

Weekly Update



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This week, we were delighted to welcome visitors from other schools in our trust to review our approach to teaching writing. They were highly impressed with the quality of learning in children's books, the rich vocabulary being used, and the precision of our phonic sessions—areas we are very proud of! We know this success is strengthened by the continued support at home, particularly through regular reading and practising phonics with learning cards, so thank you for your ongoing support.



Today, we held our art gallery, showcasing the incredibly high-quality artwork produced across all year groups. The exhibition highlighted the wide range of media explored and the artists studied as part of our curriculum. Both staff and children were extremely proud of what was on display. Thank you to everyone who came along to share this special experience with the children—it meant a great deal to them.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Hume

Pictures: We are very proud of all the work exhibited in our art gallery...





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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- Year 6 Mersea Instalments
- Year 6 Henry Moore Trip
- Year 5 Hanningfield Reservoir Trip
- Enrichment Club Spaces
- Girls Football Match
- Tennis Club
- Reception - National Dental Checks (selected students only)
- Year 6 Sponsor money

General Messages



Inclusion Cuppa & Chat – 15th May at 2pm

I'm excited to announce that Educational Psychologist, Rebecca Kinkaid, will be joining us for our next Cuppa and Chat.

In the session you can ask questions about learning, SEND, behavioural challenges and much more.

It is important that we have a good turnout for this as it comes from our allocated funding time. If you want to join us please complete the following form.

[Educational Psychologist - Friday 15th May at 2pm – Fill out form](#)

SEND

Please make sure you send in any health or send paperwork related to your child. It is important to keep your child's records up to date.

Roll and Stroll! 🚶🚲

Get involved with our school community – sign up to Roll and Stroll! 🚶🚲 See attached poster!

Support Notley Green by logging your walks and rides on our school page. Every journey helps our school work towards exciting prizes, while promoting healthy habits and active travel for our whole community.

Find out more and take part here:

[Home : Love to Ride](#)

Enrichment Clubs

Tennis Club is now open to Reception and Year 1 children, please see separate announcement for details.

We still have spaces in the following clubs:



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- Basketball (Mondays)
- Spanish (Mondays)
- Yoga (Tuesdays)
- Construction Club (Wednesdays)
- Street Dance (Thursdays)
- Cricket (Thursdays)
- Tennis (Fridays)

National Year of Reading

Reading habits established in childhood contribute to *critical thinking and reasoning* skills that underpin lifelong learning. This week's challenge is to read a book that has a front cover that is your favourite colour!

Contacting our Senior Leadership Team

If you would like to email SLT, our Senior Leadership Team, please use this email address notleygreen@compassps.uk



Have your say!

Please complete this short form (two questions) to help us write our school development plan next year:

[School Development Plan - Parent community input – Fill in form](#)

PE KIT



From September, our PE kit will be standardised to green shorts and plain black tracksuits only. If you are planning to replace any items over the summer, please keep this in mind when making purchases.

Sports News



Football - Girls

What a match! On Wednesday, the girls played their second game of the season—and it was nothing short of spectacular. By half-time, the girls had stormed into an impressive 3–0 lead.

After a quick break and a chance to regroup, they came back even stronger. Their energy, focus, and belief were incredible. The final whistle blew with an outstanding 6–1 victory! A huge well done to every single player—you should all be incredibly proud.



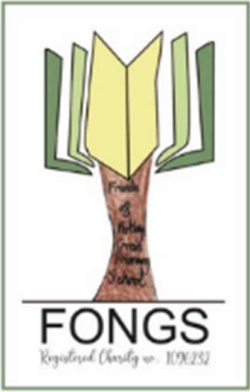
Football – Boys

Notley Green boys football team have done it again. On Thursday we played away at Bocking School, where the boys dominated the game from start to finish ending in a 5 - 1 win.





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	<p>With five different goal scorers, five assists by five different people a super strong defence and some awesome saves from the goalkeeper. You can't ask for more than a team that works together. Man of the match was Josh A.</p>
<p>Attendance </p> <p>96.2%</p> <p>+0.0% Last 7 Days</p>	<p><i>Good attendance builds strong habits for lifelong success.</i></p>
<p>Trip Payment Dates</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 – Henry Moore – 20th May • Year 5 – Hanningfield Reservoir – 7th May • Year 1 – Zest Dance & Drum – 6th May • Year 5 – Mersea Residential – by the end of each month
<p>FONGS News</p>  <p>FONGS Registered Charity no. 1090252</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone that donated for Happy Bag for us we collected 451kg and raised just over £200! So a great haul</p> <p>So please keep supporting us as without you we couldn't invest in so many enrichments for the school.</p> <p>Friday 1st May - May Day Bake Sale All donations gratefully received to celebrate bank holiday weekend</p> <p>Friday 8th May - Quiz Night You bring your friends, family, food and drinks we bring the brain fun.</p> <p>Friday 5th June – Adult Bingo</p> <p>Friday 26th June - Family Movie Night</p> <p>Tickets & Tokens now all live on pta events https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnotleygreen/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=73997</p>

Stars of the Week! Well Done Everybody!

<p>Ducks</p>	<p>Teresa has persevered with her maths learning and made excellent progress.</p> <p>Leo is an excellent role model for his peers, always aiming high and making good choices.</p>
<p>Rabbits</p>	<p>Albie is always aiming high and is showing a good understanding of number bonds to 10.</p>



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	<p>Olivia has demonstrated a growing independence in maths and is confident doubling numbers to 5.</p>
1M	<p>Zadie has been aiming high in all of her learning. She has been a super star writer in English this week.</p> <p>Charley has demonstrated fantastic skills in maths this week, confidently adding equal groups.</p>
1S	<p>George has been Dr Know when counting groups of objects to find the total.</p> <p>Erin has shown great reading skills by recognising digraphs and blending words.</p>
2MA	<p>Mila produced some excellent high-quality sentences about The Great of London.</p> <p>Robin produced an excellent high-quality description of what happened during The Great Fire of London.</p>
2M	<p>Maisie has made some excellent word choices while writing about The Great Fire of London.</p> <p>Milo has shown excellent creativity and attention to detail in his soft pastel fire artwork.</p>
3H	<p>Matthew G has demonstrated clear communication when sharing ideas with his partner and the class.</p> <p>Ellie has demonstrated excellent teamwork and turn taking in lessons this week.</p>
3S	<p>Nicolas shared some exceptional vocabulary (verbs, adverbs and fronted adverbials) during our vocabulary vault lesson.</p> <p>Robin has used bar models accurately to find a fraction of an amount. She used labels to ensure did not make an error.</p>
4C	<p>Luca has been Mr Pause for thought this week, thinking deeply about his history learning and coming to some interesting and thoughtful conclusions.</p> <p>Poppy-Rose produced some stunning artwork, working incredibly hard to recreate manga style eyes and showing different shades of brusho.</p>
4FD	<p>Amelia has worked hard in a practical science lesson on the digestive system, demonstrating great teamwork and resilience.</p> <p>Jack A has worked hard on being an independent learner this week, striving to do his best in all lessons.</p>
5E	<p>Harry thought carefully when planning the outer shell for his autonomous vehicle.</p>



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	Freddie thought carefully when planning the outer shell for his autonomous vehicle.
5CV	Kimmy wrote an excellent paragraph using ambitious vocabulary and high-level punctuation, such as semi-colons. Ruby wrote an excellent fact file on Hindu Gods and Goddesses, showing a clear understanding on key concepts and vocabulary.
6FD	Preet has used a range of descriptive vocabulary in her narrative. Joshua demonstrates excellent reasoning and problem-solving skills in maths.
6G	Scarlett is always incredibly kind and helpful with jobs around the classroom and helping her peers. Pippa has written a beautiful narrative using a range of devices to build suspense and tension.

MENU

**SPRING/SUMMER
2026 MENU**

WEEK 3

W/C 27/04/2026, 18/05/2026, 08/06/2026, 29/06/2026, 20/07/2026, 10/08/2026, 31/08/2026, 21/09/2026, 12/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Garlic and Herb Bread 🍷	Herby Tomato Chicken with Wholewheat Pasta 🍷🍷	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷	Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🍷🍷	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Pizza With Garlic and Herb Bread 🍷	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🍷🍷🍷	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy 🍷🍷	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🍷🍷🍷	Veggie Fingers 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 Loaf 🍷	Apple Crumble with Custard 🍷	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Vanilla 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

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

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

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DIARY DATES

	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
27 March	Last Day of Term
13 April	Return to School
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
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
8 June	Year 6 Bikeability
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
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

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9 July	Summer Disco
14 July	Performing Arts Day
15 July	Year 6 Leavers Event
16 July	FoNGS Inflatables Afternoon
17 July	Non-Pupil Day