

# 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

Thank you for the generous donations you have brought into today to support the May Day Tombola and the Fathers' Day Gift Room. The PTA and myself were blown away by your generosity. The PTA has raised a huge amount of money for the school over the last few years. We would like to thank them and yourselves for supporting them. We are looking to use some of the PTA funds to replace some of our outdoor play equipment.

There has been fantastic learning with heads, hearts and hands in our classes this week. In Potter Class, they read the story of Superworm and they learnt how worms are important for our environment. They also had a visit to Fidgety Feet to see a fire engine. In Nightingale Class, they have been learning about plants and planted their own sunflower seeds. In maths, they have continued their learning about money and have been working with pounds and pence. In Darwin Class, they have continued their portal stories and have continued looking at Egyptian art. In Shakespeare Class, they have learnt more about the Shang Dynasty and have begun to make some fantastic sculptures. Year 6 have been working hard in preparation for their SATs tests. We want to say well done to them so far for their diligence and focus in lessons, Well done.

In worship this week we have continued our theme of **Endurance**. Reverend Julia joined us in school on Monday and taught about the Persistent Widow. We spoke about how we need to show persistence if we want to achieve what we **Hope** for. We looked at some famous faces such as Marcus Radford, Moana and David Attenborough who are great examples of persistence. In our Wednesday worship, we continued looking at Jesus' friends and learnt about Saint Andrew. We spoke about him as the 'first-called'. We said how he was a great example for us as he did not always need to be the centre of attention and he looked for those, who may be small, but had a lot of offer.

Darwin and Shakespeare Classes had a visit from the Online Safety team at Google who came to speak to the children about being 'Internet Legends'. If you do have any questions or concerns about anything related to digital safety please speak to one of us.

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

## Dates

- 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
- 5.6.26 - Whole School Photograph
- 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. Please ensure if your child has a place in a club that they attend regularly.**

## School Dinners

Next week will be Week One of School Dinners.

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



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Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Ivy - Year 3



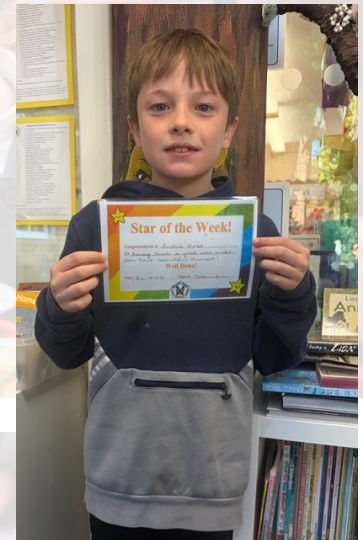
Sadie - Year 1



Betty - Year R



Ezrah - Year 2



Archie - Year 4



Here is our  
Endurance  
Certificate winner  
for this week. Well  
done!

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Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.

Darwin and Shakespeare Class had an assembly on Thursday which went through some important messages about online safety and they became Internet Legends.



Potter Class went over to Fidgety Feet yesterday to have a talk by some members of the local Fire Brigade. They enjoyed seeing how the engine works and even got to use the hoses.



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