

News from the Green



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

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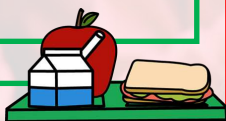
Update from Mr Lorkins

Although it has been a damp end to the week, we have had a great day today fundraising for Children in Need today. Thank you for all the kind donations. I have been particularly impressed this week, around the school and when I have been teaching in classes, with the compassion that the pupils show to each other. This value is at the core of our school and I feel it reflects the special place Matching Green is.

One of our school priorities that we will be working on, as a teaching staff, this half term is the ways in which we adapt our teaching so that all pupils feel included and are able to achieve all they are capable of. We will be sharing some of the work we are doing this half term and will also be sharing the successes of our incredible pupils.

I had the privilege to take some of our Year 6 pupils to a public speaking competition at Moreton Primary School. I was blown away with how eloquently they spoke about diversity and they were an absolute credit to the school. They should be so proud. It was also so pleasing to hear about our success at the cross country competition. We are a small school compared to many others so it was great to hear that we were able to perform so well.

Thank you all for your continues support. Have a great weekend.



School Dinners

The week after half term will be Week One of school dinners. It will be the first week of our new menu.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
pizza	korma curry	toad in the hole	mac and cheese	chicken nuggets

Jacket potato will also be available.

Dates



- 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 -

There will be no Choir Club for the next two weeks.

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!

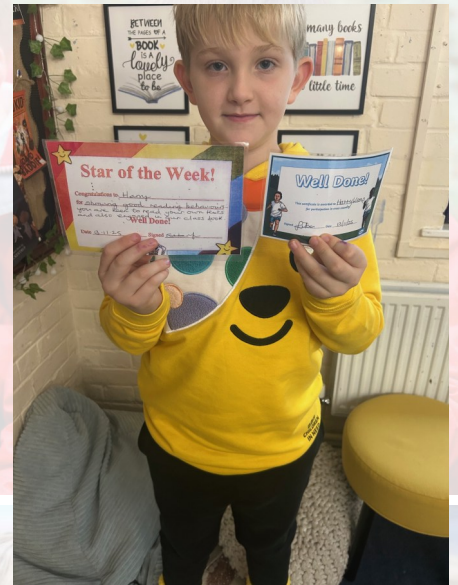
Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



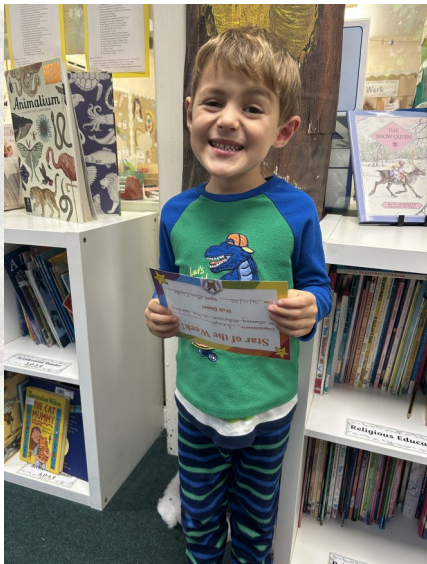
Arthur - Year 5



Penelope - Year 1



Harry - Year 4



Azaph - Year R



Betsie - Year 3



Reggie - 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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BREAKING NEWS

Children in Need

We raised £157.18 for Children in Need today. Well done. Also, well done to Miss Bennett for the fantastic biscuits.



Year 5/6 Speaking Competition

On Thursday, six of our Year 6 pupils went to Moreton School to compete in a public speaking competition. They had to write and perform a speech about Diversity. They did an excellent job and we are so proud of the work, in and out the school. that they put in.



Cross Country Competition

On Thursday, some of our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils went to a Cross Country Competition. We are so proud of the children as they performed incredibly and really tried their best. We are particularly proud of two of our girls who came first in the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 races. Well done.



Zig-Zag Lines

After six years of campaigning, the yellow lines outside of the school have finally been repainted. Please can we ensure we all park respectfully to ensure the safety of the pupils, parents and our neighbours in the local community.



KS1 Multiskills

On Wednesday, Nightingale Class went to Ongar Academy for a Multiskills event. They all were incredibly behaved, tried really hard and were excellent ambassadors of our school. Well done Year 1 and 2.



Remembrance Day - 11.11.25

On Tuesday, the whole of the school went outside for Remembrance Day. We honoured the fallen soldiers in war who fought to allow us to have the peace we have today. Some of the Year 5 and 6 pupils wrote some fantastic poems. I would like to say thank you to all the children for being so well behaved and respectful during our Service.



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PTA Film Night

On Thursday 27th November the PTA have organised a Film Night for all pupils. They will be provided with pizza, squash and popcorn. It will be a fun evening for pupils and an excellent opportunity for parents to get ahead with Christmas shopping or wrapping. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a ticket for your child.



The Friends
OF MATCHING GREEN SCHOOL

FILM NIGHT

Thursday 27.11.2025
(15:15 - 17:15)

£8 per child

Including pizza, unlimited squash & popcorn



★ CHRISTMAS ★ MARKET STALL

DO YOU HAVE A CRAFT HOBBY, WHY NOT HAVE A STALL AT OUR CHRISTMAS MARKET 01.12.2025



Email to book a pitch : admin@matchinggreen.essex.sch.uk

Christmas Market

After school, on Monday 1st December, we will be holding a Christmas Market. If you would like a pitch for a craft or hobby please contact the school office.

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