

News from the Green



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

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Friday 28th November 2025

Update from Mr Lorkins

Thank you all for your kind words and concern regarding my injury. It means a lot. Hopefully I will be able to speak to you all in person very soon.

Thank you to the PTA and staff for organising an excellent Film Night yesterday. The children had a fantastic time and we raised around £550. Thank you so much. We are looking forward to the Christmas Market on Monday, and the children are looking forward to welcoming in the season of Advent with a PTA-organised Christmas Enrichment morning. The children have been really enjoying the new playground equipment that we purchased with some of the greatly received funds from the PTA.

As a Christian season Advent really encompassing our value of Hope. For Christians, Advent is the hope in the arrival of Jesus. We will be looking at Advent in our worship next week and will be thinking about what we can learn from the Christmas Story and what our own thoughts on it are.

There has been some fantastic learning in classes this week. In Potter Class, they have been looking at the story of Aladdin and enjoying creating their own lamps. Nightingale have written some excellent letters to Father Christmas. Darwin Class have been continuing to design bridges in Design and Technology and Shakespeare Class have started writing poems about Victorian children.

Have a great weekend.



School Dinners

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

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

Jacket potato will also be available as an alternative.

Dates



- 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
- 17.12.25 - Christmas Nativity/Concert
- 19.12.25 - Last Day of Term. Finish at 1.15pm

Nativity and Concert

You will have received a letter today about the Nativity/ Concert. Please use the QR code to order tickets or speak to the school office.



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.



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

Learning with our heads, hearts and hands to experience "life in its fullness".

CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Reggie - Year 2



Victor - Year 1



Ivy - Year 3



Maisie - Year 6



Stanley - Year 5



Perrie - Year 4

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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

Parent Art Exhibition

Roma, one of our talented parents, will be holding an art exhibition. Please see the details below.

Event: ArtVibe Exhibition featuring new works by Roma Bankowski

Date: Saturday, 29 November

Time: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Sawbridgeworth Memorial Hall, The Forebury, Sawbridgeworth CM21 9BD

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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. The Market will start at 3pm.



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SANTA DASH

MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2025

THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS OBSTACLE COURSE



Wear your Santa hats and help raise funds for the School

Santa Dash

On Monday, the children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or accessory.

They will have brought home a sponsor form for a Christmas themed obstacle course that they will be completing on Monday.

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/>

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