

Weekly Update



NOTLEY GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Year 6 cohort have been working hard in preparation for their SATs in a couple of weeks. We are so proud of their dedication so far and thank our families for all the support they are receiving at home.

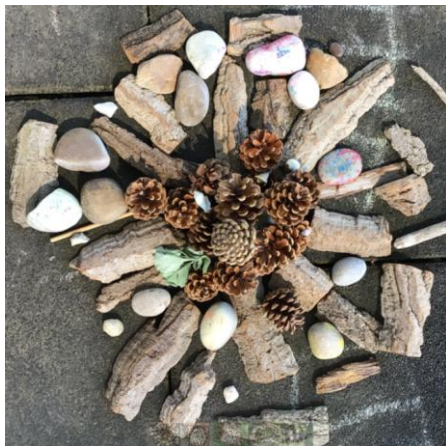
Yesterday, we had a large group of trainee teachers in school to experience how enriching forest school is for the school curriculum. Supporting the teaching profession is incredibly important to us and it is satisfying to know that we are a trusted partner for our local SCITT provider. Thank you to Mrs Candice who provided this session and also provides high-quality forest school sessions for our children over the year.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Mrs Saward



Pictures: Year 1 have been creating sculptures inspired by Andy Goldsworthy





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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- Healthy Living Week Letter
- Chartwells Taster Session

General Messages



Year 5 Trip Volunteers

We are looking for parent volunteers for the Year 5 trip to Hanningfield Reservoir, Thursday 11th June.

Please speak to the class teacher if you can help, thank you.

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](#)

Reception, Year 1 & 2

Please continue to support your child at home by engaging with the home resources which reinforce the topics your child explores each week in class.

embersforschools.co.uk

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](#)



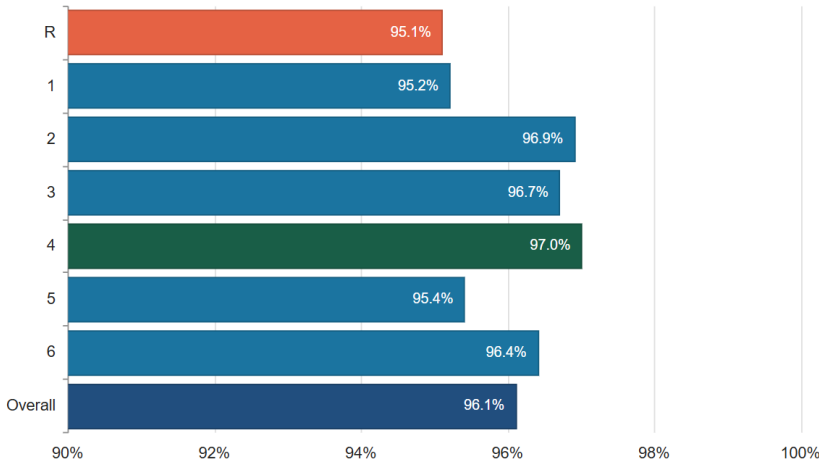



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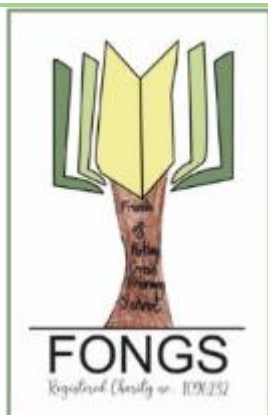
	<p><u>National Year of Reading</u></p> <p>It can often be difficult to get children to read: there's always so many other things to do at home. However, reading is such a vital skill that we need to actively make time for it in our day. This week's challenge is to find a picture book to enjoy together. As you look through, discuss what you think is happening and what could happen next. We have a range of picture books in the library and book corners.</p>
<p>Thank you!</p> 	<p>Thank you to Great Notley Church for hosting our art exhibition last week.</p> <p>We enjoyed sharing the children's work across the different year groups with the rest of the school and with families.</p> <p>The children had worked very hard on their artwork for the exhibition; having such a beautiful external venue made the occasion even more special for them.</p>
<p>School Uniform</p> 	<p>Could we please draw your attention to the school uniform information Notley Green Primary School - Uniform</p> <p>The colour of our tracksuits and PE shorts will be single choice for next year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Green shorts-Black tracksuit
<p>Free Hockey</p> 	<p>Braintree Hockey Club is running FREE hockey sessions for children up to the age of 12 — every Thursday, 6–7pm from *14th May*</p> <p>No experience needed. No kit needed. Just come along and give it a go!</p> <p>These sessions are all about having fun, making friends, and discovering one of the best team sports around. Last year we had a fantastic response — kids absolutely loved it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">🕒 When: Every Thursday, 6–7pm📍 Where: Braintree Hockey Club👧👦 Who: Children up to age 12💰 Cost: Completely FREE



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	<p>⚠ The only thing kids need to bring is shin pads.</p> <p>Please share this with anyone who might be interested — friends, neighbours, school friends. The more the merrier. We'd love to see as many kids as possible come through the gate and have a go at something brilliant.</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>Attendance </p> <h2>96.1%</h2> <p>+0.0% Last 7 Days</p>	 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Attendance %</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>95.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>95.2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>96.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>96.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>97.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>95.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>96.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Overall</td> <td>96.1%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Well done to Year 4 for a strong focus on attendance!</p>	Year	Attendance %	R	95.1%	1	95.2%	2	96.9%	3	96.7%	4	97.0%	5	95.4%	6	96.4%	Overall	96.1%
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<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>We are so looking forward to our many summer events over the coming months - we also have some new ones so watch out for them</p> <p><u>Friday 8th May</u> - Quiz Night *Tickets Close at 6pm tonight* You bring your friends, family, food and drinks we bring the brain fun.</p> <p><u>Friday 5th June</u> – Adult Bingo</p> <p><u>Friday 26th June</u> - Family Movie Night</p> <p><u>Thursday 9th July</u> – Summer Disco</p> <p><u>Thursday 16th July</u> – End of Term Inflatables</p> <p>Tickets & Tokens now all live on pta events</p>																		

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<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnotleygreen/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=73997>

Stars of the Week! Well Done Everybody!

Ducks	<p>Oliver has been persevering with his phonics and is now independently segmenting sounds.</p> <p>Fearne aims high with her writing and is now able to write simple sentences independently.</p>
Rabbits	<p>Myla-Rose is aiming high with her independent writing and strives to add extra detail.</p> <p>Danny is always ready to contribute during carpet sessions and speaks confidently.</p>
1M	<p>Thomas has continually applied himself across all his learning, staying focussed and producing lovely work.</p> <p>Noah has demonstrated excellent focus in all of his learning and is always ready to learn.</p>
1S	<p>Oscar wrote great instructions for planting a seed.</p> <p>Archie has been aiming high with his writing and has written some lovely descriptive sentences.</p>
2MA	<p>Ava has demonstrated an excellent attitude towards writing a non-chronological report about the Great Fire of London.</p> <p>Grace has used excellent vocabulary choices when writing a non-chronological report about the Great Fire of London.</p>
2M	<p>Charlie has worked hard on his report of the Great Fire of London, impressively recalling facts.</p> <p>Autumn has shown determination to improve her work by taking on feedback and is committed to remembering to join her handwriting.</p>
3H	<p>Freya has listened and responded to feedback to further improve her handwriting and presentation.</p>

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	<p>Charlie has shown kindness and towards others and been thoughtful, offering to help keep our classroom environment organised.</p>
3S	<p>Clark consistently aims high to achieve his full potential. He wrote a sensational fact file on Ancient Egyptian gods independently.</p> <p>Joshua wrote a fabulous setting description. He confidently applied fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and powerful verbs, producing a unique and original writing piece.</p>
4C	<p>Benjamin has been Aim High Man this week, show excellent ambition and application with his maths learning, mastering decimals.</p> <p>Stanley embodies Mr Independent and Responsible, always being ready to learn and going 100% with all of his learning.</p>
4FD	<p>Harry worked incredibly hard in history, finding out about the differences between the Saxons and the Vikings.</p> <p>Danny has worked so hard in writing over the last three weeks, creating three detailed diary extracts to show change in character.</p>
5E	<p>Kimana has shown excellent colour mixing skills when using oil pastels.</p> <p>Ewan has been applying his skills when writing a diary entry.</p>
5CV	<p>Mia has written an excellent diary entry from the point of view of the main character from the class text.</p> <p>Jack has taken responsibility for his learning, working independently and listening carefully to feedback.</p>
6FD	<p>Harry has taken responsibility for his learning in maths.</p> <p>Liliana has focussed and persevered during assessment week.</p>
6G	<p>Indie has shown great dedication and perseverance with her mock SATs and made great progress.</p> <p>Logan has shown a keen interest in his learning this week and been actively engaged in discussions.</p>

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MENU

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU
WEEK 1

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 25/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 27/07/2026, 17/08/2026, 07/09/2026, 28/09/2026, 19/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic and Herb Bread 🌱	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷	Homemade Sausage Roll with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Battered Fish 🌱
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱🍷	Macaroni Cheese 🌱🍷	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/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		Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges 🌱	Chocolate Cookie	Crispy Crackle Bar	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

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](#)

DIARY DATES

	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
27 March	Last Day of Term
13 April	Return to School
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
22 May	Last Day of Term
1 June	Return to School
2 June	Year 1 Zest Dance & Drum Workshops
4 June	Year 6 Bikeability

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5 June	Year 6 Bikeability
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5 June	FoNGS Bingo
8 June	Year 6 Bikeability
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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
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