

Weekly Update

It has been a delight to see the children back in school this week and working hard on their learning. We started the week with an assembly linked to the Winter Olympics which helped us to think about the hard work that goes into success and how good that feels.

We had some visitors from out of school come and work with our choir on Thursday. The children loved the workshop, enjoying the opportunity to further hone their already fabulous singing skills.

It will be exciting to engage with reading over next week and we look forward to seeing our families in school for the reading café session.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Saward



Pictures: Mrs Calder held a fantastic assembly where she celebrated World Thinking Day.

Mrs Calder brought in lots of flags and scarves which represent different groups she runs and her achievements and experiences within the Scouting community.



Mrs Colebrook's choir took part in a workshop.



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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- World Book Day Communication
- Termly Learning Consultations
- Year 2 Duck Pond Visit
- Year 6 SATs Leaflet
- Mother's Day Bakery
- School Meals Questionnaire
- Green Ambassadors – see attachment
- Reception Roadshows – see attachment
- Child Mental Health Flyer – see attachment

General Messages



Year 1

Thank you to all the parents that volunteered for our trip to the zoo, the children have brought slips home for parents who are coming.

School Payments

Can we politely remind you to keep an eye on your dinner balances and keep up to date with all payments please.

National Year of Reading

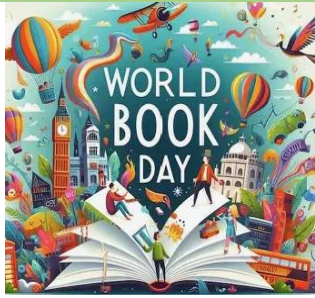
Did you know that studies have found that children who read for pleasure are **twice as likely to have above-average reading skills (34.2% vs. 15.7%)** compared with those who don't. Reading is a life skill that helps children to thrive. This week, ask your child to find a non-fiction book from the library to read. We have a range of books about history, science, geography and many more exciting topics.

World Book Day 5th March

- Children need to dress up as their favourite book character... there will be book prizes for the best costumes! **No Football kits please**
- See below for special menus
- At 2:40pm, the main school gate will be opened to parents and carers so that you can join your child in class to share a story together. You can either read to your child, or they can read to you, but it is an



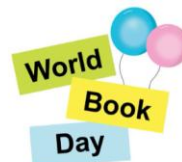
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opportunity for your child to share their love of reading with you. Due to the availability of space within the classrooms, we can only accommodate one adult per child, and we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings. At 3:05pm, we kindly ask that you leave the classrooms and wait outside so we can release the children at the end of the day. If you have more than one child at the school, you can collect them from their classrooms to read with them in the small or large hall together.

- There will be an Usborne book Fair the week of World Book Day (after school in the Triangle).
- There will be a sponsored read (sponsor forms and information will be sent out after half term).
- The children will be given a book token to get a free book from participating stores or £1 off a book from the Usborne Book Fair (these will be handed out after half term).

Book Fair



You're invited to our
**World Book Day
Book Fair**

Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March 2026
End of School - 4pm
In the Triangle

£1 World Book Day Tokens accepted for £1 discount on any book.



Attendance

96%

+0.0% Last 7 Days

90% Attendance is
equivalent to missing
over 100 hour long
lessons



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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



TOTALS UPDATE

We hope you all had a lovely half term!
We are so thankful for all your help so far this school year, what with our whopping disco you have now helped us raise £10,600!!! And counting

We have so much more to come and a few new events we are finalising now so keep an eye on pta events and always have a look for our latest updates and hold the dates

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

- 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>

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Stars of the week! Well done everybody!

Ducks	<p>Carter is making excellent progress with his phonics and can segment words to write them.</p> <p>Beatrice has demonstrated great learning behaviours and engages with learning enthusiastically.</p>
Rabbits	<p>Jeriel has been independent and responsible, always keen to follow the rules and also encouraging others to make good choices.</p> <p>Mya shows good pencil control and takes pride in her letter formation. She has shown perseverance.</p>
1M	<p>Tommy read clues about a variety of animals and sorted them into their classifications. He then helped others using teamwork.</p> <p>Mollie has shown an excellent knowledge of numbers to 50 in tens and ones and represented them using manipulatives.</p>
1S	<p>Ava has aimed high with her writing, choosing interesting vocabulary to explain her ideas about drought.</p> <p>Annabelle has aimed high to produce beautiful, neat handwriting.</p>
2MA	<p>Harry has worked hard to improve his focus and has been completing all of his work to a high standard.</p> <p>Phoebe has been aiming high in maths and using the success criteria which has enabled her to work more independently.</p>
2M	<p>Savannah has shown fantastic effort in reading and phonics.</p> <p>Liam has shown excellent learning behaviours, careful listening and great recall of science knowledge.</p>
3H	<p>Luciana demonstrates excellent presentation in all books and responds well to feedback to further improve her work.</p> <p>Ferne has been thoughtful when applying subject specific vocabulary both in her writing and during partner talk tasks.</p>
3S	<p>Mabel has articulated clear understanding and strong inferences skills when discussing the class book.</p> <p>Arthur has continued to show resilience and determination in learning.</p>



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4C	<p>Halle has been Mr Independent and responsible this week, showing great initiative and application in her mathematical learning.</p> <p>Zachary has shown excellent learning behaviours this week, coming into school with focus, determination and ambition.</p>
4FD	<p>Esme has been both proactive and conscientious in class this week.</p> <p>Thomas has worked incredibly hard at learning his times table facts and tripled his score!</p>
5E	<p>Ruby has remained positive while completing her assessments.</p> <p>Lillie-Mae remained positive while completing her assessments.</p>
5CV	<p>Niamph aims high, perseveres and works hard in all that she does. She is a true inspiration.</p> <p>Jamie showed excellent teamwork skills, inspiring and motivating his team to put on an excellent poetry performance.</p>
6FD	<p>Klara made fantastic inferences in English this week when reading the class text.</p> <p>Joshua gave fantastic and insightful contributions during class discussions this week.</p>
6G	<p>Max has shown great enthusiasm and perseverance towards challenges in maths, especially mastery based questions.</p> <p>Jesse has shown an excellent understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, especially when comparing and ordering.</p>



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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

World Book Day Menu – Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

MAINS
The Twits 'Bird Pie' (Chicken & Vegetable Pie) or BFG 'Snoozcumber' Veggie Pie (Vegetable Pie)

SIDES
Billionaire Boy Joe Spud's Mash (Mashed Potato)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Cabbages and Carrots with 'Stuck in the Mud' Gravy

DESSERTS
Paddington's Marmalade Sponge

*Menus may be subject to change

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World Book Day

ALLERGY AWARE MAINS
SD Chicken and Vegetable Pie 93219715 / 93315914 (H)
OR
SD Vegetable Pie 93170474

SIDES
Mashed Potato 93046790
Carrots 93034510
Cabbage 93034467
Gravy 93034775

DESSERTS
SD Orange Glazed Pudding
CONTAINS GF OATS
93316120

All allergen warnings are shown in RED

All children on a bespoke medical diet menu must be provided with a suitable main and dessert from there bespoke medical diet menu.

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

DIARY DATES

	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
23 February	Return to School
5 March	World Book Day – please see separate announcement
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 Museum of Power Trip
27 March	Last Day of Term
13 April	Return to School