

## Could YOU win our Matchbox Challenge?

We are raising money to buy a friendship bench for our back playground in memory of our dearly missed friend and staff member, Mr Pacey, and for St Michael's Hospice.

Our challenge to every pupil is to see who can fit the most DIFFERENT items into the matchbox supplied and raise sponsorship money based on the number of items in their matchbox.

Prizes will be awarded!

Please return your box, list, sponsorship form and money to your class teacher by

**Tuesday 24th February 2026.**

Late entries after this date will not be accepted.

### Rules:

1. Write your name and class on your matchbox. You can decorate if you want to (make sure the judges can open them easily).
2. List in numbered order every DIFFERENT item you can fit into the box – it will be checked (judges' decision is final).
3. You may get sponsorship for the total number of items OR per item in your matchbox.
4. You must be able to freely open and close your matchbox.
5. Only one of each item is allowed (no filling the box with grains of sand!).
6. No duplicates (if you put a seed of every fruit and flower it still counts as just one item - a seed).
7. No body parts (toenail clippings, teeth and hair are not wanted!).
8. No living (or dead) things, including ants, spiders or beetles.
9. No perishable food items.
10. All items must be recorded individually, along with the total number of items, on the itemised list sheet. You may use the back if you run out of room!
11. All entries must have a name and class on both the sponsorship form and the itemised sheet.
12. Judges' decisions are final on whether items can or cannot be allowed.



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## What's in My Matchbox? Itemised List Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

	Item		Item
1		11	
2		12	
3		13	
4		14	
5		15	
6		16	
7		17	
8		18	
9		19	
10		20	

## Sponsorship Form

Please sponsor me to complete the Western Primary School Matchbox Challenge in aid of a new Friendship Bench for our playground AND much-needed funds for St Michael’s Hospice.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

	Sponsor’s first name and surname	Donation amount (£)	Date paid
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

### How and when to give us the money you’ve raised

After the event, please collect your sponsorship money as soon as possible and return it to your class teacher by Tuesday 24th February 2026.

**THANK YOU !**

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