

# 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

In our worships this week, we have been talking about Christian Aid Week. We spoke about how the organisation started and how they follow the commandment of 'love thy neighbour' to make a positive impact in the world. We spoke about how not all children around the world are able to access education in the way that we can and that it is important to show thanks for what we have. We focused on the disciple Philip this week. We spoke about how, for Christians, he said, 'Come and see' to his friends when speaking of Jesus. This is still a phrase used by Christians today.

There has been some fantastic '*learning with our heads, hearts and hands*' this week. In Potter Class, they read the story Spinderella and learnt about spiders. They also looked for 2D shapes on the faces of 3D shapes. In Nightingale Class, they have been learning about fractions in maths. In English, they have been writing diary entries. Darwin Class, have been subtracting fractions and writing non-chronological reports about unicorns. In Shakespeare Class, whilst Year 6 were doing their SATs, Year 5 started the week walking up to the Green and painting some of our local landmarks. They have also been learning how to use six grid references.

I wanted to check the opportunity to say a huge well done to the year 6s for their hard work for their SATs tests this week. They all worked incredibly hard and should be proud, as we are of them. Thank you also to Mr Ball and Miss Toon for helping them achieve their best this week. Thank you also to the members of the PTA who organised a fantastic party and water fight for them. I know they are very much looking forward to it.

Next Friday, we will be celebrating 160th years of Matching Green Primary School. The pupils will be singing some songs, sharing some memories of the school and reading some prayers. All are welcome for a special collective worship from 9am till 9.30am. There will be some light refreshments afterwards. This will take place on the school playground. It should be a great opportunity to share memories of the school with faces old and new.

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

## Dates



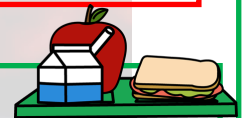
- 20/21.5.26 - Year 6 Bikeability
- 22.5.26 - 160th Foundation Celebration Worship
- 1.6.26 - INSET Day
- 2.6.26 - Year 4 Times table Check
- 5.6.26 - Whole School Photograph
- 8.6.26 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- 8 - 10.6.26 - Shakespeare PGL Residential
- 15.6.26 - PTA Fathers Day Gift Room
- 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
pizza	curry	toad in the hole	mac and cheese	picnic lunch

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# CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Leo - Year 4



Kika - Potter



Zach - Year 3



Penelope - Year 1

The whole of Year 6 for making us proud this week.



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# BREAKING NEWS



Potter Class said goodbye to the butterflies, that emerged this week, from their cocoons.



Thanks to all the incredible hard work from the PTA over the few years we have been able to purchase some replacement play equipment for some of our older pieces. Here is a visual mock up of what it will look like. Hopefully it should be in place by the end of the year. We want to thank them for all their hard work.

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