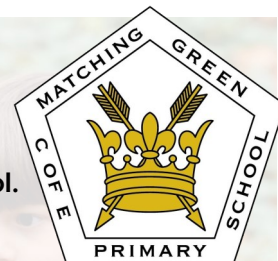


News from the Green



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

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Friday 16th January 2026

Update from Mr Lorkins

It has been a very wet week this week, but it is great to see the sun come out for the weekend. It has not dampened the spirit in school and I have seen some fantastic learning going on.

In Potter Class, they have been learning about the Three Little Pigs and it was fantastic seeing them role play as the characters from the story.

In Nightingale Class they have been practising their history skills by learning about Florence Nightingale and nursing throughout history.

In Darwin Class, it was great to see how hard they have been working on their times table skills. They have shown great improvement in them. Well done Darwin Class.

In Shakespeare Class, they did some fantastic art this afternoon about perspective and produced some excellent drawings.

In our worship this week we have been remembering the Baptism of Jesus. We spoke about the relationship between Jesus and John the Baptist. We also explored the important symbols of baptism and where they link to the Bible story. We also enjoyed a quiz in Tuesday's worship. Well done to John House for winning.

Thank you for all those who have offered kind donations of Lego for our Lego Club. It really demonstrates the **Compassion** in our school community. Have a great weekend.

Dates

- 28.1.26 - PTA Lego Bake Sale
- 10.2.26 - Valentines' Disco
- 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
- 25.2.26 - Potter Class Aerozeone Trip
- 3.3.26 - KS2 Cross Country
- 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
- 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 make sure that your pupil brings a water bottle in to school with them. Please can you also make sure it is named so that it can be returned if misplaced.



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>.

School Dinners



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza	Curry	toad in the hole	mac and cheese	chicken nuggets

Jacket potato will also be available as an alternative.

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

CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Betty - Year R



Penelope - Year 1



Ajit - Year 2



Mia - Year 4



Alice - Year 5



Lilly - Year 6

**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.

December's winners were:

- 1st - Richard Matthews
- 2nd - Michelle Horgan
- 3rd - Becky Woodham

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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Lego Bake Sale

To celebrate National Lego Day we will be holding a bake sale. The children are encouraged to bake a cake with a Lego theme. There will also be a Lego building competition which you will receive information about nearer the time. Please bring your cakes in on 28th January. We will be selling them in the hall between 9am and 10am.



The Friends
OF MATCHING GREEN SCHOOL

Lego Bake Sale

To enter the bake competition simply bring your Lego themed cake with you on the day, please label with child's name, class and a list of ingredients used. (Reminder we are a nut free school)

28.01.2026

9AM - 10AM

The Friends
OF MATCHING GREEN SCHOOL

VALENTINES DISCO

CHILDRENS ENTERTAINER
(SKITTLE MAN), A SNACK &
UNLIMITED JUICE

**FEB
10**

3:15PM - 5PM

Children can bring their disco outfits to change into after school

£8 per child

Valentines' Disco

On 10th February, we will be holding a disco for all pupils. Skittleman will be providing a range of music and games. The children are invited to bring a change of clothes to change into before the disco.

WE ARE
ACCEPTING
DONATIONS OF
ANY UNWANTED
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FOR OUR
MOTHER'S DAY
GIFT ROOM

THANK YOU 🙏

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Friends of Matching Green

Build an Animal

with 50 LEGO® Bricks!



**Send a Photo of Your
LEGO Animal into School!**

All Entries Due in Before

27/1

The poster features three LEGO animals: a lion, a parrot, and a penguin, all built from colorful bricks. They are standing on a green base. The background is a blue sky with white clouds. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a green banner for the title, a red banner for the brick count, and a blue banner for the submission instruction. A camera icon is next to the submission instruction. The date '27/1' is in a large, bold, white font with a red outline on a yellow starburst background.

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