



NOTLEY GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update

We would like to say well done to all our children for their excellent learning this half term. The Last Zoo Keeper writing has been a wonderful showcase for our upgraded writing sequence with powerful vocabulary being used by the children as well as exciting sentences.

Our focus on independence is helping our children take on responsibility with confidence. I have been particularly impressed by all the children who have volunteered to organise our new play equipment or lead play time sessions outside. Their enthusiasm has been a joy to see. Year 3 have also taken pride in delivering messages across the school in a calm and sensible manner – a big thank you for all their help!

We hope you have a spectacular half term break!
Mrs Saward



Pictures: Year 1 have been building their boats in DT.





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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



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 regular reading is linked to **higher self-esteem, better emotional regulation, and fewer behavioural challenges** than peers who read less. Not only that, but reading fiction *builds empathy, creative problem-solving skills, and imagination* — which are essential social and emotional skills. This week's challenge is to start discussing and planning a World Book Day costume based on your child's favourite character (for the 5th March). There will be a prize for the best costumes!

World Thinking Day Assembly



World Thinking Day is a special day where members of Girlguiding think about fellow Guides around the world. The Scouting movement also recognises this day as Founders Day. Both days are celebrated on 22nd February, as Lord Baden Powell and his wife had their birthdays on this day. As we will be holding an assembly on Thursday 26th February, any Rainbows, Brownies,



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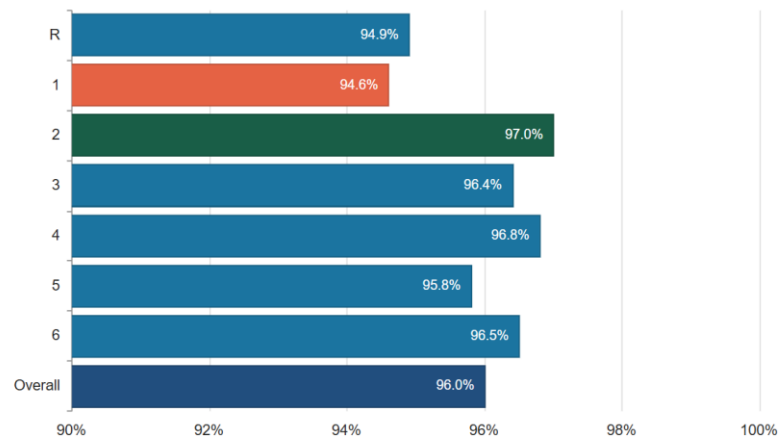
Attendance

96%

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Overall

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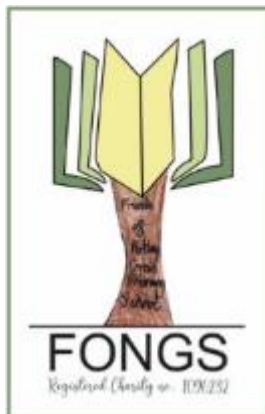


Trip Payment Dates



- 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

FoNGS News



Wishing you all a very happy February half term and there is lots more fun to come for adults, families and little ones next term.

We have a jam-packed rest of 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

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.

If you have a half term clear down we would happily take any good quality games, books and toys for our games zone prizes

Wednesday 15th April

Our next Happy Bag collection so if you are having a clear out save us your bags every kg matters

Friday 17th April

Adult Bingo

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- Bring your own snacks and drinks
- Bingo and cash games
- Always a fun one

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	<p>Poppy is always keen to please and wants to help others. Poppy has also been persevering with her reading.</p> <p>Lacey has been a wonderful role model to her peers and has been showing excellent learning behaviours.</p>
Rabbits	<p>Archie has been showing how he can apply his phonics to begin to write sentences.</p> <p>Levi has shown enthusiasm and perseverance to improve his phonic skills.</p>
1M	<p>Rosie has shown excellent progress in reading and phonics this half term. It is evident she has been focussed in class and practising at home.</p> <p>Darcy wrote a wonderful fact file about rhinos in English this week by independently searching for facts she wanted to include.</p>
1S	<p>Jack has been applying his blending skills to read new words.</p> <p>Maeve has aimed high and written an excellent fact file about pandas.</p>
2MA	<p>Lily has demonstrated an excellent attitude towards all of her learning and has been a brilliant role model for her peers.</p> <p>Jasmine has demonstrated independence during maths and been an excellent mini mentor for others.</p>
2M	<p>Henry has worked hard on his spellings at home this week. Keep up the dedication and effort!</p> <p>Rosie has shown fantastic effort with her handwriting and spellings, using the board and vocabulary vault to help her.</p>

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3H	<p>Callie has demonstrated the values of Aim High Man, working hard to achieve the learning intentions in all lessons.</p> <p>Finley has been demonstrating the values of Mr Independent and Responsible, choosing to stretch and challenge himself in lessons.</p>
3S	<p>Ollie has shown excellent active listening skills and has been brave enough to model his mathematical thinking skills to the class.</p> <p>Violet wrote a well thought out speech. She listened to peer and adult feedback and independently drafted a polished piece.</p>
4C	<p>Poppy-Rose showed no fear or hesitation when getting involved in the football session this week.</p> <p>Elsie-May showed excellent dedication and contemplation when composing her letter this week.</p>
4FD	<p>Nancy wrote a fantastic report on Alexander the Great, researching facts independently.</p> <p>Oliver smashed his times table target and has been using facts to solve problems in maths.</p>
5E	<p>Madeleine applied the year 5 grammar objectives in her letter to Prince William.</p> <p>Joshua has been Aim High Man with his presentation.</p>
5CV	<p>Xanthe showed resilience and perseverance in a tricky maths lesson and made great progress with using the formal method for multiplication.</p> <p>Tristan took responsibility for his learning in maths, showing that he knows when to ask for help and when to push on independently.</p>
6FD	<p>Lucy shows a positive attitude towards her learning and is making fantastic progress in maths.</p> <p>Laila is always so positive with her learning and takes on challenges with a smile on her face.</p>
6G	<p>Malachi has worked incredibly hard in English, choosing vocabulary that effectively embodies the character.</p> <p>Harrison has shown clear engagement across all of his subjects, actively contributing to a range of class discussions.</p>

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MENU

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Battered Pollock with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🌱 🌱 🌱	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad 🌱	Beany Vegetable Burger 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 Caramel Crunch	Flapjack 🌱	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Custard 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings 🌱 🌱

AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Chartwells Schools

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

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 (year 5 & 6 only)
23 March	Year 5 Layer Marney Trip
26 March	Year 3 Musuem of Power Trip
27 March	Last Day of Term