

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 is the first day of May and the summer weather had definitely come to join us for this. In our worships this week we have focused on the character of Job from the Old Testament. We spoke about how he shows us how that when bad things happen in our lives we show resilience and it is important to ask for help. On Wednesday, we look at another disciple, James. We spoke about when he first met Jesus he was quick to anger and how he channelled this to do something positive in the early Church. We spoke about how we all make mistakes but it is important for us to learn from them.

There has been some fantastic learning with our heads, hearts and hands in classes this week. In Potter Class, they have been learning about the butterfly life cycle and have had a visit from some caterpillars of their own. They have also been practising their counting and planting some more of their own plants. In Nightingale Class, they have been writing their own stories. In Science, they have learnt about wild and garden plants and in Maths they have learnt about fractions. In Darwin Class, they have been learning about fractions and have been writing their own stories. Year 5 this week have been developing their understanding of charts, and have learnt about pie charts. They have also been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali in R.E. Year 6 have been working really hard practising for their SATs. They continue to make us proud.

Well done to Francesca and Sophia in Year 6 who were selected at our May Day Monarchs for the May Day Festival on Monday. Some of our children in the Juniors have been busy practising their maypole dancing and the PTA has been hard at work preparing for the stalls they will be running on the Green. We hope to see a number of you there to celebrate this historic tradition.

Thank you for all the support for the Eco-Refill Shop on Monday. We had our biggest turn out yet. The Year 6s have ordered more stock which should be here within a week or two. The next Refill Shop will be on Tuesday 2nd June. If you do want a refill beforehand please contact the school office once we have informed you that the stock has arrived.

We hope you all have a great weekend. Hopefully see many of you at the May Day celebrations in the village on Monday.

Dates

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
22.6.26 - Assessment Week
6.7.26 and 7.7.26 - Year 6 Performances
10.7.26 - PTA Inflatable Afternoon and Summer Fete
13.7.26 - Whole School Hylands Park Trip
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>.

As the weather is warming up please can you ensure that your child comes in with a water bottle and with sun cream on.



School Dinners

Next week will be Week One of School Dinners.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday	packed lunch	toad in hole	mac and cheese	chicken nuggets

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CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Marleigh - Year 1



Lottie - Year 2



Mia - Year 4



Emme - Year 3



Lucilla - Year 5



Amelia - Year 6

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