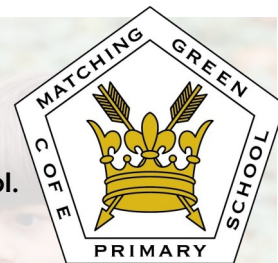


News from the Green



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

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Update from Mr Lorkins

It has been great to see the sun finally emerge from the clouds this week. The children had a fantastic time at lunch play today, finally getting back onto the field. Spring is here.

In worship this week we have been thinking about inclusion through our value **Compassion**. We started the week by exploring the story of Jesus healing the Leper. We spoke about how Jesus would heal or talk with anyone and how he showed inclusion in all his friends. We used this as an example to think about how we could show inclusion in our school and our wider community. The children had some excellent ideas of how we can include everyone and make them feel like they belong.

Potter Class have been reading the story, The Hundred Decker Bus. They thought it was fantastic. In Nightingale Class, they have been learning about pairs and odd and even numbers. In English, they used commas in a list for some excellent descriptive writing. Darwin Class have been measuring and learning how to calculate perimeter. It has a privilege to teach them on Monday where we learnt about the Eucharist in RE. Shakespeare Class have been developing their place value skills with decimals and learnt about sustainable building in geography.

Next week is our Mothers' Day Lunches in school, If you would like to book on, and have not currently, please contact the school office as soon as possible,

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend and manage to enjoy the sun. See you on Monday.

Dates

- 9.3.26 - PTA Mothers' Day Gift Room
- 17.3.26 and 18.3.26 - Parents' Evening
- 20.3.26 - Red Nose Day
- 23.3.26 - PTA Easter Enrichment
- 24.3.26 - Easter Service at St Mary's
- 27.3.26 - Last day of term
- 13.3.26 - First day back of Summer Term
- 14.4.25 - PTA National Gardening Day
- 11.5.26 - Year 6 SATs Week
- 22.5.26 - 160th Foundation Celebration Worship
- 1.6.26 - Year 4 Times table Check
- 8.6.26 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check



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.

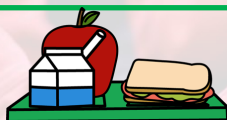


The PTA have lots of preloved uniform to sell. This is sold at a great price and raises money for the school. Please use their online shop to purchase <https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=7929>.

Parents' Evenings bookings go live today.

School Dinners

Next week will be Week One of School Dinners.



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

Jacket potato will also be available as an alternative.

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/>

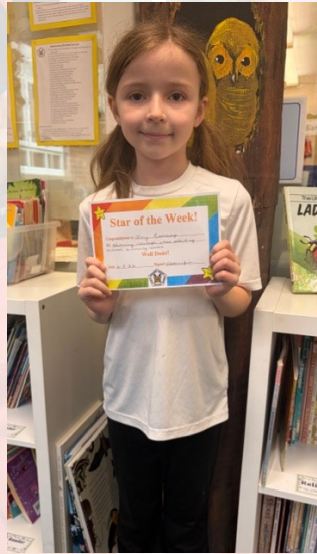
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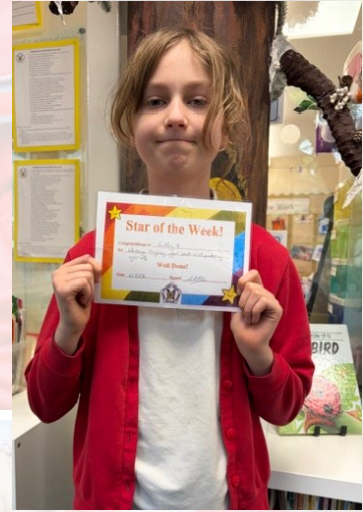
Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



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Ivy - Year 3



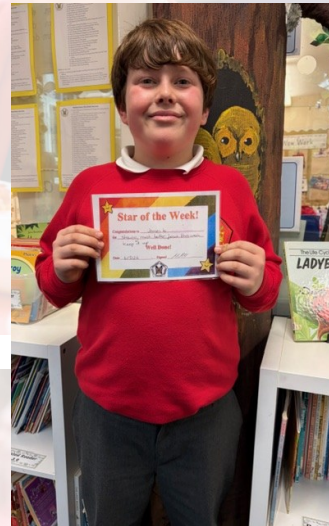
Lilly -



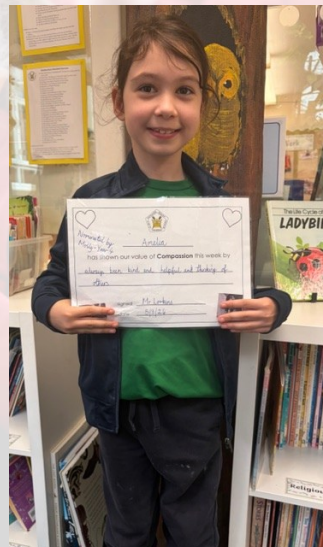
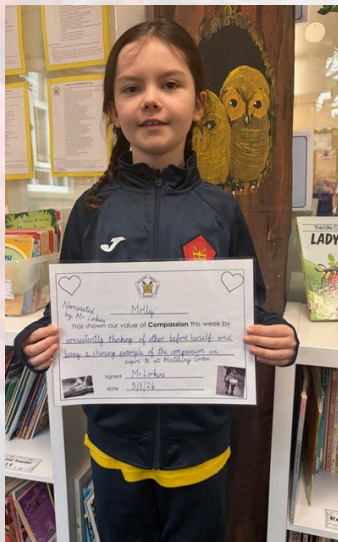
Addie - Year 6



Maliya - Year 2

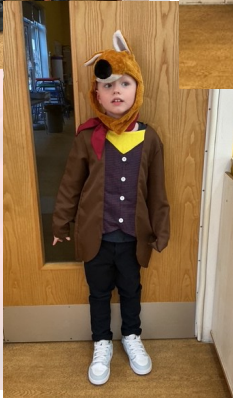


James - Year 5



These are some of our Compassion certificate winners this week. They have show compassion and kindness to others in school.

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World Book Day
On Thursday, the children had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day. Their costumes were brilliant. The children also enjoyed a drama workshop with West End for Schools.



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