



NOTLEY GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update

We have seen democracy in action this week as our brave Year 6 candidates aimed high to try and become Head Boys and Girls. All their speeches were thoughtful and engaging and their interviews showed how proud they are of Notley Green.

After a day of voting, we are excited to celebrate our new Year 6 leaders:

Head girl: Charlotte Poultney

Deputy Head Girl: Laila Gillings

Head Boy: Jesse Holohan

Deputy Head Boy: Rocky Bacon

Well done to everyone who took part – we are very proud of you!

Mrs Seward



This week in photos! The children in year 2 have been enjoying their Forest School sessions.





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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- Harvest Festival Letter
- Fix-it-Form Letter
- Year 4 Colchester Castle
- Reception – Daily Gazette Letter

General Messages



Reception

Next week we will be continuing our theme learning 'all about me'. We would like the children to share pictures of themselves with their family. Could you please upload these or bring this in by Thursday at the latest.

SEND Cuppa & Chat

Please see attached flyer for further details, the next date to meet up is Monday 20th October at 2pm.

Gardening Club

The gardening are in need of a hoe, does anyone have one they would be happy to donate? It would be much appreciated.

Kitchen Job Vacancy

Please find attached a link for a parttime job with our Kitchen Team,

https://uk.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=b50b68d617c12df8&from=shareddesktop_copy

Online Safety Sessions

The 2 Johns

On **Monday the 29th September at 8-9:30pm** there will be a free Online Safety training session for all parents at Notley Green Primary School.

We would encourage everybody to attend to learn how to keep our children safe from **online dangers**.

Please see the attached document for the link and information on how to log on.

Car Parking & Church Car Park






Can we please remind you to park considerately in the area, helping to keep our children and adults safe at pick up and drop off times.

The Church kindly offer us the use of their back car park, which is only a 2-minute walk and a safer place to park, However please do not park in the spaces at the front of the church. These spaces are much harder to navigate

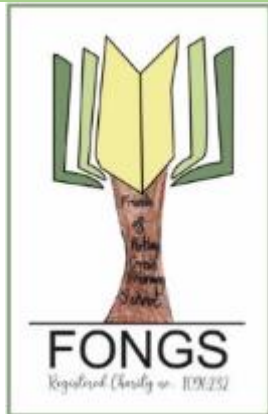


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<p>Upcoming School Events</p> 	<p><u>Harvest Festival – 22nd September to 24th October</u> Please see announcement for further details, we are collecting for the Braintree Foodbank and would appreciate items such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biscuits - Pasta Sauce - Rice/Rice Sachets - Tinned Vegetables, Fish, Rice Pudding - Jam - Long Life Milk - Toothbrushes 																		
<p>Attendance </p> <p>97.3%</p> <p>-0.7% Last 7 Days</p>	<p>Well done to Reception, Year 6 and Year 2 who are maintaining high levels of attendance!</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year Group</th> <th>Attendance Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Reception</td> <td>98.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 1</td> <td>95.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 2</td> <td>98.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 3</td> <td>96.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 4</td> <td>97.6%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 5</td> <td>95.6%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 6</td> <td>98.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Overall</td> <td>97.3%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year Group	Attendance Percentage	Reception	98.5%	Year 1	95.9%	Year 2	98.7%	Year 3	96.4%	Year 4	97.6%	Year 5	95.6%	Year 6	98.8%	Overall	97.3%
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<p>Trip Payment Dates</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 & 4 - Mercury Theatre – 26th Sept • Year 2 – Duxford – 25th Sept • Year 1 – History of Toys – 8th October • Year 4 – Colchester Castle - TBA 																		
<p>FoNGS News</p>	<p>Our first big events of the year ... start in October!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 3rd October – Bingo - 1 week to get your tickets booked, sales closed 26th September. • Wednesday 22 October - Spooky Hunt & Bake Sale • Friday 24th October - End of term Disco for Y1-6, sales close 17th October. <p>Also Christmas is coming more news to follow as we kicked off planning last week. Our Christmas wish list will be out soon.</p>																		



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- 11th November - Craft Night for Xmas Fayre
- 5th December - Christmas Fayre

Our pta events site has our calendar up to 2026 ... so please do go register if you haven't and have a look

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Stars of the week! Well done everybody!

Rabbits	As children in reception continue to settle into school life, they will celebrate their learning in class.
Ducks	
1M	Elsie has been working independently in maths this week and working hard on her number formation. Taylor has been sharing thoughtful ideas on the carpet linked to reasoning questions in maths.
1S	Sophie has been aiming high and using adjectives to write a lovely description of her toy. Charlie has been aiming high and writing sentences, using some excellent adjectives to describe his toy.
2MA	Millie aims high all of the time and her work is always of exceptional quality. Robin has shown great enthusiasm in history and shared fantastic knowledge on the first hot air balloon flights.
2M	Archie has impressed us with his vocabulary choices in his writing. Frankie aimed high in science, explaining why materials are chosen for specific products.
3H	Phoebe has persevered in maths this week and listened carefully to feedback to improve. Dylan has demonstrated excellent learning behaviours in all lessons, engaging well with all learning.
3S	Freya has created an excellent presentation on igneous rocks, including a clear diagram.

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	<p>Poppy has made excellent progress with her learning on adding one, ten or one hundred more to a number.</p>
4C	<p>Iona has been aim high man this week, showcasing her high-quality learning across English, maths, art and history.</p> <p>Stanley has consistently shown exceptional learning behaviours this week, setting a brilliant example for his peers and the wider school.</p>
4FD	<p>Bobby has worked hard in handwriting and taken charge of his own learning.</p> <p>Oliver has worked really hard across all lessons, but particularly in RE, sharing amazing reflections.</p>
5E	<p>Freddie showed great resilience and positivity in his swimming lessons.</p> <p>Ashley showed great resilience and positivity in her swimming lessons.</p>
5CV	<p>Nathan worked with great care and attention to detail when writing an excellent sentence for his biography of Sitting Bull.</p> <p>Scarlett is a kind and supportive friend and learning partner who is a great example in class.</p>
6FD	<p>Harry has shown excellent learning behaviours in class across all subjects. A great start to year 6!</p> <p>Ivy has tried incredibly hard with her writing this week by applying the skills learnt in English lessons.</p>
6G	<p>Rocky has thought carefully about the vocabulary choices he has used in his writing this week in his informal letter.</p> <p>Julyana has written a beautiful informal letter in the style of a character from the class text, using a range of literary choices.</p>

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MENU

WEEK 2

W/C: 28/04/2025, 19/05/2025, 09/06/2025, 30/06/2025, 21/07/2025,
11/08/2025, 01/09/2025, 22/09/2025, 13/10/2025

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese <small>🌱 🐟</small>	Butter Chicken Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice <small>🌱 🐟</small>	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy <small>🐟</small>	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta <small>🌱 🐟</small>	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips <small>🐟</small>
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Served with Wholewheat Pasta <small>🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱</small>	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap Served with Wholegrain Rice <small>🌱 🌱 🌱</small>	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast Served with Gravy <small>🌱 🌱</small>	Quorn and Vegetable Tikka Masala Served with Wholegrain Rice <small>🌱 🌱 🌱</small>	Cheesy Bean Tortilla Toastie With Chips <small>🌱 🌱</small>
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta <small>🌱 🌱</small>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta <small>🌱 🌱</small>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta <small>🌱 🌱</small>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta <small>🌱 🌱</small>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta <small>🌱 🌱</small>
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Cheese/Ham Wrap Served with Salad Bar	Cheese/Ham Wrap Served with Salad Bar	Cheese/Ham Wrap Served with Salad Bar	Cheese/Ham Wrap Served with Salad Bar	Cheese/Ham Wrap Served with Salad Bar
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT	Strawberry Jelly <small>🌱</small>	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice <small>🌱</small>	Flapjack with Fruit <small>🌱 🌱</small>	Lemon Emerald Cake	Chocolate Ice Cream	

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings 🌱 🌱 🌱

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🌱 Vegetarian
 🌱 Vegan
 🐟 Oily Fish
 🌱 Wholegrain
 🌱 Fruity!
 🐟 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.

DIARY DATES

DATE	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
2 June	Return to School
18 July	Last Day of Term
3 September	Return to School
12 September	Year 5 Swimming (10 weeks)
26 September	Church Visit for Harvest Festival
29 September	2Johns Online Safety Training 8-9:30pm
1 October	Pre-Loved Uniform Open
2 October	Reception Phonics Session -9am – 11am
3 October	FoNGS Bingo
3 October	Individual School Photos
6 October	Year 6 Residential Week
7 October	Happy Bag Donations
9 October	Year 2 Duxford Trip
14 October	Year 3 & 4 Theatre Trip
14 October	Termly Learning Consultations-early
16 October	Termly Learning Consultations-late

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20 October	SEND Cuppa & Chat 2pm
22 October	Year 1 History of Toys
22 October	FoNGS Spooky Hunt
24 October	Flu Immunisations
24 October	FoNGS End of Term Disco (Years 1 to 6)
24 October	Last Day of Term
3 November	Return to School