



NOTLEY GREEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Weekly Update

Our Year 2 children have had a fabulous trip to Jimmy's Farm this week. They loved seeing the range of animals and were excellent ambassadors for the school. Thank you to teachers and parents for organising and supporting this visit.

Today we have celebrated David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in assembly. Please encourage your children to engage in nature this weekend to celebrate the wonderful work he has done over his lifetime.

Finally, it is SATs week next week and we wish all our children in Year 6 lots of luck. They have worked so hard to prepare for this and we know they will do incredibly well.

Mrs Saward



## Pictures: Year 2 went on a trip to Jimmy's Farm on Thursday





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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



- Reception – Reminder for Dental Check paperwork (selected children only)
- Year 6 – SATS breakfast
- Year 6 – request for cereal boxes w/c 18<sup>th</sup> May

### General Messages



#### **Change of Menu – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Due to supplier issues, the menu on Tuesday will be:

Hot option 1: Beef meatballs balls in tomato sauce served with penne pasta.

Hot option 2: Vegetarian bolognaise served with penne pasta

The allergy aware menu will remain unchanged.

#### **Inclusion Cuppa & Chat** – 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

A reminder to complete the form if you want to join the next Cuppa and Chat with our Educational Psychologist [Educational Psychologist - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://embersforschools.co.uk)



#### **Year 5 Trip Volunteers**

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

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




#### **Year 6 – SATS Breakfasts**

See MCAS announcement for information on breakfasts available from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

**Roll and Stroll!**



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	<p>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: <a href="#">Home : Love to Ride</a></p> <p><b><u>National Year of Reading</u></b> Reading fiction books is a great way to develop children's imagination: the best stories build images in the readers' minds to hook them in. This week, read a story and then create a drawing based on the book - it could be a picture of a memorable character or setting.</p>
<p><b>School Uniform</b></p> 	<p>Could we please draw your attention to the school uniform information <a href="#">Notley Green Primary School - Uniform</a></p> <p><b>The colour of our tracksuits and PE shorts will be single choice for next year:</b> <b>-Green shorts</b> <b>-Black tracksuit</b></p>
<p><b>Conversations in front of children</b></p> 	<p>Please ensure that all <b>conversations concerning a child's behaviour in school are had without the child in question hearing.</b> It is highly important that the school and home are seen as a united front to enable children to be successful. Not doing this can result in an escalation of behaviours due to lack of respect.</p> <p>Thank you for your cooperation with this.</p>
<p><b>Free Hockey</b></p> 	<p>Braintree Hockey Club is running <b>FREE</b> 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> <p>🕒 When: Every Thursday, 6–7pm</p> <p>📍 Where: Braintree Hockey Club</p>



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👤👤 Who: Children up to age 12

💰 Cost: Completely FREE

⚠️ The only thing kids need to bring is shin pads.

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.

## May Half Term Football Camp

Our Sports Coaches have a one-day Football Camp based at Notley Green Primary School on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**SCS WORLD CUP CAMP**  
**BRAINTREE FOOTBALL CAMP**

Tuesday 26th May | Lyons Hall Primary School | CM7 9FH

Wednesday 27th May | Notley Youth FC | CM7 5LJ

Thursday 28th May | Notley Green Primary School | CM77 7ZJ

- 10 am - 1 pm > Age 4-5 years > £20 per day
- 10 am - 3 pm > Age 6-12 years > £25 per day

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCS EVENTS IN BRAINTREE

PLEASE EMAIL: braintreescs@gmail.com  
or CONTACT CRAIG ON 07852 926146 to book your child's place

**Boys and girls welcome. Packed lunch and drinks bottle required**  
Payments can be made by cash or card on the day of camp.

www.scssports.co.uk





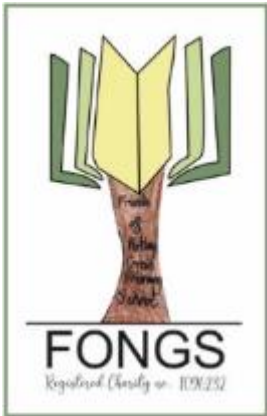
Have your say!

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](#)



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<p>Attendance </p> <p><b>96.3%</b></p> <p>+0.0% Last 7 Days</p>	<p>A slight increase from last week, thank you to everyone for focussing on keeping your child in school.</p>
<p><b>Trip Payment Dates</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 – Henry Moore – 20<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>• Year 5 – Mersea Residential – by the end of each month</li> </ul>
<p><b>FoNGS News</b></p> 	<p>Thank you to everyone that supported by baking or buying at our May Day Bake Sale. We raised <b>£86.00</b> on the day.</p> <p>The new Forest School build is well underway – more updates to follow soon.</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><b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Adult Bingo  <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> – <b>NEW!</b> Family Movie Night – details to follow  <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> – Summer Disco  <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> – End of Term Inflatables</p> <p>Tickets &amp; Tokens now all live on pta events  <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnotleygreen/index.cfm?event=event&amp;eventId=73997">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnotleygreen/index.cfm?event=event&amp;eventId=73997</a></p> <p>Without your support we could not invest in the many enrichments we provide for our school and our children!</p>

## Stars of the Week! Well Done Everybody!

<p>Ducks</p>	<p>Halle consistently aims high, always taking care with her presentation and producing high quality learning.</p> <p>Marley has been persevering with his letter formation and is aiming high with his writing.</p>
<p>Rabbits</p>	<p>Mila shows excellent teamwork skills, takin turns and listening well to others.</p>

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	Sienna has shown good understanding and can remember several facts about sloths.
1M	Arturo has been listening carefully on the carpet in all lessons and trying hard with his independent work.  Weronika has shown amazing story writing skills in English this week. She used her plan and sentence starters to help her.
1S	Lexiana has shown excellent understanding of Victorian wash day.  Amelia has been an excellent actor and demonstrated how a Victorian wash day looked.
2MA	Maisie has been working extremely hard to complete all her work to a high standard.  Penelope has persevered with her learning and produced an excellent fact file about The Great Fire of London.
2M	Archie is always ready to contribute thoughtful ideas in all lessons.  Lily has demonstrated an excellent attitude towards her English work, working well to meet the success criteria.
3H	Matthew has shown enthusiasm and interest in a wide range of subjects and been a motivated learner.  Joey has worked hard on improving his handwriting, listening well to and acting on feedback.
3S	Hanna has demonstrated outstanding active listening skills and showcased our Notley Green values.  Florence has been engaged in her learning and produced high quality independent work.
4C	Austin has been Dr Know this week, taking detailed, informative notes to set himself up for success when writing a non-fiction report.  Charlotte has been Aim High Man this week, showing determination and resolve to solve complex mathematical problems.
4FD	Esme has been working hard to be an independent learner in maths this week and shown greater depth thinking in her work.  Glenn has been using excellent verbal reasoning in maths this week, explaining strategies he had used.
5E	Sofia worked well as a team, collaboratively gathering information for a medical report.  Ashley has worked well as a team, collaboratively gathering information for a medical report.



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5CV	Solomiia worked with great determination and attention to master drawing 3D forms in art.  Ivy listened carefully and used her new learning to write detailed notes on the life and beliefs of Ghandi in our RE lesson.
6FD	Max has taken responsibility for his learning in maths.  Indiana has taken responsibility for her learning in maths.
6G	Jacob has persevered in his reading and maths groups this week, showing incredible determination.  Annabelle has shown amazing resilience this week in her reading and maths groups.

## MENU

**SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU** **WEEK 2**  
W/C 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026, 03/08/2026, 24/08/2026, 14/09/2026, 05/10/2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT DISHES</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> 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
	<b>OPTION 2</b> 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
	<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/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
<b>DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD</b>					
<b>DESSERT</b>	Banana Oat Bite	Lemon Cookie	Chocolate Crispy Bar	Banana Cake	Strawberry 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

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

## DIARY DATES

8 May	FoNGS Family Quiz
11 May	SATS Week
15 May	SEND Cuppa and Chat – 2pm (fill in form)
18 May	Healthy Living Week
20 May	World Bee Day Menu
<b>22 May</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>1 June</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
2 June	Year 1 Zest Dance & Drum Workshops

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