

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

We have reached the end of the first term of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you all, the children and the staff for welcoming me at Matching Green. It genuinely means so much and I feel it is a privilege to be a small part of what makes Matching Green the unique and special place it is.

The Nativity and Christmas Concert were definitely a highlight for me this week and this term. It was fantastic to see the children really enjoying performing and sharing Christmas cheer. As I said at the performance yesterday being able to have the whole school, including parents, together in one place is one of the things that makes our community special.

Christmas is a special time for many, not just time with a faith. It is a time to recharge, share with each other good food and good cheer and to make memories with family. I truly hope you all are able to enjoy the holiday season with most important to you.

As we look towards the new year we will be working, as a school on how we can best support all the pupils to achieve their best. We will be sharing with you all we will be doing in school to help with that.

Thank you all again for your continued support over this term. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday period. See you in 2026.



School Dinners

The week after the holidays will be Week Two of school dinners.

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

Jacket potato will also be available as an alternative.

Dates

- 19.12.25 - Last Day of Term. Finish at 1.15pm
- 6.1.26 - First day back for pupils
- 8.1.26 - Fire Service Winter Safety
- 14.1.26 - Swimming starts for Year 4 and some of Year 3
- 28.1.26 - PTA Lego Bake Sale
- 13.2.26 - Last day of half term
- 23.2.26 - First day back after half term
- 25.2.26 Swimming starts for rest of Year 3
- 5.3.26 - West End in Schools Workshop
- 9.3.26 - PTA Mothers' Day Gift Room
- 20.3.26 - Red Nose Day
- 23.3.26 - PTA Easter Enrichment
- 25.3.26 - Potter Class Aerozone Trip
- 27.3.26 - Last day of term



Reminders -

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 as we enter the new year that you are up to date with your dinner money payments. If there are issues with this at all please do contact us.

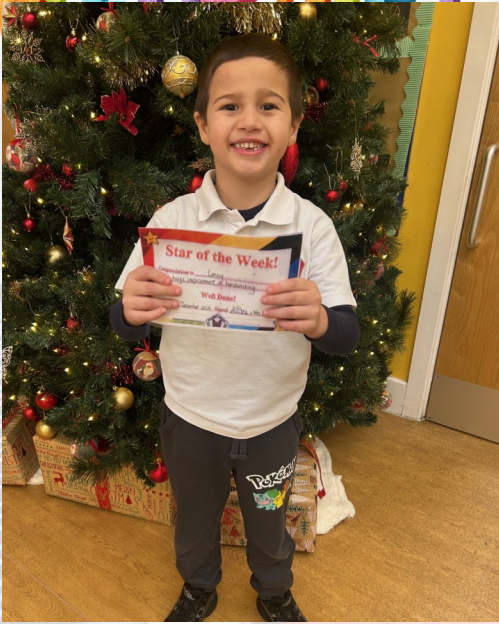
The PTA have lots of preloved uniform to sell. This is sold at a great price and raises money for the school. Please use their online shop to purchase <https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=7929>.

Many thanks

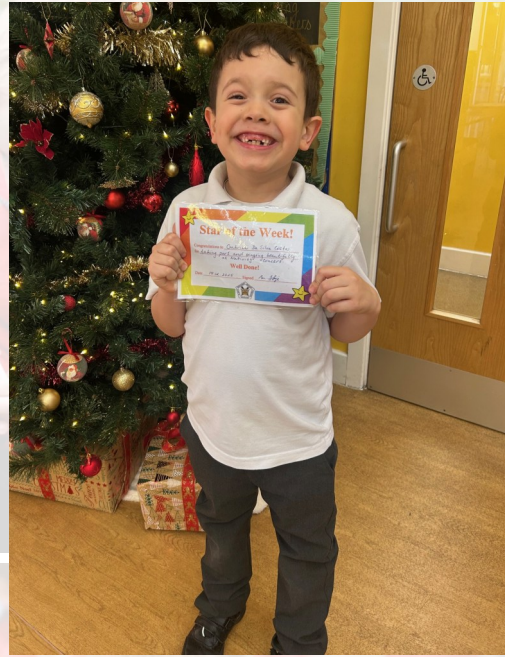
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CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Lenny - Year 1



Gabriel - Year 3



Francesca - Year 6



Delilah - Year 5

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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.

November winners were:

- 1st - Peter Howes
- 2nd - Sarah Woods
- 3rd - Chris Warner

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



Christmas Nativity and Concert

It was a real privilege to watch both the Infant Nativity and the Junior Concert. They all did a fantastic job and it was great to see them all really enjoying themselves. The acting and singing was brilliant. They should all be proud.



Thank you to the PTA

Thank you to the PTA for a brilliant raffle. They raised just under £557.64 for the school. Thank you to all who supported and donated.



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