

**Kindness, Endurance, Friendships, Forgiveness, Thankfulness**

'Learning with our head, heart and hands so that we can experience life in all its fullness'



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## **News Update 31 23rd July 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Thank You and Goodbye**

Firstly, thank you all for our gifts and cards they are really appreciated and we feel very fortunate that we are thought of in that way.

I would also like to say a personal thank you and goodbye. It has been a privilege to be the Head Teacher of Matching Green and I have many cherished memories of my time here. I will greatly miss the children; they are simply fantastic and bring so much joy to the working day. A big thank you to the team that I have here; their dedication to the children is admirable. The Governing Body at Matching Green are a great support to the school and are constantly working behind the scenes to make our school the best that it can be. Although Matching Green is a small school what we achieve together is amazing.

I have sent the children home with some sunflower seeds for them to plant at home so that the children can remember to be bright, sunny and positive. To spread seeds of happiness, to rise, shine and hold their heads high.

As this chapter closes I wish you all goodbye and good luck and thank you once again for my time here at Matching Green, it will always hold a special place in my heart.

### **Reports**

Hopefully you have now received your child's end of year report. Could you please now fill in the Google Form to acknowledge this and to make any comments:

<https://forms.gle/1nBDUEZP67KrsHxr6>

### **NSPCC**

Going out or staying home alone? As your child gets older, it's likely they'll want a bit more independence or want to explore alone during the summer holidays. But are they read to stay home or go out alone.

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**Summer Reading Challenge**

This year the Summer Reading Challenge is 'Marvellous Makers'

<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/marvellous-makers-the-summer-reading-challenge-2024>

**75 Club**

Are you interested in joining? A number is £2.50 per month and you are in with a chance to win £30, £15 or £10. All funds raised go to the Friends of Matching Green who are then able to help fund trips, visiting theatre productions and resources for your children. Anyone can sign up for a number; grandparents, family, friends or neighbours. Please contact the School Office if you wish to sign up for a number.

Winning numbers for July

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sue Woodhead £30.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Cat Gibbons - £15.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Sophia Fairclough - £10.00

Best wishes,

Miss Wareham

**INSET Days for 2024/2025**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**



**School@matchinggreenprimary**

**Potter Class @potter.class**

**Nightingale Class @nightingale.class**

**Darwin Class @charlesdarwin.class**

**Shakespeare Class @shakespeare.class**

**PTA @matchinggreenschoolpta**

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### **After School Clubs Page**

#### **SCS – Football and Gymnastics**

Monday - football and Thursday - gymnastics. They will run from 3:15pm-4:15pm. These clubs are open for all children from Year 2-6. To book and make payment for these clubs please follow the links. <https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/>

If you have any questions then please make contact with the company directly.

**Please can children be in appropriate clothes for the sport they are taking part in. If your child is taking part in football they need football boots and shin pads.**