

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 sixth week of the half term. We had a fantastic beginning of the week at St Mary the Virgin Church on Monday for our Harvest Service. Thank you to Rev. Stuart Gibbs for leading the service and the children for their performances. In our worship on Wednesday we look at Noah and the endurance he showed to the promise he made. In the background we have been working on our yearly plan for collective worship. We will be working on more opportunities for parents and our wider community to attend some of these.

This week, we began exploring our new values of Hope, Compassion and Endurance. You should have received a letter this week about these and how they will impact on all aspects of school life at Matching Green. Our vision for all our pupils is to live life to its fullest and we will be continuing to look for opportunities to help our children develop the skills inside and outside the classroom to achieve this.

Four of our Year 6 pupils went to a Tri-Golf competition with the Epping Sport Partnership. As always they conducted themselves impeccably and were fantastic ambassadors of our school. It was great to see the children on and about in P.E. sessions with Julie Watkins, from the Sport Partnership and this provided some excellent professional development for our teaching staff.

In classrooms this week I have seen some excellent learning in Nightingale Class about the Great Fire of London, some fantastic art pieces in Darwin Class and some outdoor learning in Potter and Shakespeare Class.

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



School Dinners

This week will be Week Two 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

Jacket potato will also be available as an alternative.

Dates

- 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

Reminders -

All classes will have P.E. on Wednesday this week, as an extra session, if they do not normally have PE on this day.

We promote healthy eating and a balanced diet in school. Please can we ensure, if you send your child with a snack for break, that it is a healthy one.



Please can we remember that the yellow lines outside the school are a reserved space that provides room for the emergency services to arrive and park in so that they can get into the school quickly if urgent help is needed. These must be kept clear at all times.



Please can you ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly named. We have had quite a lot of lost property, already this term, and we want to make sure it can all be returned to the correct owner.

Many thanks

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CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Felix - Reception



Harrison - Year 2



Francesca - Year 6



Maliya - Year 1



Poppy - Year 4



Lottie - 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. Please speak to the office or a member of the PTA to join and stand a chance to win.

September 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.

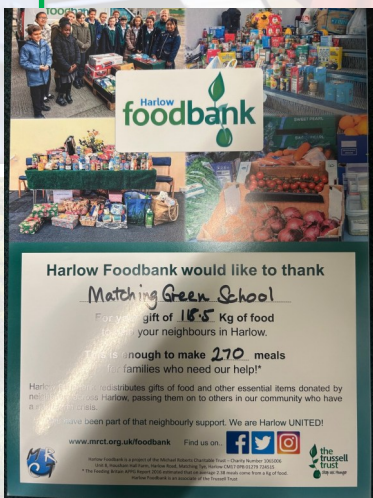
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www.easyfundraising.org.uk/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/)

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BREAKING NEWS

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for all the donations of food for the Food Bank. We were overwhelmed by your generous donations. We were pleased to take the food to the Food Bank with our Year 5 and 6 school councillors. We would also like to thank the children for their fantastic behaviour and performances during our Harvest Service. Thank you for parents attending and for helping enable the children to attend.



Tri-Golf - Year 6

On Tuesday, we travelled to Theydon Bois for a Tri-Golf Competition. First, we had a tour of the course. There were lots of different activities, which tested how far we could hit it and how accurately we could hit it. We earned points for how well we took part in each activity. For the last activity we had a final go at using a real golf ball and golf club. We felt lucky to take part in such an exciting morning of activities. Thank you to Miss Toon for taking us. We had a great time.

By William and Orla

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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