



NOTLEY GREEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Weekly Update

Our support staff have had a fascinating training session this week about helping children to develop their speech and language; we know this will have a direct impact in the classroom by enabling children to be able to effectively express themselves.

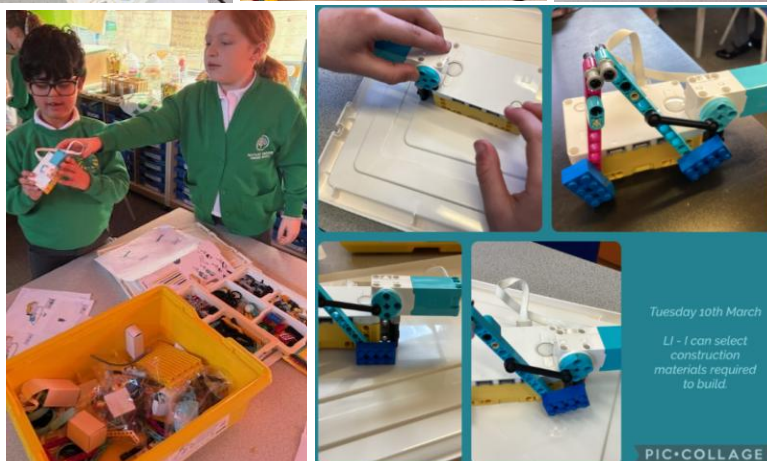
Another area of innovation this week has been the Embers programme that we are launching with Reception and KS1. This at school and home programme helps to support children with self-regulation and develop stronger feelings of wellbeing. If you missed this and would like more information, please speak to Mrs Garner in Rabbits class or Mrs Colebrook.

Finally, a big thank you to Mrs Colebrook for organising our Mother's Day gifts. The children love the opportunity to take something special home to say thank you on Mother's Day.

We hope you have a lovely weekend! Mrs Saward



## Pictures: Year 3 have been using Lego Spike to build in DT



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## School Notices

Office opening times 8.30am-3.45pm or email: [notleygreen@compassps.uk](mailto:notleygreen@compassps.uk)

### Correspondence sent home this week



- Sponsor Read Forms Reminder
- Year 4 Puberty Talks
- Embers Presentation – KS1
- 6FD Update
- Girls County Open Evening
- Notley High Inclusion Sessions
- Sports Updates
- Enrichment Clubs

### Learning links



Please visit our website for further information about what your child is learning at school:

[Notley Green Primary School - KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS](#)

### General Messages



#### **Comic Relief Red Nose Day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 in the outdoor classroom (contributions with ingredients lists will be gratefully received).

Today, the children will be coming home with their sponsor forms for next Friday's afternoon run. The sponsor forms should be brought in on Friday so that each lap can be counted, they will then bring them back home for your generous donation via the QR code displayed on the form and around the school.

Thank you for your support.

#### **Enrichment Clubs & Wraparound Care **\*\*NEW TERM\*\*****

The new terms enrichment club timetable will go live on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm** and is on announcement to view. Links will be sent for external clubs at the same on Monday.

Wraparound Care for the next term will go live on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.**



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## Healthy Snack Reminder

A reminder that the fruit in school for snack is funded by the government for KS1 children only. All children in year 3 and above must bring in their own healthy snack.

## Easter Half Term Clubs

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](#)

## Art Gallery - 24th April 2026

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.

## Safe Parking



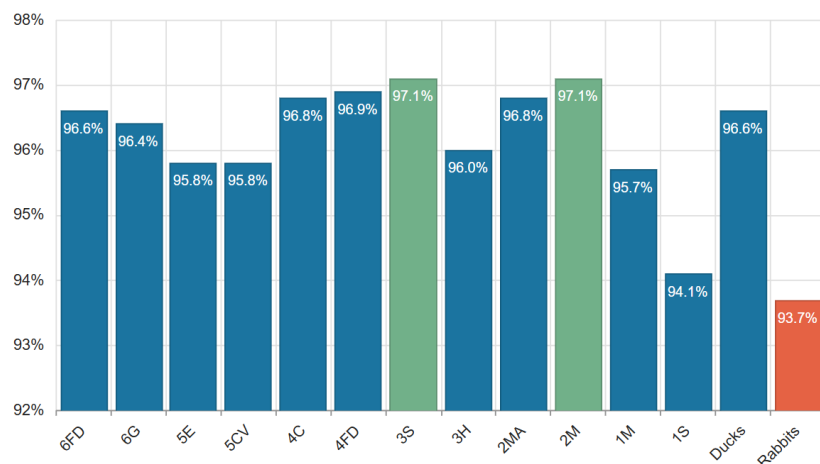
We have had more worrying reports where near misses have recently been witnessed with children and cars.

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.

## Attendance

# 96.1%

+0.1% Last 7 Days



Well done to 3S and 2M for leading the way with attendance. Illness has affected some of our younger children so please prioritise time in school going forward.

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## Trip Payment Dates



- Year 5 – Layer Marney – 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Year 4 – Camping – 30<sup>th</sup> January (deposit)
- Year 5 – Mersea Residential – by the end of each month

## FoNGS News



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 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>Betsy is an excellent role model to her peers, aiming high with her reading and writing.</p> <p>Molly has persevered in maths this week and demonstrated a good understanding of the part whole model.</p>
Rabbits	<p>Evie consistently displays excellent learning behaviours and is a great role model to others.</p> <p>Samuel has aimed high with his maths learning and enjoyed challenging himself.</p>
1M	<p>Edie wrote excellent sentences in English about Lila and what she was feeling, seeing and hearing as the rain came down.</p> <p>Ava created some fantastic artwork for the Tinga Tinga topic. She thought carefully about the animals, shapes and lines as she drew them.</p>
1S	<p>Rafferty has aimed high, accurately using a ruler for measuring.</p> <p>Willow aimed high and used beautiful handwriting to spell words and write sentences.</p>
2MA	<p>Olivia aimed high in maths, using the success criteria to help her solve some tricky problems.</p> <p>Eleanor is always extremely focused and has a great growth mindset in all her learning.</p>
2M	<p>Sophia has been confidently sharing and explaining her thinking aloud to the class, clearly, like a teacher.</p> <p>Freya has consistently used time conjunctions, adverbs and verbs to create a clear and well organised set of instructions.</p>
3H	<p>Lottie is always a great role model for her peers. She is always kind and supportive towards others.</p> <p>Emma has responded well to feedback to improve her writing, thinking carefully about presentation and structure.</p>
3S	<p>Riley has written a sensational informal letter which utilised contractions, rich vocabulary and subordinate clauses to add interest.</p>



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	<p>Ava has worked hard to learn mathematical methods to accurately subtract, divide and multiply. She was able to independently use these methods in her recent assessments.</p>
4C	<p>Lexi has shown excellent perseverance and determination in her maths learning this week.</p> <p>Damon has been Mr Independent and Responsible this week, always being ready to learn and setting a great example for his peers.</p>
4FD	<p>Austin has taken on a maths challenge in fractions, using his knowledge to work through the investigation independently.</p> <p>Mason has worked hard in writing, using a high level of vocabulary to describe a setting.</p>
5E	<p>Alice has considered her vocabulary carefully when writing her poem.</p> <p>Quinn has considered her vocabulary when writing her poem.</p>
5CV	<p>Charlie has made thoughtful contributions to class discussions in all subjects.</p> <p>Daniel not only aims high in all his work, but also sets an excellent example with his learning behaviours.</p>
6FD	<p>Ivy has consistently demonstrates a fantastic attitude in all of her learning.</p> <p>Molly always takes responsibility for her learning.</p>
6G	<p>Jessica has shown a fantastic positive approach to reading and comprehension this week.</p> <p>Rocky has shown a real commitment to his writing this week – he has considered the reader very well!</p>

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## MENU

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT DISHES</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b>	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Battered Pollock with Chips
	<b>OPTION 2</b>	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 🌱 🌱
	<b>OPTION 3</b>	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 🌱 🌱
<b>HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD</b>						
<b>DELI</b>	<b>OPTION 4</b>	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap
<b>DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD</b>						
<b>DESSERT</b>		Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Flapjack 🌱	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Custard 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

W/C: 10/11/2025, 01/12/2025, 22/12/2025, 12/01/2026, 02/02/2026, 23/02/2026, 16/03/2026, 06/04/2026

**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

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

**Chartwells**  
Schools

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

## DIARY DATES

	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
<b>23 February</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
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	Easter service at the church
27 March	FONGs Easter event after school – lots of exciting activities to take part in!
<b>27 March</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>13 April</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
23 April	Class Photos
24 April	Art Exhibition at The Church
1 May	FoNGS Mayday Bake Sale
<b>4 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>

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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
<b>22 May</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
16 June	Sports Day
2 July	Residential Parent Meeting at 4.30 (Main Hall)
14 July	Performing Arts Day