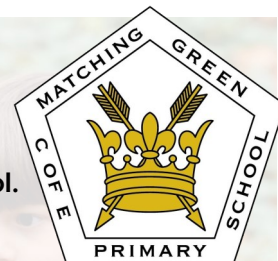


News from the Green



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

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Update from Mr Lorkins

Good afternoon everyone. We are at the end of our fifth week of the half term. In our worship this week we have been focusing on our school vision, "learning with our heads, hearts and hands to experience 'life in its fullness'". We spoke in worship about how if we live life to the fullest we need to try our hardest and aim high. We spoke about Jesus as someone who lived life to its fullness and left the world a better place than he found it. We have developed our values to better match our school vision which we will be sharing with the children during an enrichment day later in the half term.

Next week, we are looking forward to attending church on Monday for our Harvest Service and we hope to see many of you there. We also have a P.E. specialist, Julie Watkins, coming in to support us all week with improving and developing our P.E. lessons across the school. We are looking forward to our PTA Quiz Night. If you have not booked a table yet there is still space. Thank you for all the loose change that was donated for the PTA. We raised £253.03. Well done to Darwin Class for winning the competition with the longest line, nearly 2000cm long.

We are pleased to announce that Jane Brown was voted in as our new Chair of Governors after Neil Banks resigned at the beginning of the school year. We would like to take this time to say a huge thank you to him for all his hard work and dedication to the school over the years. Thank you all again for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries. Have a great weekend.

Dates



6.10.25 - Harvest Service @ church
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
homemade pizza	creamy bacon spaghetti	breakfast bap	Spanish chorizo rice	chicken nuggets

There will also be jacket potato every day.

Reminders -

We have our Harvest Festival at St Mary the Virgin Church in Matching. Please see the information letter for more details.

Potter Class will be having an extra PE lesson with our P.E. specialist so please make sure they come in their P.E. kit.

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



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CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Sloane - Reception



Xavier - Year 2



Orla - Year 6



Darcie - Year 1



Poppy - Year 5



Primrose - Year 1

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 - Becky Woodham

2nd - Stuart Brown

3rd - Lisa Clarke

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

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

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The Friends
OF MATCHING GREEN SCHOOL



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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