

# 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

Welcome back after half term. We hope you all had a fun and relaxed week. This week in Worship we spoke about All Saints' Day (1st Nov), and we discussed what we thought a Saint was after hearing about St Gregory's Church in San Francisco and the amazing pictures of their 'saints'. We also spoke about Joshua, son of Moses, and what it feels like when we have something hard to do.

Over the half term we had new furniture and resources for Potter Class. Thank you to Buxted Construction for the incredibly kind donation that enabled us to do this. The resources will better support our youngest learners to learn with their heads, hearts and hands and form firm foundations. Thank you to Jane Brown and her husband for coming in during half term to repair and paint some of our fences.

We had a great day in school today raising money for the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance. They are a vital organisation in our rural community and the children enjoyed learning about them and finding out about how they help us. I had the pleasure to listen to some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils who were performing speeches for a inter-school competition next week. Well done to all the pupils who have been practising so hard this week for this. Well done also to the members of Year 5 and 6 who played tag rugby this week. They tried really hard and were pleased to win a game. Well done.



## School Dinners

The week after half term will be Week Two of school dinners.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
pizza	creamy bacon spaghetti	breakfast bap	Spanish rice	chicken nuggets

Jacket potato will also be available as an alternative.

## Dates

- 14.11.25 - Children in Need
- 27.11.25 - Panto (Aladdin)/ PTA Film Night
- 1.12.25 - PTA Christmas Enrichment/ Christmas Market
- 8.12.25 - Year 3/4 Trip to Harry Potter World
- 9.12.25 - Year 5/6 trip to Braintree Museum
- 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 -

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.

**The PTA have lots of preloved uniform to sell. This is sold at a great price and raises money for the school. Please use their online shop to purchase <https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=7929>.**

Many thanks

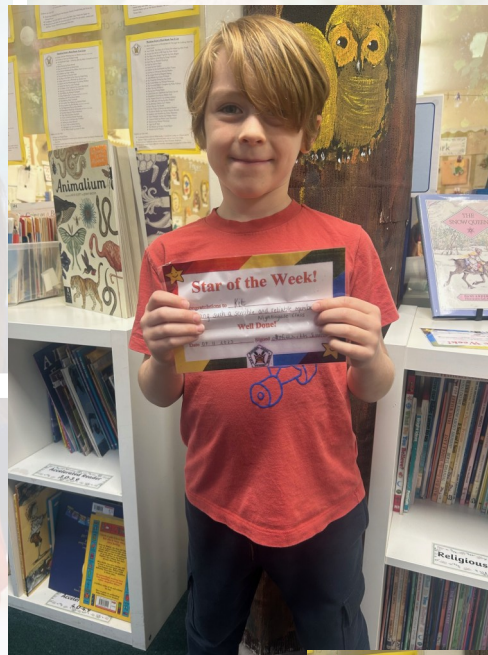
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# CELEBRATE!

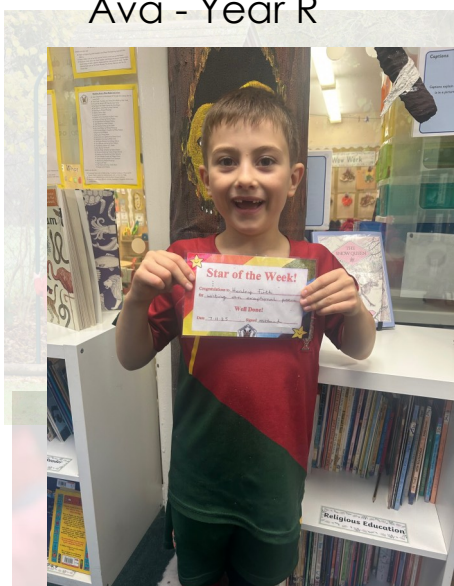
Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



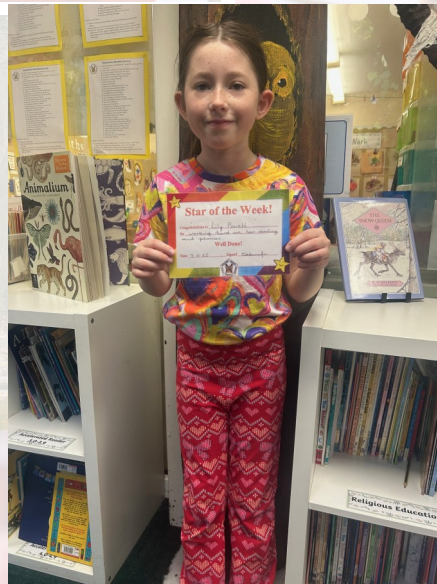
Ava - Year R



Kit - Year 2



Henley - Year 3



Lily - Year 4



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

September winners were:

1st - Danny Hastings

2nd - Sophia Fairclough

3rd - Julie Lorkins

### 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 in all its FULLNESS

John 10:10

Thank you for all for your kind donations for the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance. The children really enjoyed learning about the important role they play in our community. We raised £146.57 for this worthy cause.



Marleigh



Charlie

Nightingale Class painted some excellent firework pictures for Guy Fawkes Night. They are fantastic



Thea



Sadie

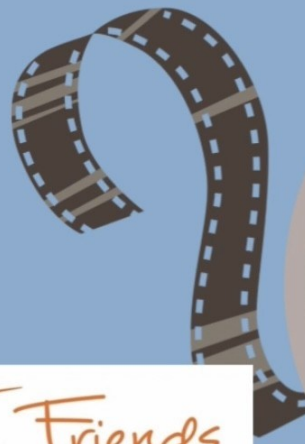


## BREAKING NEWS



Potter Class  
Over half term we used some of our incredibly kind donations from Buxted Construction to purchase new furniture and resources for Potter Class to better support our youngest learners. The children had enjoyed their new environment this week.

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*The Friends*  
OF MATCHING GREEN SCHOOL

# FILM NIGHT

Thursday 27.11.2025  
(15:15 - 17:15)

£8 per child

Including pizza, unlimited squash  
& popcorn



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