



NOTLEY GREEN
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Weekly Update

We have had so much fun this week with World Book Day being a real highlight. Thank you for all the effort with costumes; the children loved sharing them and celebrating their favourite books.

It was great to see families in for the reading cafe as the children were so engaged. They also spent time across the day reading with their buddies and it was clear how much they enjoy becoming immersed in stories.

Our Year 1 children have also been to Colchester Zoo today to link in with their science. Thank you for the parental support with this and to our lovely teachers for organising such a special trip.

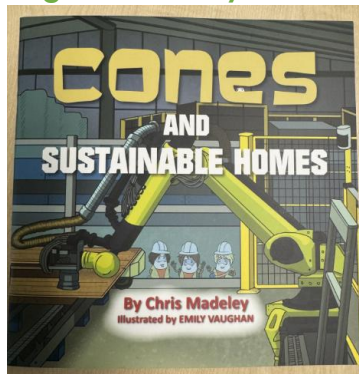
We hope you have a great weekend! Mrs Saward



Pictures: Cooper our therapy dog is very popular at Notley! Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Colchester Zoo



A big thank you to Mrs Sadler and Persimmon homes for donating story books about sustainable building. These will be going home with year 3 children today.





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Pictures: World Book Day – children voted for their favourite outfit in each class; here are the winners!





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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 Cookie
- World Book Day
- Usborne Book Fair
- Football Training Communication
- Year 3 - Jimmys Farm Trip
- Year 1 - Colchester Zoo Trip

General Messages



Comic Relief Day - Friday 20th March

In order to raise funds for this worthy cause, the school council have decided that they would like to dress in red for the day, this includes red football kits! In addition, there will be a sponsored run and a bake sale (contributions with ingredients lists will be gratefully received). Sponsor forms and details of how to contribute will be sent out in due course. Thank you for your support.

Embers – Monday 9th March at 3.30pm

****This event is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 only****

As per the letter we sent this week we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Please come to the main office and sign in on the class sign in sheets in the hall.

You are welcome to bring your children.



National Year of Reading



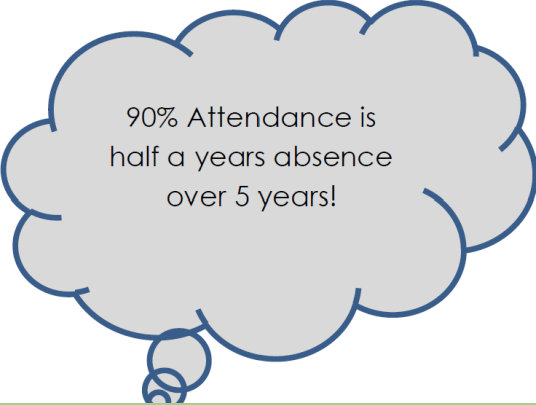

Reading for pleasure is associated with reduced attention problems and lower screen time in later childhood and adolescence. Some children find it difficult to really enjoy a story when they have to try and read it themselves, so spend some time reading to your child so that they can focus on enjoying a book without the pressure of reading it themselves. This also enables them to hear stories they want to read, not just ones at their book band/phonics level.

Sponsored Read

Make sure you hand your sponsored read forms and sponsor money into the office by the 13th March.

Remember there are prizes for the people who read the most and for who raise the most money! All money raised

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	<p>goes towards new books for our school - thank you in advance for your support!</p> <p><u>Easter Half Term Clubs</u> Please find to follow a link to an Easter Golf Camp Easter holidays (4 - 15yrs) at Little Channels Golf Centre, Chelmsford The School of Golf Powered by ClassForKids</p> <p><u>Art Gallery - 24th April 2026</u> The children in all year groups have been working hard on creating beautiful works of art and would love to share these with you. Parents will be invited to join their children for our Art Gallery at The Church, Great Notley on Friday 24th April 2026. Details of time slots during the school day and other arrangements will follow in due course.</p>
<p>Safe Parking</p> 	<p>We have had more worrying reports where near misses have recently been witnessed with children and cars.</p> <p>There is plenty of parking a short walk away and behind the church which can improve the overcrowding and visibility around the main school area.</p>
<p>Attendance </p> <p>96.1%</p> <p>+0.1% Last 7 Days</p>	 <p>90% Attendance is half a years absence over 5 years!</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 – 6th March• Year 5 – Mersea Residential – by the end of each month
<p>FoNGS News</p>	<p>The sun is shining and it's starting to feel a little brighter finally and we have so much more to come over the coming weeks and a few new events we are finalising</p>



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now so please keep an eye on pta events and always have a look for our latest updates and hold the dates!!

Our next events are live for some family and little one fun

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.

Our Easter wish list has been published so if you can donate to our games zone or bake sale it would be hugely appreciated.

Please pop any donations in the Green FONGs bin.

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>Justin has been developing his learning behaviours and engaging with his learning with focus and resilience.</p> <p>Atlas has been developing his learning behaviours and engaging with his learning with focus and resilience.</p>
Rabbits	<p>Sebastian is making good progress with his phonics and can segment CVC words to write them.</p> <p>Zachary is showing good effort and enthusiasm during phonics sessions.</p>
1M	<p>Year 1 are on their trip at Colchester Zoo today so certificates will return for them next week.</p>
1S	
2MA	<p>Archie has been aiming high in his writing, carefully choosing vocabulary for his plan.</p> <p>Alex has been making careful observations to help create some beautiful drawings and drew a wonderful dragon for World Book Day.</p>
2M	<p>Corey has been a proactive and thoughtful member of 2M.</p> <p>Arthur has aimed high with his writing, choosing interesting vocabulary to explain his steps in his instructions.</p>
3H	<p>Archer has been receptive to feedback to feedback and shown a positive attitude towards challenge.</p> <p>Louis has made valuable contributions during class discussions and listened to others' suggestions.</p>
3S	<p>Toby has demonstrated excellent effort when learning challenging spellings.</p> <p>Joseph has demonstrated excellent effort and persistence in answering maths problem solving questions.</p>
4C	<p>Max has demonstrated the values of Dr Know this week (not just for World Book Day), showing fantastic ambition and attainment in year 4 spring assessment.</p> <p>Isla has been Aim High Man this week, showing determination and commitment to level up her TTRS stats!</p>
4FD	<p>Archie has settled in so well to Notley life, shining in lessons and showing the Notley Green core values.</p> <p>Seren worked well in her assessments and pushed herself to be the best she can be.</p>



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5E	Jacob has shown resilience and been successful during reading assessments this week. Alex has successfully used a wide range of vocabulary in his writing.
5CV	Freya has been aiming high in maths, always looking for the next challenge. Oakley presented his ideas beautifully and in great detail through a mood board for an electric vehicle design.
6FD	Lucas has been really focussed on his assessments and has shown a positive attitude. Fay has demonstrated amazing learning behaviours in all areas of her learning.
6G	Max has been engaged within lessons this week and offered great ideas in science. Eden has worked incredibly hard this week and been more proactive during class discussions.

MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU

WEEK 1

W/C: 03/11/2025, 24/11/2025, 15/12/2025, 05/01/2026, 26/01/2026, 16/02/2026, 09/03/2026, 30/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad ●	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷🍷	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chinese Sticky Lemon Chicken with Wholegrain Rice 🍷🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges 🍷🍷	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷🍷🍷	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ●	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot ●	Quorn Dippers 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	Crunchy Apple Slice ●	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Oat Cookie ●	Chocolate Brownie ●	Chocolate Ice Cream	

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings 🍷🍷

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🍷 Vegetarian
🌱 Vegan
🐟 Oily Fish
🍌 Fruity!
🌾 Wholegrain
🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

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

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DIARY DATES

	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
23 February	Return to School
12 March	Mother's Day Bakery
20 March	Comic Relief Day
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
23 April	Class Photos
24 April	Art Exhibition at The Church
1 May	FoNGS Mayday Bake Sale
4 May	Bank Holiday
7 May	Year 2 Trip to Jimmy's Farm
8 May	FoNGS Family Quiz
11 May	SATS Week
15 May	SEND Cuppa and Chat – 2pm
18 May	Healthy Living Week
22 May	Last Day of Term
16 June	Sports Day
14 July	Performing Arts Day