

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

The children have really enjoyed the drier weather and going back on to the field. It has been fantastic seeing the children playing and learning with their heads, hearts and hands. In our Collective Worship this week we have been exploring **Compassion** through empathy. We heard the story of the Raising of Lazarus and spoke about how Christians say Jesus took time to speak to and hear from the people there before he performed the miracle. We have looked for ways that we can show empathy to others this week.

In classes this week, Potter Class have been learning about space. They have been designing aliens and making rockets. They also did some excellent writing about planets. In maths, Nightingale Class they have been learning about measuring. Darwin Class have been learning about fractions in maths and have developed their understanding of electricity in science. Shakespeare Class have been designing sustainable houses in DT, have been comparing creation stories in R.E. and have been adding and subtracting decimals in maths.

Thank you for all the designs for our Lion for the Lions on the Loose initiative. We have chosen a few winning designs and will be putting them together into a final design next week.

I want to say a huge thank you to Miss Bennett who has worked well beyond her contracted hours to provide Mothers' Day lunches for many of our families. I know that it is deeply appreciated by all. Thank you.

We hope you all have a great weekend. See you all on Monday.

Dates

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

26.3.26 - Mini Marathon

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 -

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

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Parents' Evenings bookings are live so if you have not currently booked on please can you do so as soon as possible. .

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.

February's winners were:

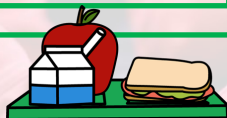
1st - Andy Lorkins

2nd - Peter Howes

3rd - Margaret Howes

School Dinners

Next week will be Week Two of School Dinners.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
pasta	chicken wrap	breakfast bap	pasta bake	fish fingers

Jacket potato will also be available as an alternative.

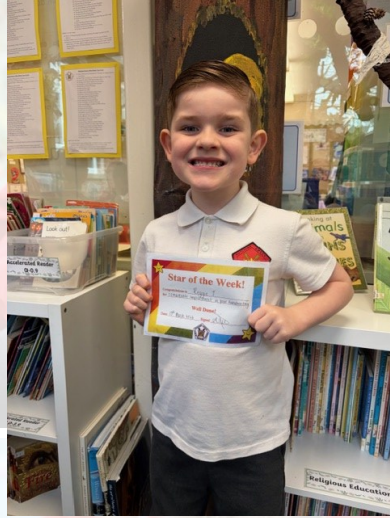
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CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



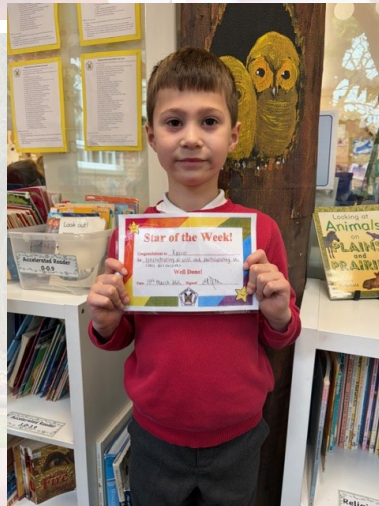
Ava - Year R



Reggie - Year 1



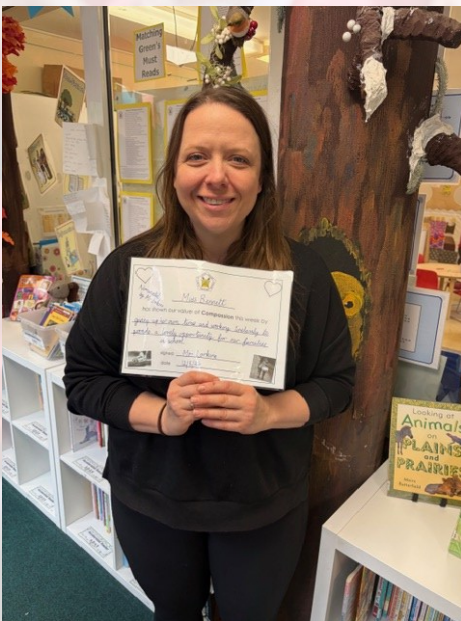
Gage - Year 3



Xavier - Year 2



Poppy - 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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