

Weekly Update

It has been a very positive return to school after Easter with all classrooms settled and full of the buzz of learning.

We started the term with an assembly about Artemis 2 to inspire our children to aim high for their futures. They were so enthralled by the rocket launch and ambition on the journey.

Next week, we will have a visit from leaders across our trust to celebrate the high-quality of our teaching and learning. This is one of the many benefits of being part of Compass-Eko.

We hope you have a great weekend! Mrs Saward



Fine Art Club have been working exceptionally hard on their final pieces based on perspective. Well done to all children who attend the club. Mrs Saward and the rest of the school are very proud of your creations.

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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- Football Match Information
- Year 1 - Zest Dance & Drum
- Yoga Club Information
- Year 6 – Leavers Hoodies

General Messages



Tuesday Menu Change

There will be a change to Tuesday's menu, hot option 1 due to a stock issue.

Hot option will be a sausage bap instead of the burger. (reception children will have sausage bites in a bap)

All other options and the allergy aware menu will remain the same.

Year 1 Message

Year 1 are learning about homes in history and would like the children to bring in a photograph of their home if possible please.

Year 5 Message

This term, year 5 are creating Pop Art style artworks, inspired by the art of Andy Warhol. Next week, children need to bring in an everyday object from home to use as a model for their art. They should bring this item in latest on Thursday and it will need to stay in school for several weeks. The item should be a small everyday object with a simple 3D form (eg a tin can, water bottle, cube-shaped toy, empty box). Please do not send in food items, electronics or anything of value.

National Year of Reading




Early reading for pleasure is linked with better performance on cognitive tests (e.g., verbal learning, memory) and academic outcomes in adolescence. This shows how important it is for us to embed a love of reading from a young age. This week, have a chat as a family about what your favourite things to read are.

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



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	<p>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. Please see separate communication for time slots.</p>
<p>Primary Maths Challenge</p> 	<p>In November 2025, more than 61,000 pupils took part in the PMC Challenge, demonstrating impressive mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills. 3,100 pupils who scored 21 marks or higher were invited to participate in the Bonus Round, held in February 2026. The results this year have been exceptional. From the submissions returned to us, an incredible 85 pupils achieved full marks — an amazing achievement and a testament to their mathematical talent and dedication.</p> <p>The following year 6 pupils achieved bronze, silver and gold in this event:</p> <p>Lexy Hurley- Gold FULL MARKS Faye Canning Joshua Aduyi Harley Greer Molly Bright</p> <p>We are incredibly proud of the pupils that took part and the hard work they have put into maths club this year. Well done!</p>
	<p>Have your say!</p> <p>Please complete this short form (two questions) to help us write our school development plan next year:</p> <p>School Development Plan - Parent community input – Fill in form</p>
<p>Trim trail</p> 	<p>Please ensure that children are not playing on the trim trail or gym equipment before and after school – thank you</p>
<p>Sports News</p>	<p><u>Football</u></p> <p>On Thursday the boys football team played away against John Ray and what a fantastic game it was. In the first few</p>



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minutes we conceded a goal, but the boys battled on and finished the first half ahead with a score of 2 - 1. The second half was still very even with both teams scoring goals. The boys stood strong and played as a team taking the win. With the overall score of 4 - 3. Well done Notley Green.

Man of the Match went to Josh A, well done Josh.

Attendance

96%

+0.0% Last 7 Days

Persistent absentees

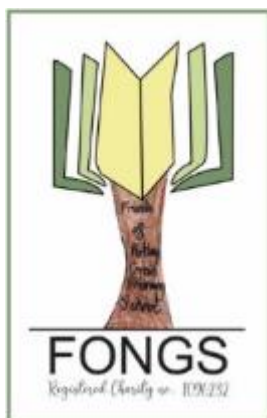
If a child's attendance drops to 90% they are deemed to be a persistent absentee. Persistent absentees are automatically made known to the local authority. Persistent absentees are very closely monitored to see if further action is required. Further action may include penalty notices or prosecutions

Trip Payment Dates



- Year 6 – Henry Moore – 6th May
- Year 1 – Zest Dance & Drum – 20th May
- Year 5 – Mersea Residential – by the end of each month

FoNGS News



Thank you so much to everyone that joined us, baked for us or volunteered for us at the Hoppy Easter Trail. We hope you had a lot of fun and we raised a huge £756!!!!

So please keep supporting us as without you we couldn't invest in so many enrichments for the school.

Friday 1st May - May Day Bake Sale

All donations gratefully received to celebrate bank holiday weekend

Friday 8th May - Quiz Night

You bring your friends, family, food and drinks we bring the brain fun.

Friday 5th June – Adult Bingo

Friday 26th June - Family Movie Night

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

Albie for aiming high in his writing and independence.

James for developing his independence and being an enthusiastic learner.



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Rabbits	<p>Hattie for aiming high and enjoying a challenge in maths.</p> <p>Freddie for showing enthusiasm and increased effort with independent writing.</p>
1M	<p>Ayda for showing excellent focus and sharing thoughtful ideas on the carpet.</p> <p>Teddy for successfully counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and working hard with his problem solving.</p>
1S	<p>Riley has shown determination in counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p> <p>Willow has shown great focus with her writing and working hard on her handwriting.</p>
2MA	<p>Marina has been a kind and helpful friend as well as being an excellent role model.</p> <p>Toby has persevered with learning the 4 number operation and confidently solving number problems.</p>
2M	<p>Darcie has been very proactive and helpful this week. She has been helping her peers and teacher.</p> <p>Miya has shown excellent dedication and effort in maths across the 4 operations.</p>
3H	<p>Riley has demonstrated the values of Mr Independent and Responsible this week.</p> <p>Ashraf has shown enthusiasm and sense of pride when discussing Islam during RE lessons.</p>
3S	<p>Oakley has produced an outstanding character description this week which included expanded noun phrases and subordinate clauses.</p> <p>Freya has been very enthusiastic in her PE lessons this week and showed excellent participation with the circuit session.</p>
4C	<p>Elsie-May has been Dr Know this week by writing a fantastic digestion description in science,</p> <p>Iona has shown fantastic perseverance and determination this week by revisiting her artwork several time to improve and upgrade it.</p>
4FD	<p>Jessica has had an excellent learning attitude in class this week.</p> <p>Jack has been working hard on his presentation which resulted in a fantastic diary extract.</p>



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5E	<p>Penny has made thoughtful and considered responses when being 'hot seated' characters in English.</p> <p>Finley has thought carefully about his vocabulary choices in English this week.</p>
5CV	<p>Willow has challenged herself in maths this week by showing understanding of mathematical vocabulary.</p> <p>Albie has been Mr Independent and Responsible this week by setting an excellent example with his learning behaviours.</p>
6FD	<p>Ava has shown excellent use of dialogue to progress the action in her writing.</p> <p>Albie has shown excellent problem-solving skills in his maths lessons this week.</p>
6G	<p>Frankie always shows positive attitude to learning and endeavours to overcome challenges.</p> <p>Nora has shown incredible dedication to her learning this week and excelled in her grammar knowledge.</p>

MENU

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Garlic and Herb Bread 🌱	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷🍷	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🌱🍷	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱🍷	Spanish Omelette 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/Ham/Tuna Wrap or Baguette	Cheese/Ham/Tuna Wrap or Baguette	Cheese/Ham/Tuna Wrap or Baguette	Cheese/Ham/Tuna Wrap or Baguette	Cheese/Ham/Tuna Wrap or Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Banana Oat Bite 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Chocolate Crispy Bar	Banana Cake 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

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Special Menu – 23rd April



SAINT GEORGE'S DAY

ALLERGY AWARE

MAINS
Beany Shepherds Pie
93218017
OR
Veggie Shepherds Pie (V)
93423230/93042687

SIDES
Peas
93035013
Carrots
93034510
and Gravy
93034775

DESSERTS
SD
Berry Crispie
93158452

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 their bespoke medical diet menu.

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SAINT GEORGE'S DAY

MAINS
Shepherds Pie or Veggie Shepherds Pie (V)

SIDES
Mini Yorkshire Pudding, Peas, Carrots and Gravy

DESSERTS
Jam and Coconut Sponge

*Menu may be subject to change

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

DIARY DATES

	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
27 March	Last Day of Term
13 April	Return to School
23 April	Class Photos
24 April	Art Exhibition at The Church
29 April	Parent Menu Tasting
1 May	FoNGS Mayday Bake Sale
4 May	Bank Holiday

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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
20 May	World Bee Day Menu (to follow)
22 May	Last Day of Term
1 June	Return to School
2 June	Year 1 Zest Dance & Drum Workshops
4 June	Year 6 Bikeability
5 June	Year 6 Bikeability
5 June	Henry Moore Foundation - 6FD
5 June	FoNGS Bingo
9 June	Year 6 Bikeability
10 June	Year 6 Bikeability
11 June	Year 6 Bikeability
11 June	Year 5 Hanningfield Reservoir
12 June	6 Henry Moore Foundation - 6G
15 June	Year 6 Bikeability
16 June	Sports Day
18 June	Reception Dental Checks
24 June	Transition Days
25 June	Transition Days
26 June	FoNGS Family Movie Night
2 July	Year 4 Camping
2 July	Reception Trip to Wilderness Foundation
2 July	Residential Parent Meeting at 4.30 (Main Hall)
6 July	Year 6 Performance
7 July	Year 6 Performance
7 July	SEND Cuppa & Chat 9am
8 July	Year 6 Performance
9 July	Year 6 Performance
10 July	Leavers Disco
14 July	Performing Arts Day
15 July	Year 6 Leavers Event
16 July	FoNGS Inflatables Afternoon
17 July	Non-Pupil Day