. We raised £364.74 altogether. Well done Matching Green. This doesn't include any cakes sold after school.

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CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Pedro - Reception



Ezrah - Year 2



Maisie - Year 6



Flo - Year 1



Xenia - Year 4



George - Year 5



Amelia - Year 3

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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

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.

Do you need uniform?



Step 1 - Click link:

<https://www.uniformerly.co.uk>

Step 2 - Click My School, Matching Green C of E Primary School.

Step 3 - Start shopping ☐☐

Step 4 - You will receive an email once your order is ready to collect.

Step 5 - Collect & pay for order at school office.

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