



NOTLEY GREEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Weekly Update

It has been so lovely to see all the children back at school this week. The enthusiasm for new English texts and subject themes is such a joy to see.

Yesterday, Year 6 completed their fun run for their end of year celebrations supported by their Reception buddies who walked their last laps with them. It was great to see Notley Green team spirit in action.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming our new cohort of children in September who were given their spaces this week. There are lots of siblings for us to get to know and we can't wait to meet them.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Saward



## This week in pictures:

Year 2 made bread as part of their Great of Fire of London history unit.



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## Learning Links

Home learning:

[Notley Green Primary School - Home learning links \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Spring term knowledge organisers:

[Notley Green Primary School - Knowledge Organisers \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Yearly overviews:

[Notley Green Primary School - Curriculum \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Little Wandle Phonics scheme parent support page:

[For parents - Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

## School notices

Office opening times 8.30am-3.45pm or email: [nqcontact@compassps.uk](mailto:nqcontact@compassps.uk)

### Correspondence sent home this week



- Reception Playground Change
- Year 6 Leavers Hoodies
- Year 6 DT Lesson
- Year 5 Trip Letter

### Trip Payment Dates



Year 1 Zest Dance/Drum – 7 May  
Year 5 Rainham Marshes – 8 May  
Year 2 Jimmy's Farm – 16 May  
Year 6 Henry Moore Foundation – 1 May  
Year 3 Theatre Trip – 22 May  
Year 4 Camping Trip – 28 March  
Reception Wilderness Foundation – 5 June

### A Fond Farewell



We would like to wish lots of luck to Mrs Taylor, one of our Year 5 LSAs, who will be leaving us next Friday to start a new career. She will be greatly missed but we know she will excel in her new role.

Thank you, Mrs Taylor, for being such a dedicated member of our team!

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## Parent Governor



### Parent Governor Vacancy

Do you have:

- a strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children?
- good interpersonal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills?
- the specific skills required to make sure the Local School Committee delivers effective governance?

Then you could be just what we are looking for. Take a look at the Governor Vacancy letter sent home on Friday 28 March if you are interested in becoming a school governor.

**Deadline extended to the 31 May. If you have any questions, please attend the parent forum on Tuesday 30 April at 2.15 pm.**

## Message from The Green Ambassadors



The Green Ambassadors are concerned about the amount of waste created by breaktime snacks. As well as the packaged snacks that are being eaten, there is also a lot of school fruit that goes to waste. Key Stage 1 children are provided with fresh fruit every day, but sadly a lot of this is not being eaten due to snacks being brought in from home. This term, the Ambassadors would like to challenge Notley Green to produce less waste. To reduce waste, you could:

- Eat fruit
- Choose unpackaged snacks,
- Use reuseable pots to contain snacks.

We are hoping to reduce rubbish to help protect the environment and save unnecessary waste.

Please support us to achieve this goal.

Thank you,

The Green Ambassadors

## Healthy Living Week








Next week sees the start of our Healthy Living Programme, please see 'Announcements' section on MCAS for full details.

The daily mile for **KS1** and **Reception** is at 2:45pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The daily mile for **KS2** is at 2:45pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please enter through the main gate (from 2:40pm) and wait outside your child's classroom. The gate will close once the event starts so, please be prompt.

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<b>Knowledge Organisers</b> 	<p>The new knowledge organisers are now available on our website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.compassps.uk/Notley_Green_Primary_School_-_Knowledge_Organisers">Notley Green Primary School - Knowledge Organisers (compassps.uk)</a></p>
<b>Parent Survey School Meals</b> 	<p>The School Council Reps would like to warmly invite you to complete our parent survey about Notley Green's lunch meals. The children are keen to both celebrate the school lunches we enjoy and consider what other options we might want in the future. Please note that The School Council will be reading through and analysing your survey results.</p> <p>The deadline for all responses is Thursday 25th April.</p> <p>The link is:</p> <p><a href="https://forms.office.com/e/ptWfVLtAaV">https://forms.office.com/e/ptWfVLtAaV</a></p> <p>Thank you for your ongoing support and input.</p>
<b>Lost Property</b> 	<p>All items currently in the lost property box will be donated to the FoNGS pre-loved stall at the end of next week.</p> <p>If you have any missing items, we encourage you to look before then. The box is located between the two main school buildings.</p>
<b>SEND Survey</b> 	<p>Our SEND Parent and Carer Forum have supported us to create this survey.</p> <p>It will be the first time we have shared a survey across Compass specifically with parents of children with SEND in mind. The responses will highlight our very many strengths and identify priorities that will shape our work with the forum and our families, over the next few years.</p> <p><a href="https://forms.office.com/e/jbKF415v2S">https://forms.office.com/e/jbKF415v2S</a></p>
<b>Communication</b> 	<p>Parents of children in reception will trial using the app for messaging. Once we have addressed any glitches, this will be rolled out across the school. Further information will be sent when this happens.</p>

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## FoNGS News



Welcome back everyone! How are we already in the Summer term? Luckily, we have lots of fun planned already!

Please take a look on PTA events for all our upcoming events, including Bingo, back by popular demand!!!

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

You will see all key dates in the 'Diary Dates' section below.

## Stars of the week! Well done everybody!

Rabbits	<p>Mila has read beautifully in her group reading sessions this week, applying her phonic knowledge to blend new words.</p> <p>Maximiliaan has been a great 'Mr Independent and Responsible' role model this week by applying his knowledge of phonics in his writing.</p>
Ducks	<p>Kaitlyn has aimed high with her learning this week.</p> <p>Austin has persevered with his letter formation and aimed high with his writing.</p>
1M	<p>Myla has shown a positive attitude towards her learning this week and applied her phonics well in her writing.</p> <p>Freya has been working well with others and has demonstrated the values of Speaker Boy and Listener Girl, as well as Captain Teamwork.</p>
1H	<p>Ava has been a wonderful talk partner, listening and taking turns to speak and sharing ideas with the class.</p> <p>Lily has produced some fantastic independent writing about the good and bad characters in our class English text.</p>
2S	<p>Lily has been an excellent reader.</p> <p>Glenn has shown fantastic focus this week and helped others to learn.</p>
2MA	<p>Libby has been working hard in maths, persevering with telling the time past the hour.</p> <p>Henry's enthusiasm for their new topic 'The Great Fire of London' has been wonderful to see.</p>



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3CV	<p>George has been taking great care of his handwriting and presentation.</p> <p>Brett has aimed high and worked hard all week to write an excellent character description of Charlie Bucket.</p>
3J	<p>Sofia's use of subordinating conjunctions during English this week has been incredible.</p> <p>Penny has shown great confidence in maths this week – well done!</p>
4E	<p>Max has been kind and caring towards a new member of the class.</p> <p>Malachi has made a great start at Notley Green Primary School.</p>
4C	<p>Ivy has shown the skills of Captain Teamwork this week. She has worked well with her classmates in maths group and has been generating fantastic vocabulary in English.</p> <p>Lucy has shown great confidence, independence and responsibility in her maths learning. She is becoming an expert in tenths and hundredths.</p>
5C	<p>Savannah always works well with her peers to be a mini mentor when they need support with their learning.</p> <p>Ollie always takes great care with his presentation.</p>
5S	<p>Neve has worked hard to follow the steps to success to work out compound area.</p> <p>Jesse has been spotted making wonderful choices in and around the school, for example holding doors open for others.</p>
6H	<p>Cora always takes responsibility for her learning. Her presentation in RE this week has been fantastic.</p> <p>Summer Rose has used her creativity to produce fantastic imagery in her story.</p>
6FD	<p>Diana completed some fantastic research in DT this week.</p> <p>Leonie completed some fabulous artwork last half term – this is now going to be proudly displayed in Mrs Saward's office.</p>



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## SUMMER MENU

22/04/24, 13/05/24, 10/06/24, 01/07/24, 09/09/24, 30/09/24, 21/10/24



## Our Tasty Menu 2



Code		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
H	Hot Option 1	Macaroni cheese V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Spanish chicken paella GF, EF, SF, MF options	Roast turkey fillet GF MF, EF options	All day breakfast, bacon, sausage, egg, hash brown, beans GF, MF, EF options	Fish finger and chips GF, MF, EF options
V	Hot Option 2	Tuna and tomato pasta bake V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Jacket potatoes with various toppings V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Vegan sausage roll V, VE, MF, EF options	Vegan sausage bap V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Quorn dippers and chips V, VE, GF, MF, EF options
	Side Dishes	Salad bar	Salad bar	Roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Bread and butter Salad bar	Sweetcorn and salad bar
P	Cold Option 1	Cheese and tomato roll V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Ham wrap GF, MF, EF options	Cheese baguette V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Ham pasta GF, MF, EF options	BLT sandwich V, VE, GF, MF, EF options
F	Cold Option 2	Tuna and sweetcorn roll GF, MF options	Tuna wrap V, GF, MF options	Tuna baguette GF, MF options	Cheese pasta V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Tuna mayo sandwich GF, MF options
	Dessert	Fruit Platter	Fruity flapjacks	Chocolate beetroot cake	Yoghurts	Fruity ice lollies

V=VEGETARIAN  
VE=VEGAN  
GF=GLUTEN FREE  
MF=MILK FREE  
EF=EGG FREE

Our salad bars contain various items such as cucumber slices, carrot sticks, tomatoes, orange slices, melon, olives, pickles, bread, pasta shapes and potatoes. We vary the salad bars every day to include as many options as possible. All children having school lunches have access to the salad bar, fresh milk and fresh fruit each day

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## DIARY DATES

DATE	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
15 April	<b>Return to School</b>
19 April	Class Photographs & Year 6 Yearbooks
22 April	Healthy Living Week
30 April	Parent Forum/Tea & Chat 2.15pm Topics for discussion :Parent governor elections and sport at Notley Green
3 May	FoNGS Bake Sale
10 May	FoNGS Bingo (adults only)
24 May	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
3 June	<b>Return to School</b>
4 June	Year 1 Zest Workshops
5 June	Year 5 Rainham Marshes Trip
5 June	Book Fayre – All Week
7 June	FoNGS Quiz Night (adults only)
June	Year 6 Bikeability – Various Dates

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13 June	Year 2 Jimmy's Farm Trip
13 June	Year 6 (6FD) Henry Moore Foundation Trip
19 June	Sports Day
20 June	Year 6 (6H) Henry Moore Foundation Trip
21 June	Year 3 Theatre Trip
24 June	Year 4 Camping Trip
3 July	Reception Wilderness Foundation Trip
5 July	FoNGS School Discos
8 July	Week commencing – Year 6 Productions
17 July	Performing Arts Day
18 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 5pm
19 July	FoNGS Inflatables Day
19 July	<b>Last Day of Term</b>