

Kindness, Endurance, Friendships, Forgiveness, Thankfulness
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News Update 24 **16th April 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a restful break over the Easter holidays. We have enjoyed hearing about the adventures the children went on and it is lovely to be back together again for the summer term!



May Day

I am delighted to announce that Ana has been chosen to be our May Queen this year with Etta and Maisie as her attendants. We are sure that they are going to make a fabulous trio!

Parents Spring Lunch

We still have some spaces available for the Spring Lunches on Thursday 18th April and Friday 19th April this is open to 8 parents on each day on a first come first served basis. Lunch will be served at 12 Midday, on Thursday we will be serving cheesy pastry whirls or jacket potato with fillings or an egg mayo baguette with Fruit Jelly. On Friday we will be serving crispy chicken wraps, or jacket potato with fillings or a tuna mayo baguette with a spring cupcake. Please let us know when booking which option you would like and if you require the vegetarian option. The cost will be £3.50 which can be paid through Eduspot or cash in a name envelope.



PTA Earth Day Bake Sale

Please find attached a poster for the upcoming Bake Sale on Monday 22nd April.

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After School Clubs

We have been delighted with SCS Sports and have had some great feedback about their after school clubs. These clubs will continue in the Summer Term. If you would like your child/ren to take part then please follow this link: <https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/>

Nightingale Class Swimming

Year 1 will be starting their swimming lessons **Wednesday 24th April 2024** for 5 weeks at 13.15-14.15, they will travel on minibuses to and from Ongar Leisure Centre. **Year 2** will then have their swimming lessons from 5th June 2024, with the last session being on 3rd July 2024. Please look out for a separate letter that will be sent with further information. Consent and payment can be made through your school money account.

Online Safety

What is the dark web? Follow the link below for an explanation. Being aware of the Dark Web can help you have informed conversations and support your child if you are concerned.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/dark-web-explained/>

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.

Best wishes,

Miss Wareham

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New dates will be highlighted in yellow.



Thurs	18 th	Apr	Spring Lunch	8 parents only
Fri	19 th	Apr	Celebration Assembly led by Luke House	All parents/carers welcome 9am start
Fri	19 th	Apr	Spring Lunch	8 parents invited
Mon	22 nd	Apr	PTA Earth Day Bake Sale	All parents/carers/community welcome 9am start
Tues	23 rd	Apr	Class Photos	Whole School
Weds	24 th	Apr	Year 1 Swimming Lesson	Details on separate letter
Mon	29 th	Apr	PTA Meeting	All parents/carers welcome
Mon	13 th	May	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6 children only – they MUST be in this week!
Fri	17 th	May	Nightingale Class Assembly	Nightingale Class parents only
Mon	20 th	May	PTA Meeting	All parents/carers welcome
Tues	21 st	May	Pentecost Service at St Marys Church	9am start whole school
Thurs	23 rd	May	Headteacher's Year 4 Trip	St Pauls Cathedral
Fri	24 th	May	Parents Celebration Assembly	All parents/carers welcome
Mon	27 th	May	Half Term	Whole School
Mon	3 rd	June	INSET DAY	Whole School
Weds	5 th	June	Shakespeare Residential Trip	Kingswood Kent returning Friday 7 th June
Mon	10 th	June	Father's Day Room	PTA Event Whole School
Mon	10 th	June	Year 6 Leavers Presentation	Chelmsford Cathedral - Details to be confirmed
Tues	11 th	June	Father's Day Room	PTA Event Whole School
Weds	12 th	June	KS1 Father's Day Lunch	All KS1 Special Gentlemen

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Thurs	13 th	June	KS2 Father’s Day Lunch	All KS2 Special Gentlemen
Fri	14 th	June	Shakespeare Assembly	Shakespeare Class parents only
Tues	18 th	June	Sports Day/Picnic lunch	Whole School details to follow.
Weds	19 th	June	Potter Class Assembly	Potter Class parents only
Fri	21 st	June	Celebration Assembly	All parents/carers invited
Mon	24 th	June	PTA Meeting	All parents/carers invited
Fri	28 th	June	Darwin Class Assembly	All parents/carers invited
Sat	29 th	June	PTA Matchfest	Whole School details to follow
Wed	3 rd	July	Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6 pupils. Wed-Fri 5 th July
Thurs	4 th	July	USA Parents lunch	8 parents only
Weds	10 th	July	Year 6 Go Outdoors Trip	Year 6 only
Weds	10 th	July	Stay and Play for new intake	1:30-2:30
Weds	10 th	July	Moving up afternoon	Whole School
Fri	12 th	July	Euros Parent lunch	8 parents only
Mon	15 th	July	PTA meeting	All parents/carers invited
Mon	15 th	July	End of Year Performance	Details to follow
Tues	16 th	July	End of Year Performance	Details to follow
Weds	17 th	July	Stay and Play for new intake	1:30-2:30
Weds	17 th	July	Moving up afternoon	Whole School
Tues	23 rd	July	Leavers Assembly	Details to follow
Tues	23 rd	July	Last day of term	Finish at 1.15pm

INSET Days 2023/2024
Monday 3rd June 2024

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



Potter Class @potter.class
Nightingale Class @nightingale.class
Darwin Class @charlesdarwin.class
Shakespeare Class @shakespeare.class
PTA @matchinggreenschoolpta.

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.

Spanish Club

Runs on a Wednesday. Please see the poster at the front of the school for further information.

Piano Lessons

Mrs Ramsey has some lesson spaces available. If you wish for your child to take part in piano lessons, then please make contact with her. Her details can be found on this link: <https://www.matchinggreenprimaryschool.com/piano-lessons/>