

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 to all who came to the May Day celebrations on Monday. It was great to see so many of the school community there supporting this great tradition. Thank you so much to the members of our PTA who raised nearly £700 for the school on their tombola, games and sweet stalls. Also, a thank you to Chris Warner and the other members of the Matching 10K committee who organised a fantastic event raising money for both the school PTA and Matching Church. Thank you.

Well done to our May Queens at the Maypole dancers who all did a fantastic job. Thank you to Jane Brown, our Chair of Governors, who gave up her own time to teach the dancers their routines.

In our worships this week we have been thinking about the value of **Endurance** through the friendship of Jesus and Peter. Peter was not always the best friend to Jesus, doubting him and denying him when Jesus was on trial. We spoke about how he teaches us that we are not always the best of friends and we can make mistakes but we can learn from them and become better friends afterwards.

In classes this week there has been some fantastic learning 'with our heads, hearts and hands' this week. Potter Class have been learning about ladybirds. They have been writing about what the ladybird heard after reading the well-known story. In Nightingale Class, they have been learning about the parts of trees. They have also learnt about Jewish and Hindu creation stories. In Darwin Class, they have been learning about the history of Ancient Egypt. In maths they have been converting mixed numbers and improper fractions. Shakespeare Class, have been measuring and finding features of shapes.

We wish good luck to our Year 6s next week who will be undertaking the national SATs tests. They have all worked incredibly hard demonstrating our value of **Endurance**. For weeks they have been attending morning sessions and doing extra work in school. Thank you to Mr Ball and Miss Toon for all the extra work they have put in to supporting the Year 6s. We will be proud of them however they do and we know that there is more to life than a score on a piece of paper as our vision of 'living life to its fullness' helps us to understand. Good luck!

We hope you all have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Dates



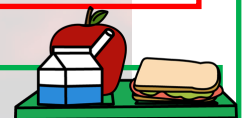
- 11.5.26 - Year 6 SATs Week
- 20/21.5.26 - Year 6 Bikeability
- 22.5.26 - 160th Foundation Celebration Worship
- 1.6.26 - INSET Day
- 2.6.26 - Year 4 Times table Check
- 5.6.26 - Whole School Photograph
- 8.6.26 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- 8 - 10.6.26 - Shakespeare PGL Residential
- 15.6.26 - 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



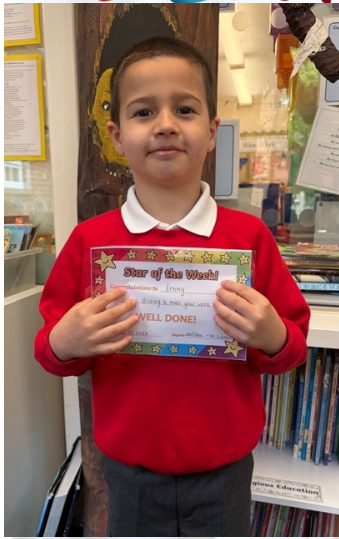
Next week will be Week Two of School Dinners.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
pasta	crispy chicken wrap	Packed Lunches	pasta bake	fish fingers

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CELEBRATE!

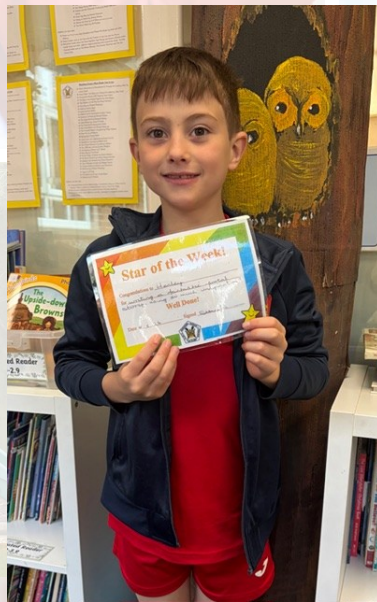
Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



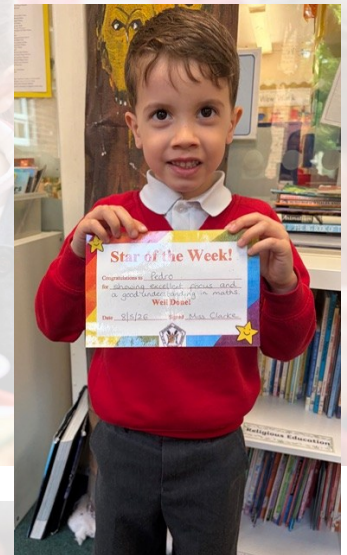
Lenny - Year 1



George - Year 5



Henley - Year 3



Pedro - Year R

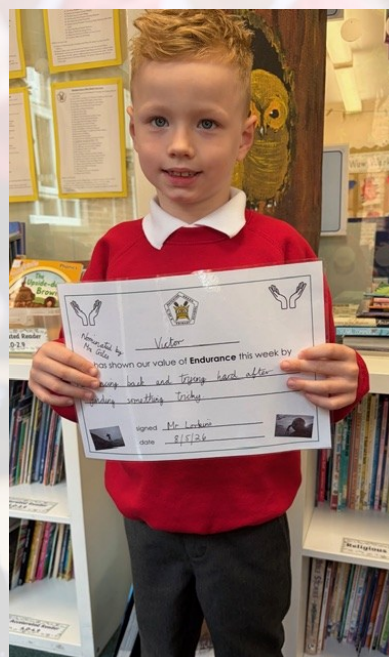
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

75 Club

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.

December's winners were:

- 1st - Richard Matthews
- 2nd - Denise Howes
- 3rd - Maria Scholes



Well done to Victor our Endurance winner.

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