

Matching Green News



'Life in all its fullness'

(John 10:10)

6th September 2024

[Matching Green C of E VC Primary School \(matchinggreenprimaryschool.com\)](http://matchinggreenprimaryschool.com)



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[Week 1 menu](#)

[Week 2 menu](#)

Next week, we are week 2.

Dinners

On Monday 9th September and Tuesday 10th September, we had have had to amend our menus as our freezer has broken. I will be able to update you on Monday next week about the menu for the rest of the week.

School dinner can be ordered on the day and children in Key Stage 1 receive free school meals.

Monday 9th September

Homemade Pizza
Cheese and tomato or pepperoni
Salad
Pesto pasta
Oat cookie

Tuesday 10th September

Crispy chicken wrap
Wedges
Sweetcorn
Chocolate cake

Collective Worship

Our theme this week has been our school values: thankfulness, forgiveness, endurance, kindness and friendship.

The children shared in Collective Worship that we;

Show *kindness* by helping each other;

Show *endurance* by never giving up and building on our learning;

Show *friendship* by communicating and listening to others;

Show *forgiveness* by saying sorry, accepting mistakes and not giving up on others;

Show *thankfulness* by saying thank you and being grateful, we are especially thankful for Miss Bennett's school lunches!

Celebration Worship



Potters	Nightingale	Darwin	Shakespeare
All of Potter class!	Emie Kit	Lily Zachary	Elsie Sonny

Welcome Back

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. They have enjoyed seeing their peers and the staff. Thank you to all of the children and families who have been so welcoming and supportive to both me and the new pupils and families attending Matching Green.

Uniform

Please remember to name all uniform, there have been a few items lost this week. Jewellery must not be worn. Stud earrings can be worn but only on days that children do not have PE.

Class updates

Potters - please follow us on Instagram: potter.class
Remember that Potters are staying until 1pm next week,

The children have settled in well this week, they are learning the new routines well and are building relationships with their peers.

Nightingale - please follow us on Instagram: nightingale.class

Nightingale class have been learning their new routines and adjusted well, settling nicely as a group. They have enjoyed exploring the outside area and building relationships with adults and children.

Darwin - please follow us on Instagram: charlesdarwin.class

It has been a lovely start for Darwin. The children have been really positive and eager to learn. They have some lovely friendships and there are regrouping as a nice team!

Shakespeare - please follow us on Instagram: shakespeare.class

Shakespeare have settled in their new class group and year 6 are taking their responsibilities seriously! The children are enjoying their new class mates

Meet the teacher

We are inviting families to meet the teacher from 2.30pm on Tuesday 17th September 2024. You will have the opportunity to visit the classroom and see some of the learning the children have completed in these first few weeks.

Celebration Afternoons

Celebrating children's achievements and learning is so important to me and I want to be able to give the children the opportunity to share with people that are important to them the learning they are most proud of.

We will be inviting parents in to school at the end of each unit from 2.30pm on 24th October 2024 and 13th December 2024 to showcase their learning.

Learning Conferences

Learning Conferences have been previously known as Parents Evening but to celebrate the children's learning, we ask that children attend these as a learning conferences with parents and carers. Learning Conferences will take place on the 12th and 13th November 2024 between 3.30pm and 6pm.

More information on how to book these will be shared closer to the time.

PE Days

Please note to change to PE days for Shakespeare class whilst year 5 and year 6 swim. When year 6 swim, year 5 will need to come in their PE kit on a Wednesday and when Year 5 swim, year 6 will need to come in to school in their PE kit.

Potters will not need to wear their PE kits next week as they will be leaving at 1pm.

Year 6 secondary applications

If you have a pupil in Year 6, applications for secondary school places are open between 12th September and 31st October. Please use this [link](#) to make your application.

Parent and Carer Handbook

There have been some amendments to the parent and carer handbook, this will be shared as an attachment alongside the newsletter.

PE Days

Monday	Potters and Shakespeare
Tuesday	Nightingale
Wednesday	Potters and Shakespeare
Thursday	Nightingale and Darwin
Friday	Darwin

PTA - of Matching Green Primary School

Please make sure you follow the PTA on Instagram: [matchinggreenschoolpta](#)

75 Club

The 75 Club raises much needed funds to help support our pupils with extra-curricular trips, visiting theatre productions, as well as helping to fund other resources for the school.

To join the club we are asking for £2.50 per calendar month per number. The numbers range from 1-75. The draw will take place on the last Thursday of the month and the lucky 3 numbers pulled out will win cash prizes. The more members of the club, the larger the prize fund! During the summer holidays, the prize fund will roll over to create a BIG Rollover to be drawn in September! More Information can be found [here](#).

ASDA Cashpot for Schools

Mrs Travis has kindly set Matching Green up with Asda's Cashpot for schools. Please see the details below

"Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops."

SEND resources

Dates	Resources	Referrals
Essex SEND Roadshow 06.11.24 at Peter Kirk Centre	Essex Local Offer Supporting your Neurodivergent Child	Community Paediatric Service West Essex Community Specialist Services

Recent Letters

03.09.24 – Welcome Back

Autumn	Spring	Summer
09.09.24 – 13.09.24 – Potter class to stay until 1pm. 12.09.24 – Year 6 secondary applications open. 17.09.24 – meet the teacher from 2pm	06.01.25 – Non-Pupil Day 05.01.25 – Children back to school 12.02.25 – Learning Celebration Afternoon 17.02.25 – 21.02.25 – Half term 04.03.25 – West End in School	22.04.25 – Children back to school 29.04.25 – Class photos 12.05.25 – 16.05.25 – SATS week 27.05.25 – End of term

<p>25.09.24 – Year 6 swimming, every Wednesday for 5 weeks. 26.09.24 – individual and sibling school photos 24.10.24 – Learning celebration afternoon 28.10.24 – 01.11.24 – Half term 31.10.24 – Year 6 applications must be made for secondary school placements. 04.11.24 – INSET 06.11.24 – Year 5 swimming, every Wednesday for 5 weeks. 05.11.24 – Flu vaccinations 12.11.24 – Learning Conferences 13.11.24 – Learning Conferences 15.11.24 – Children in Need 05.12.24 – Year 3 Pantomime visit 08.12.24 – Christingle Service 11.12.24 – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day. 13.12.24 – Learning celebration 17.12.24 – Key Stage 1 Nativity 18.12.24 – Key Stage 1 Nativity 20.12.24 – End of term. Children finish at 1.15pm.</p>	<p>05.03.25 – Potter Educational Visit to Aerozone, Stansted. 06.03.25 – World Book Day 18.03.25 - Learning Conferences 19.03.25 - Learning Conferences 04.04.25 – End of term. Children finish at 1.15pm.</p>	
<p>New dates will be added in red</p>		