



NOTLEY GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update

This week we were pleased to take part in the Two John's online safety workshops for children and staff. The children engaged brilliantly and particularly enjoyed taking part in a quiz. There were some important messages shared with the children about staying safe when they are online and a reminder for us all to minimise online use and value childhood experiences.

We also had a wonderful morning in EYFS for a phonic session, followed by activities in the hall. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us – it was fantastic to see such support. Our children demonstrated excellence during their phonic lesson and it was lovely to see families enjoying a range of phonic activities together in the hall.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Seward



This week in photos! A fantastic morning of phonics for the Reception children and their parents





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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- Year 6 Mersea Communication
- School Dinners – Oven Issues
- 5CV – Staff change
- Year 5 – High School Open Mornings
- Termly Learning Consultations
- Compass Privacy Policy
- Census Lunch
- Mercury Theatre Payment Reminder

General Messages



Lunches Next Week

Unfortunately, due to a technical issue with our oven there will be no jacket potatoes next week, sorry for any inconvenience this is causing.

History of Toys Volunteers

We are looking for a few volunteers to help us with year 1's History of Toys Day in the school on the 22nd October, please speak to your child's class teacher if you can help.

School Meals Taster Session – 16th October 4.15-6.00pm

Please see attached flyer for more information

New Beginnings for Reception children

This is an 8-week parent course for families who have a child under 5 who has autism or social communication needs. Dates have been added for Spring and Summer term, if you would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Christian.

SEND Cuppa & Chat

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

Upcoming School Events



Termly Learning Consultations

Tuesday 14th October 15:40- 18:10

Thursday 16th October 4:30- 7:00

We aim to open the booking system on MCAS on the 1st October at 12:00 noon and is on a first come first serve basis. There is one time slot per child due to time restraints and availability.



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	<p><u>Children in Need – 14th November</u> For Children in need on Friday 14th November this year, we would like the children to dress in PJs and bring a SMALL teddy (should they wish). There will be QR codes displayed on classroom windows for donations to be made.</p>
<p>Snacks</p> 	<p><u>KS1 Snack</u> A reminder that fruit is provided by the government for all children in Reception and KS1 so sending another snack in is optional. We will be giving all children in KS1 a piece of fruit at break time to encourage healthy eating.</p> <p><u>Snacks</u> All snacks sent into school must be a healthy snack, such as crackers and cheese, vegetable sticks and dip or fruit. You can send in a plain biscuit such as a rich tea or digestive but no other biscuits.</p>
<p>Attendance </p> <p>97%</p> <p>+0.0% Last 7 Days</p>	<p><i>“Good attendance is not just about being present today, it’s about preparing for tomorrow.”</i></p>
<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 – 31st October
<p>FoNGS News</p> 	<p>Thank you to everyone that is joining us tonight it's one of our biggest bingos to date so remember you can come along and buy on the door for this one ...</p> <p>Our other October events are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 7th October - Happy Bag collections every kg counts• Wednesday 22 October - Spooky Hunt & Bake Sale. All baking donations gratefully received• Friday 24th October- End of term Disco for Y1-6 <p>Also Christmas is coming so all of our socials this week have been focused on Christmas and how you can help us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IQ Christmas Cards & Gifts Design sheet hand in deadline 10th October

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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	<p>Ava has been thoughtful during carpet sessions, giving excellent ideas and showing great partner work in DT.</p> <p>Rosie has been focussing this week with her writing and trying hard to work independently.</p>
1S	<p>Cadi has been Miss Pause for Thought when thinking of good solutions to join materials in DT.</p> <p>Willow has been Dr Know in science, describing the properties of materials.</p>
2MA	<p>Lily has shown a positive attitude when coming into class.</p> <p>Randall has an excellent attitude towards of all his learning.</p>
2M	<p>Autumn engages with every lesson, whilst supporting her peers.</p> <p>Shay has been working hard on his handwriting, remembering to use finger spaces and writing on the line.</p>
3H	<p>Lily has been a great role model, demonstrating responsibility as our messenger for the school office this week.</p> <p>Jake has been listening carefully to feedback to improve his writing.</p>
3S	<p>Edie has been challenging herself to use appropriate and adventurous synonyms.</p> <p>Goerge has been spotted showcasing outstanding learning behaviours. He is always ready to start his early morning work as soon as gets into school.</p>
4C	<p>Freya always comes into school with a bright, smiley attitude and should be really proud of the effort and commitment she has put into her maths learning.</p> <p>Zachary showcased some excellent French learning week as well as showing great presentation in maths.</p>
4FD	<p>Ezra has shown dedication and perseverance in his writing, not only in presentation but use of vocabulary.</p> <p>Lara worked extremely hard in history, carrying out independent research and explaining her understanding clearly.</p>



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5E	Betty-Wren showed great teamwork, negotiation skills and curiosity during science. Freddie showed great teamwork, negotiation skills and curiosity during science.
5CV	Tristan paid close attention to French grammar rules on nouns and gender to write excellent sentences. Daniel carefully considered different points of view to plan a balanced argument in RE.
6FD	Isla is always trying her utmost best in all lessons. She has been particularly determined during maths. Preet has shown amazing effort in maths this week and is challenging herself.
6G	Lilly has written a newspaper article with the correct voice, using a range of sentence structures. Frankie wrote a newspaper article thinking outside the box and taking an interesting stance on it.

MENU

WEEK 1

W/C: 21/04/2025, 12/05/2025, 02/06/2025, 23/06/2025, 14/07/2025,
04/08/2025, 25/08/2025, 15/09/2025, 06/10/2025

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza <small>Served with Garlic and Herb Bread</small>	BBQ Chicken <small>Served with Rainbow Rice</small>	Roast Chicken <small>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</small>	Classic Beef Burger <small>Served with Potato Wedges</small>	Battered Pollock <small>Served with Chips</small>
	OPTION 2	Vegetarian Cottage Pie <small>Served with Gravy</small>	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Biryani	Quorn Burger <small>Served with Potato Wedges</small>	Veggie Fingers <small>Served with Chips</small>
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta <small>Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta</small>	Tomato Pasta <small>Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta</small>	Tomato Pasta <small>Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta</small>	Tomato Pasta <small>Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta</small>	Tomato Pasta <small>Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta</small>
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Cheese/Ham Wrap <small>Served with Salad Bar</small>	Cheese/Ham Wrap <small>Served with Salad Bar</small>	Cheese/Ham Wrap <small>Served with Salad Bar</small>	Cheese/Ham Wrap <small>Served with Salad Bar</small>	Cheese/Ham Wrap <small>Served with Salad Bar</small>
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Chocolate Brownie	Banoffee Pie	Ginger Biscuit <small>Served with Fruit</small>	Strawberry Ice Cream

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Chartwells

Schools

🌿 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.

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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)
29 September	2Johns Online Safety Training 8-9:30pm
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
16 October	School Meals Taster Session (4.15 to 6.00pm)
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
7 November	Year Colchester Castle Trip
10 November	Anti-Bullying Week
14 November	Children in Need
17 November	Usborne Book Fair Week
18 November	English Open Morning
28 November	SEND Cuppa and Chat
5 December	FoNGS Christmas Fair
10 December	Reception Nativity Performance
11 December	Reception Nativity Performance
15 December	Pantomime
16 December	Parent Gift Shop
16 December	Reception & Year 1 Christmas Dinner
17 December	Years 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Dinner
18 December	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Dinner
18 December	Choir Visit to The Hawthorns
19 December	Last Day of Term (Christmas Jumpers)