



NOTLEY GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update

This term's Parents' evenings were as rewarding as usual. It is so important to be able to celebrate children's progress and share next steps with you so thank you for the overwhelmingly good attendance.

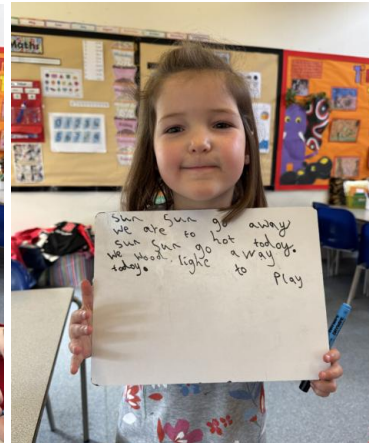
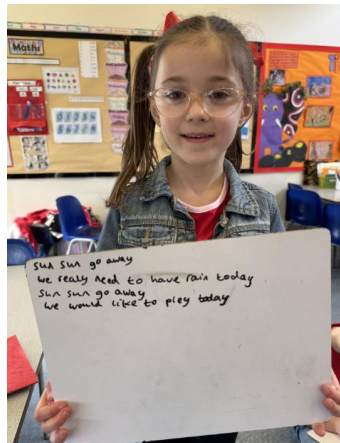
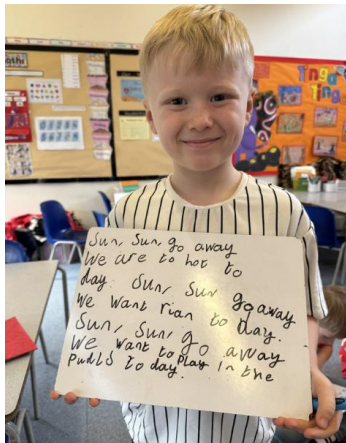
Today has been an opportunity for the school to think of others by fundraising which links well with our core value of Kindness. They have really enjoyed wearing their own clothes and getting active with their sponsored run. Thank you for all the generous donations to such a worthy cause.

Next week will be our last one for the Spring term. We can't wait to start our Summer term!

We hope you have a great weekend. Mrs Saward



Pictures: Year 1 are in the process of drafting their poems which they will perform to each other next week.



Children came to school wearing red and ready to run to help raise money for Comic Relief.



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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- Year 3 Puberty Talks
- Year 1 Teacher Message
- KS 1 – Embers Log In
- SEND Message
- Lockdown Procedure
- School Lunch Survey
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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



Book Fayre & Sponsored Read Update

Thank you for your support with the Book Fair and Sponsored Read! We have raised over £1100 of free books for the school - we can't wait to get a range of new books for the library and book corners!

National Year of Reading

Children who read for pleasure early in life are more likely to have better brain development patterns associated with cognition and mental well-being later on. This week's challenge is to make the most of the beautiful weather and read outside together!

The Green Ambassadors

Please could the Green Ambassadors remind parents about labelling clothes as we are finding so many unnamed items which cannot be returned. Can we also make sure that the beautiful plants and flowers in the school grounds are being allowed to grow as sadly many of them are being picked.

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.

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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.

Sports News



Notley Greens newest football team took charge at the Great Bradfords tournament at Braintree recreational ground on Wednesday morning.

With great goals scored, assists across the board and defence was super strong making it difficult for the other teams to score. Finally some super saves made by our year five goalkeeper, keeping a clean sheet in three games.

Notley Green battled so hard and finished the tournament in a well-deserved third place.



Mr Dupree, the School Games Organiser from the NWESSP, visited the school today to deliver an engaging tag rugby session for 20 pupils from Years 3 and 4. During the session, the children developed key skills including travelling with the ball, accurate throwing, and understanding how to pass backwards. They also practiced moving with the ball using two hands to maintain control. The session concluded with fun, game-based activities where pupils applied their learning, including working in a V formation. It was a fantastic opportunity for all involved to build confidence, teamwork, and enjoyment in tag rugby.



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Attendance

96.1%

+0.0% Last 7 Days

Medical Appointments

Please arrange all non-urgent medical or dental appointments outside of the school day. In circumstances where you cannot rearrange medical appointments outside of term time, please book them for after 2pm. Your child will then receive both their morning and afternoon attendance mark.

Trip Payment Dates



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

FoNGS News



Ever wondered where the money raised goes ?
We have had some big spend projects over recent years
Some of our favourite projects include:-

- Outdoor Musical Instruments
- Gym Trail
- Sensory Garden
- Playground Project
- Outdoor tennis tables
- Lego Innovation kits
- Koala Corner our biggest spend to date ...

Please see Facebook for our biggest 2026 project yet our NEW Forest School Log Cabin making nature and forest school accessible all year round for our little ones!!!

So please keep supporting us as without you we couldn't make all of the above happen.

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 ...

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- Hoppo 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

Friday 8th May

Our next Quiz Night

You bring your food and drinks we bring the brain fun.

Friday 26th June

Family Movie Night details coming soon but please hold the date.

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 shows enthusiasm for his learning and is an excellent role model. He always uses his manners.</p> <p>Atlas has been engaging with phonic sessions, maintaining focus and persevering when challenged.</p>
Rabbits	<p>Bertie has completed excellent maths learning this week, doubling numbers and completing the challenge of writing a number sentence independently.</p> <p>Bonnie has completed an excellent published writing piece, using full stops and adjectives with careful letter formation.</p>
1M	<p>Logan has shown excellent focus in phonics and has been recalling many of the tricky words in lessons.</p> <p>Zadie has made fantastic progress in her reading. She has used wonderful expression and shown an excellent understanding of the text.</p>
1S	<p>Niamh has chosen creative ideas and worked well as a team when writing a rhyme.</p> <p>Logan has shown creative ideas when writing a rhyme.</p>
2MA	<p>Ava has worked hard to choose high level vocabulary to write a persuasive letter.</p> <p>Millie has used superb expanded noun phrases to write a very persuasive letter.</p>
2M	<p>Millie has had a great start to Notley Green, proving to be a helpful and proactive member of the class.</p> <p>Lizzy has impressed us with her science knowledge, being able to explain how changing the conditions of the plant have affected their growth.</p>
3H	<p>George has been engaging in challenging tasks in lesson, maintaining focus and attention to complete work to a good standard.</p> <p>Joshua has made high quality vocabulary choices in writing and has been applying all aspects of the success criteria.</p>
3S	<p>Jessica has been able to showcase some challenging concepts in maths. Using division, she's been able to work out scale.</p>

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	<p>George has been challenging himself to utilise high-quality vocabulary in his writing. This has built a vivid image in his reading mind.</p>
4C	<p>Freddie has written 2 high quality pieces this week in English lessons, using his vocabulary vault and success criteria to great effect.</p> <p>Matteo has been Dr Know this week, writing some incredible pieces of learning, inspired by the class text.</p>
4FD	<p>Bobby has worked hard in both maths and writing this term, producing excellent results.</p> <p>Elliott has worked hard on improving his presentation and punctuation when writing a narrative this week.</p>
5E	<p>Brett has been an excellent collaborative learner in geography.</p> <p>George has persevered through all of his learning this week.</p>
5CV	<p>Edie aims high in French, taking on the challenge of speaking and writing with new vocabulary.</p> <p>Lilliah used carefully chosen vocabulary to write a beautiful poem about the Amazon rainforest.</p>
6FD	<p>Albie has excellent knowledge demonstrated in geography and computing this week.</p> <p>Luna has demonstrated fantastic learning behaviours displayed in all areas of the curriculum.</p>
6G	<p>Annabelle has worked incredibly hard on her writing and thought carefully about the reader.</p> <p>Lucas has had an absolutely incredible week and produced a beautiful piece of artwork.</p>

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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

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
23 February	Return to School
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!
27 March	Last Day of Term
13 April	Return to School
15 April	Happy Bag Collection
17 April	FoNGS Adult Bingo
23 April	Class Photos
24 April	Art Exhibition at The Church

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29 April	Parent Menu Tasting
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
20 May	World Bee Day Menu (to follow)
22 May	Last Day of Term
16 June	Sports Day
26 June	FoNGS Family Movie Night
2 July	Residential Parent Meeting at 4.30 (Main Hall)
14 July	Performing Arts Day