

News from the Green



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

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Friday 17th October 2025



Update from Mr Lorkins

It is now week seven of the year. The time has flown by. In worship this week, we have been focusing on the value of Hope. We have heard the story of Abraham and his hope for a family. The children spoke about how it can be difficult to remain hopeful but we need to keep faith and stay patient. We introduced our new values of Hope, Compassion and Endurance to the children this week.

We are excited to open our Eco-Refill Shop again next week. The year 6s will be selling handwash, washing up liquid and much more with the aim of raising money for the school and reducing plastic pollution. They will have some empty pots, that can be purchased, but we welcome shoppers to bring pots from home to be refilled. This forms part of our sustainability plan which we have been working on this week.

There have been some great learning opportunities for our pupils this year where they have had the chance to learn with their heads, hearts and hands. In Potter Class, they explored the story of the 'Nut Thief', Nightingale Class produced some fantastic Great Fire of London collages and it was impressed with both Darwin and Shakespeare Classes who demonstrated their excellent map work. Keep up your hard work everyone!

Thank you all for your continued support and for helping our pupils.



School Dinners

This week will be Week One of school dinners.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
homemade pizza	creamy bacon	breakfast bap	jacket potato	chicken nuggets

Jacket potato will also be available as an alternative. There is a change to Thursdays.

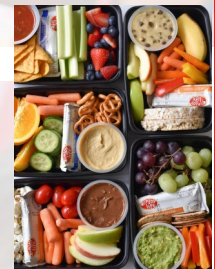
Dates

- 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 -

Next week is Parents Evening. If you have not yet booked your appointment please can you do so. If you have any issues please contact the school office.

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.



Ajit - Year 2



Sadie - Year 1



Molly - Year 4



Betty - Potters



Lilly - Year 6



Seb - Year 5

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. 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.

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

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LIFE
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John 10:10

Xavier - Year 2

This week we have decided to share some examples of the work that has been produced by the pupils in school. We feel it demonstrates examples of some of our pupils who have worked hard to produce work



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He started to bite his nois looking at professor McGonagall. 'Reckonther U sort us' soon he whispered to Krab and goyle. Just then Hagrid appeared his voice booming above the crowd malsoy eyes were giant at Professor McGonagall.

fantastic work leo

Wednesday 15th October 2025
to introduce a character into a story.

The castle stood tall and bright, its towers glowing with lots of shiny candles, while groups of new students walked carefully up to the big wooden door.

Inside, soft whispers mixed with the gentle sound of an owl calling far away.

On the edge of the group stood Mogen Fairchild, clutching her old bag and wearing a hat that hid its best to keep her wild red hair in place.

The castle stood majestic and mighty, its towers shimmer with a hundred glowing candles. Groups of new children wickered slowly up to the huge, ornate doors. Inside, small whispers mixed with the whoop of an owl sitting on the banister. On the edge of the group stood Jessica wood looking very bored while giggling with her right earring and wearing two long french braids, which hung down her small, shiny back.



Xenia - Year 4

Leo - Year 4

Tuesday 14th October 2025
14.10.25

To explore the rules of direct speech.

They don't have speech marks.
They don't start with a capital letter.
They have punctuation.

1. After I save the wizard, I'm bringing you home," said Mabel.
2. "You don't know the power of the dark side!" Death wailed exclaiming.
3. "Don't get your knickers in a twist!" shouted wizard.
4. "My skull is so full, it's going to burst," said Jack.

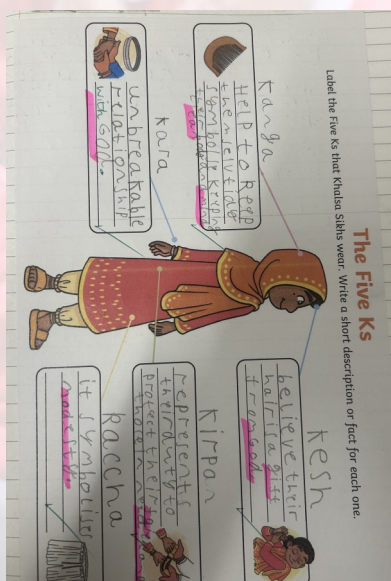
You must start a new line when someone new is talking.
Use speech marks before and after the person is talking.

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1. "Mabel! Don't on PBS! Should use. They don't show police chases, do they?" said Marge.
1. "I'm going to the park to you want to come? I asked Brian... 'Yes please, I love to!' exclaimed Billy.
2. "Come on, let's go on the swing!" exclaimed impudently. "Okay, I love the swing, it's great!" said Billy, embarrassed.
3. "Hey, you should come to the park with me!" said Poppy excitedly. "Okay, sure, just let me put my shoes on!" said William.
- "I'm coming toooo!" said Henry. "do you have to?" exclaimed Poppy, getting annoyed. "Yeah!" said William. "Okay, I won't come!" Henry said. "Fine! you can come!" William said. "Yeah!" said Henry.

Marleigh - Year 1

Maisie - Year 6



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"Yes please I'd love to," sensibly Billy said.



Buddy - Year 3

Lucilla - Year 5

Gabriel - Year R

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