

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

Week 11 of the Autumn Term. This week in our Worship we have been exploring the value of Hope through the story of Jesus and his first Apostles Simon Peter and Andrew. We spoke about how we can share our Hope with others and the important role that Peter and Andrew played in the growth of the Church.

In classes this week it has been great to see some fantastic learning. Potter Class were having great fun In class today learning about ice and freezing when they discovered a frozen wasteland in their outdoor area. Nightingale and Shakespeare class have been developing their designing and making skills in DT through their designs of the London Eye and bridges. I also enjoyed a lesson in Darwin this week about castles and their different parts.

We have ordered some new playground equipment this week to provide more opportunities for collaborative play and to further embed our value of Compassion.

We were pleased in Worship today to give out our first Silver Merit Badge to Molly in Year 4. We also gave out ten more Bronze Badges. Keep up the hard work everyone. Luke House gained the most Dojo/House Points last half term so enjoyed a reward afternoon today. This is part of our efforts to instil the value of Endurance and see the reward for hard work.

Have a great weekend.



School Dinners

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
pasta	crispy chicken	breakfast bap	tomato and bacon bake	fish fingers

Jacket potato will also be available as an alternative.

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

11.12.25 - Christmas Dinner Day

12.12.25 - Christingle Making

14.12.25 - Christingle Service

16.12.25 - Christmas Nativity/Concert

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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.

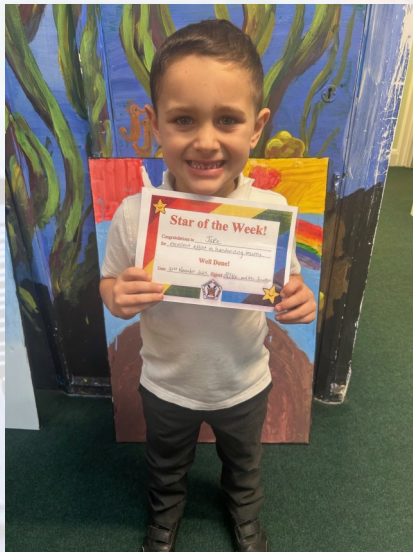
The PTA have lots of preloved uniform to sell. This is sold at a great price and raises money for the school. Please use their online shop to purchase <https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=7929>.

Many thanks

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CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Jake - Year 1



Danny - Year 1



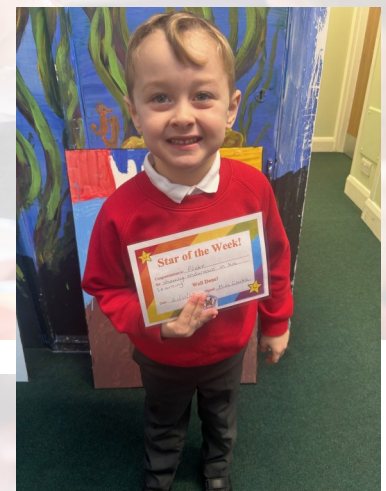
Alice - Year 5



Marcie - Year 3



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Blake - Year 1

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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 - 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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The Friends
OF MATCHING GREEN SCHOOL

FILM NIGHT

Thursday 27.11.2025
(15:15 - 17:15)

£8 per child

Including pizza, unlimited squash
& popcorn



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.

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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