



NOTLEY GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update

It has been a fantastic week across the school. In Year 2, children demonstrated excellent cooking skills during their DT lessons, showing great independence, teamwork and care when preparing food — we were very impressed!

Beautiful new displays are going up in classrooms, celebrating children's writing and showcasing the pride they take in their work. Across the school, we have seen some wonderful publishing in all year groups, with pupils taking great care to present their learning neatly.

It has been a joy to see the high standards and enthusiasm for learning evident throughout the school this week.

Mrs Hume



Pictures: Year 2 have been learning about nutrition and cooking in their DT lessons this half term. They made their final products this week.



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School Notices

Office opening times 8.30am-3.45pm or email: notleygreen@compassps.uk

Correspondence sent home this week



- Mother's Day Bakery
- Half Term Holiday Camp
- Morning Gate Opening Times
- Essex Child & Family Wellbeing
- Year 1 Colchester Zoo Trip
- Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

General Messages



Safety Reminders

Can we please remind you that children should not be riding bikes/scooters around the school grounds at all. They should be walked through the school grounds and placed in the bike/scooter storage areas.

Children have also been seen playing on the outdoor equipment before/after school - please do not allow your children to do this as it is not staffed during these times of day.

Enrichment Clubs

No Yoga club on Tuesday 10th Feb - Yoga teacher has sent information directly to parents.

Half Term Clubs

If you are looking for half term clubs for your children, we have sent out a separate communication for the following:

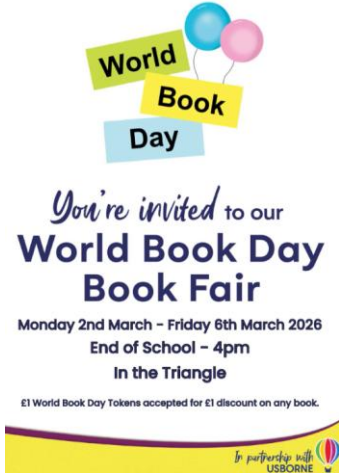
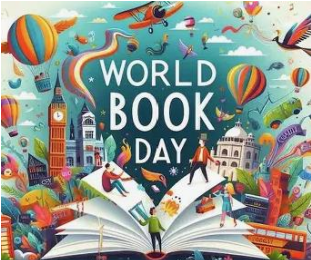


- SuperStar Sports at Notley Green Primary School
- SCS Football Camp at Notley Green Primary School
- Golf Club at Little Channels [February half term camp \(5 - 14yrs\) at Little Channels Golf Centre, Chelmsford | The School of Golf | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

For further information please see posters on announcements and office windows.

National Year of Reading

Recent studies have found that 1 in 10 children aged 3-10 never choose to read at home without parental help, meaning nearly half a million UK primary pupils start secondary school without voluntary reading habits. Therefore, it is vital that we instil a love of reading so that it

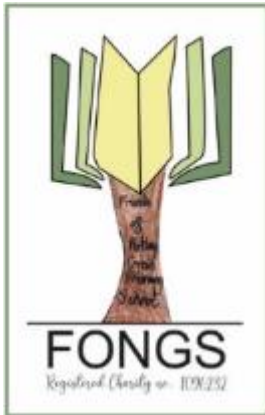
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	<p>doesn't feel like a chore - reading about what your child loves will help with this! The reading challenge for this week is to have a conversation with your child about what they would like to read about. Get them to see if they can find books on this topic in the school library to borrow and let our school council know if there is something missing. Alternatively, you could visit the local library - it is free and easy to get a library card for your child so they can borrow books.</p>
<p>Book Fair</p>	 <p>World Book Day</p> <p><i>You're invited to our</i> World Book Day Book Fair</p> <p>Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March 2026 End of School - 4pm In the Triangle</p> <p><small>£1 World Book Day Tokens accepted for £1 discount on any book.</small></p> <p><small>In partnership with USBORNE</small></p>
<p>World Book Day – 5th March</p> 	<p>Following on from the recent communication about World Book Day, we wanted to confirm that the two halls will be open for the Reading Café at 2:40pm to enable parents with multiple children to sit together and read.</p> <p>Please see previous letter for more information about World Book Day.</p>
<p>Attendance </p> <p>96.2%</p> <p>+0.0% Last 7 Days</p>	<p>Good punctuality is important. For example, if a child arrives 15 minutes late at school each day, they lose almost 2 weeks of education over the year. Good punctuality also helps your child get into good habits for when they enter the world of work.</p> <p>Good Attendance Matters Parent Carer Leaflet_AF.pdf</p>
<p>Trip Payment Dates</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 – Layer Marney – 23rd March • Year 4 – Camping – 30th January (deposit) • Year 3 - Museum of Power – 5th March • Year 5 – Mersea Residential – by the end of each month



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FONGS News



We have a jam-packed year so please do check out all our events for 2026 on pta events and we may even add a few more So watch this space

We had an amazing **Family Bingo** last Friday raising £430 which brings our totals raised this year to nearly £9,500!!! This is incredible and none of this is possible without your help and support so THANK YOU.

Wednesday 11th February

Our Valentines Bake Sale is back.

To all of our amazing bakers all donations home baked or shop bought would be hugely appreciated.

Friday 13th February

*****DISCO SALES CLOSED TODAY 6PM*****

Valentines Disco

This one includes Foundation so book your tickets so they can dance the evening away, enjoy some treats and face glitter. We do have a quiet zone too for those that need a little space so everyone can join us.

Friday 27th March

Hoppy Easter Fayre

More news to follow but all of our usual hoppy fun ...

- Hoppy Easter Trail with a prize for everyone
- Game Zones
- Food & Drink
- And much more including our FONGs tokens to beat the queues and let your little ones have fun.

Tickets & Tokens now all live on pta events

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnotleygreen/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=73997>

Stars of the week! Well done everybody!

Ducks

Ferne has been Miss Pause for Thought this week and made thoughtful decisions.

Scarlett consistently aims high in all areas, persevering in the face of challenge.

Rabbits

Cody has shown good teamwork and is able to take turns and share resources.

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	<p>Isla has persevered with her phonic skills to segment and blend CVC words.</p>
1M	<p>Taylor has demonstrated the skills of Captain Teamwork this week in English, finding facts about animals for a fact file with his partner.</p> <p>Elise read facts independently about giraffes and added them to her fact file.</p>
1S	<p>Eva has aimed high and did excellent research on pandas for her fact file.</p> <p>Cadi has shown excellent blending and reading skills.</p>
2MA	<p>Toby has worked hard to use high level vocabulary in his writing.</p> <p>Benjamin has been Mr Aim High Man in maths always working hard to improve his learning.</p>
2M	<p>Austin demonstrated resilience and determination when adding two 2-digit numbers, successfully overcoming initial difficulties.</p> <p>Oscar demonstrates good recall of key historical facts and has become increasingly confident discussing and comparing past events.</p>
3H	<p>Alfie has aimed high when publishing his poem, showing neat presentation and handwriting.</p> <p>Lily has demonstrated the skills of Speaker Boy and Listener Girl, making thoughtful contributions during class discussions.</p>
3S	<p>Alex wrote an excellent poem which included well-considered similes. The similes were original and interesting.</p> <p>Gracie has been an effective and kind talk partner. She has been able to share her understanding clearly and ask questions to deepen her knowledge.</p>
4C	<p>Cian has been Captain Teamwork this week, being a great team player and helpful coach to his classmates during PE.</p> <p>Freddie has been Me Independent and Responsible this week, showing great care, attention and pride in his artwork inspired by Frida Kahlo.</p>
4FD	<p>Ezra has worked really hard in writing, applying spelling rules and adding high-level vocabulary.</p> <p>Seren has been working really hard in spelling, taking time in class and at home to improve her understanding.</p>



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5E	Rosie always makes great choices and is helpful to her learning partners. Georgia is Aim High Man in maths and is showing increased confidence.
5CV	Autumn challenges herself in English, choosing ambitious vocabulary and sentence structures to use in her writing. Mia has aimed high and persevered in maths to make brilliant progress in her understanding of fractions.
6FD	Leo has contributed fantastic answers in PSHE and computing this week. Furthermore, he has shown great knowledge about WW2. Charlotte has shown fantastic application of skills in maths and overall a great attitude.
6G	Harley has worked incredibly well in pairs this week while giving and receiving constructive feedback. Olivia has show a keen interest in music this week, playing the recorder beautifully.

MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Gammon with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Battered Pollock with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Potato Wedges	Veggie Chilli Con Carne With Crispy Tortilla with Wholegrain Rice	Moroccan Vegetarian Stew with Wholegrain Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Onion Bhaji Burger Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Marble Cake	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Cake with Custard	Lemon Cookie	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Berry Blondie

W/C: 17/11/2025, 08/12/2025, 29/12/2025, 19/01/2026, 09/02/2026, 02/03/2026, 23/03/2026, 13/04/2026

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Chartwells

All menus and allergy Aware Menus are on our website, please click [here](#)

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DIARY DATES

	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
6 January 2026	Return to School
11 February	FoNGS Bake Sale
13 February	FoNGS Disco
13 February	Dessert Swap – Pancake Day
13 February	Last Day of Term
23 February	Return to School
5 March	World Book Day – please see separate communication sent on the 15 th January
12 March	Mother's Day Bakery
23 March	SEND Cuppa & Chat 9.00am
23 March	Year 5 Layer Marney Trip
26 March	Year 3 Musuem of Power Trip
27 March	Last Day of Term