

# 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 hope you all enjoyed your Easter break and have returned ready and refreshed for the last term of the year. The Summer Term is always a busy one in school and we have a wealth of fun and exciting events and activities to look forward to.

This week, in worship, we have started to explore the value of **Endurance**. On Monday, we thought about what endurance means and thought of people who show this value in their daily lives. On Tuesday, we looked at the Biblical figure of Moses and spoke about how he showed endurance and perseverance when leader of the tribes of the Israelites. During our Wednesday worships, we will be exploring the lives of Jesus' disciples. This week, we looked at the life of Simon Peter and the key role he played in the development of the early Christian Church. We spoke about how he was someone who made mistakes, but learnt from them and continued to share the messages he learnt from Jesus.

This week in classes it has been great to see some fantastic learning with heads, hearts and hands. In Potter Class, they have been learning about 3D shapes and planting some sunflowers. Nightingale Class had a fantastic introduction to the religion of Judaism and they learnt about some of the important parts of this religion. In Darwin Class, I was amazed by some of their Egyptian art and I can't wait to read some of their Portal stories that they have been working on this week. Shakespeare Class have started their topic on the Kingdoms of China and have done some excellent research about some of their key figures.

Thank you to the PTA and the grandparents who came in and did a fantastic job on Tuesday for our Grandparents Gardening Day. We managed to clear many of the beds in our allotment and planted vegetables which we should hopefully see starting to grow soon. We also planted many seeds in pots which we should hopefully be able to bed once the weather becomes warmer. Thank you.

As we move towards the end of this half term we will begin working towards our Foundation Week where we will be looking forward to celebrate the 160th Anniversary of the founding of Matching Green School. We will share details soon about what will be going on and our everyone can become involved.

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

## Dates

23.4.26 - PGL and SATs Meeting - Yrs 5-6  
27.4.26 - Class Photographs  
27.4.26 - Eco Refill Shop  
4.5.26 - May Day at the Green  
11.5.26 - Year 6 SATs Week  
20/21.5.26 - Year 6 Bikeability  
22.5.26 - 160th Foundation Celebration Worship  
1.6.26 - INSET Day  
2.6.26 - Year 4 Times table Check  
8.6.26 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check  
8 - 10.6.26 - Shakespeare PGL Residential  
15.6.26 - PTA Fathers Day Gift Room and Fathers Day lunches all week  
22.6.26 - Assessment Week  
6.7.26 and 7.7.26 - Year 6 Performances  
10.7.26 - PTA Inflatable Afternoon and Summer Fete  
16.7.26 - Leavers' Worship and Lunch for Year 6 parents  
17.7.26 - Last Day of Term



## Reminders and News -

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>.

**Clubs will be starting the week beginning 27th April. We will be sending the new timetable out at the beginning of next week.**

## 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	chicken nuggets



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# CELEBRATE!

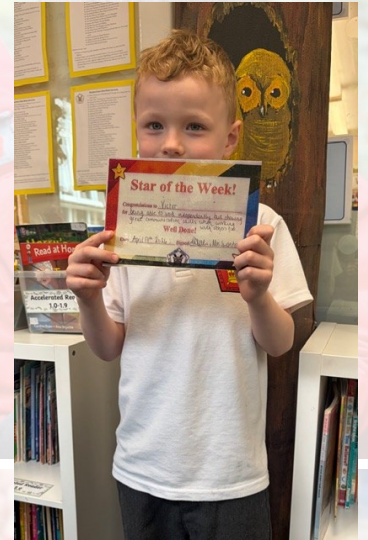
Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Daisy - Year R



Marcie - Year 3



Victor - Year 1



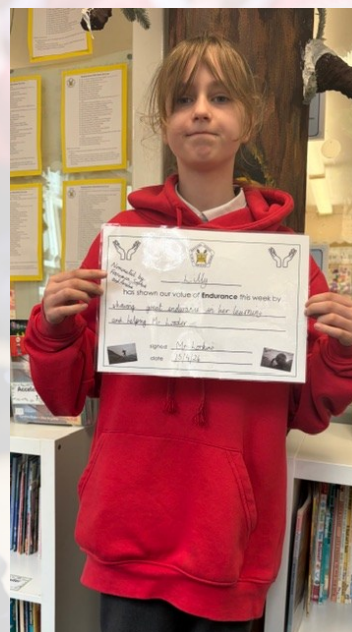
Ralph - Year 5



Harrison - Year 2



Elsie - Year 6

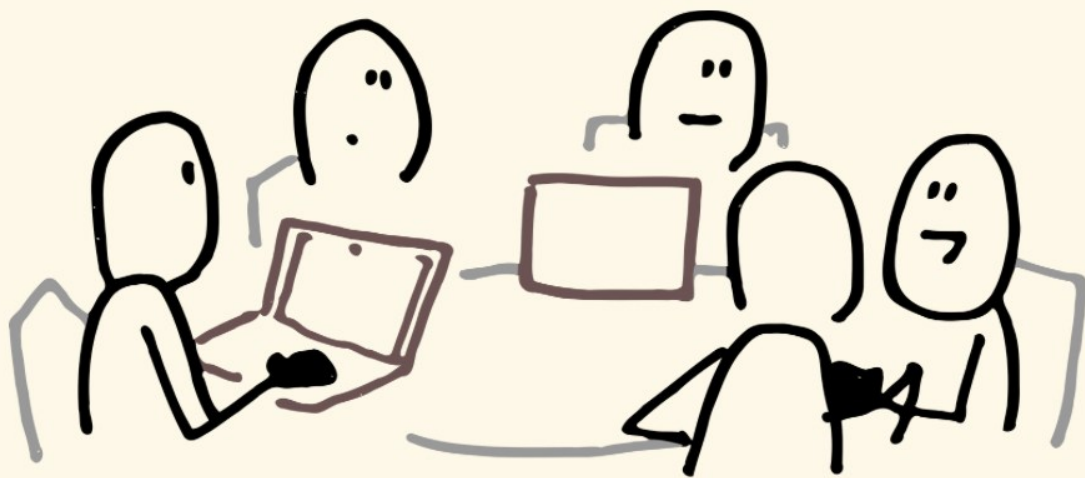


We have one Compassion certificate from last term and the first of our Endurance certificates for this term. Well done!

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# PTA MEETING



**Monday 20th April @ 08:45**

All are welcome to join ...

*The Friends*  
OF MATCHING GREEN SCHOOL

### PTA Meeting

We will be having a meeting, in school, on Monday morning at 8.45am. We will be discussing upcoming events over this term. It will be a great way to contribute to the great work the PTA do, in whatever way you can.

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