



NOTLEY GREEN
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Weekly Update

A real highlight this week was the year 3 and 4 trip to see A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Mercury theatre. Children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the play and all pupils represented the school well.

Thank you for supporting trips like this that provide the wow factor.

It was lovely to see families at our two parents' evenings this week. Building relationships between families and staff is really important to help our children to have the best education possible. We would like to say a big thank you to the kitchen team who provided some tasters for us last night.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Saward



Pictures: Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their trip to the theatre to see A Midsummer Night's Dream and year 2 enjoyed their trip to Duxford.





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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- Year 6 communication
- Reception Parent Survey
- Taster Menu
- Cost of Living Survey
- Year 5 Residential Meeting for 2026

General Messages



SEND Cuppa & Chat

We're delighted to invite you to our first SEND Cuppa and Chat of the year!

Join us on Monday 20th October at 2pm for a relaxed afternoon of coffee, conversation, and connection. This informal session is a great chance for parents and carers to come together, share experiences, discuss challenges, and support one another. Whether you want to talk through a difficulty, exchange ideas, or simply enjoy a friendly chat, you'll be very welcome.

You don't need to have a child on the SEN register to attend – everyone is welcome to join the discussion. We'll also be talking about the recent changes to One Planning, and we'd love to hear your thoughts and feedback.

Year 1

Children are invited to bring in their special toy for their cars we have been making in DT. Please bring these into school on Friday 23rd October.

Harvest Festival Collection

The food bank collection will be closing ahead of half term, and any last donations need to be brought in by Weds 22nd October, thank you!

Prompt Payments

Thank you to all parents for making prompt payments for school dinners, wrap around clubs and trips - this makes our job in the office so much easier!

Autumn Winter Menus




These are now on our website for you to view.

Pre-Christmas clear outs!






We would greatly appreciate some small world donations for our new playground zones. If you have any cars,



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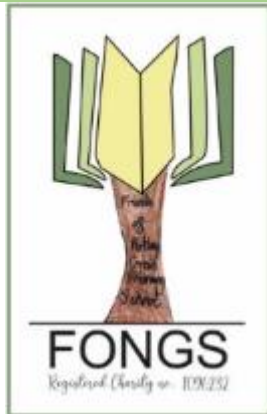
	<p>dinosaurs or people spare after any clear outs, please bring them to the school office. Thank you!</p>
<p>Poppy Appeal</p> 	<p><u>Year 6 Sweetie Appeal</u></p> <p>The Year 6 pupils are running two areas at the Christmas Fayre and the money they raise goes towards their Year 6 Leavers event. We are asking for donations of sweets for the sweet tombola. If you have any sweets to donate (particularly after Halloween), please could you give them to a member of FONGs or a member of the Year 6 Team. Please ensure that the sweets are packaged and do not contain any nuts. All sweet donations will need to be handed in by the 14th November to ensure that there is enough time for the sweet cones to be made up in time for the Fayre.</p>
<p>Upcoming School Events</p> 	<p><u>Children in Need – 14th November</u></p> <p>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><u>English Open Morning – 18th November</u></p> <p>We will be holding our first open morning of the year with a focus on English and how to we can help children to become confident readers and writers.</p> <p>All visitors will be asked to sign in at 8:45am via the main school office. The session will then start at 9:00am with a talk in the main hall by Mrs Chisnall (our writing lead) who will outline our approach in school. Parents will then have the opportunity to spend time in classrooms from 9:30-10:15am when the open morning will finish.</p> <p>Due to space in classrooms, we can only invite one adult per child and cannot invite younger siblings who are walking.</p> <p>We look forward to spending time with you at this event and sharing a little of life in school.</p>
<p>October Half Term Club</p> 	<p><u>Half Term - Superstar Sport Club</u></p> <p>There are still some spaces available on the half term club. To book, follow this link: https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/super-star-sport-head-office-north-london-east-london-essex-herts-notley-green-october-camp-braintree-ad167f85-73bd-44bf-a012-afb6438c7df0 More info on the flyer attached.</p>

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<p>Poppy Appeal</p> 	<p><u>Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal 2025</u></p> <p>We will be selling poppies and related items at the school gates from Monday next week. Thank you for donating to this worthy cause.</p>
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<p><u>The importance of PE</u></p> <p>It has come to our attention that there are still children not joining in PE lessons due to ears that were pierced over the school holidays. It is the expectation that from now on all earrings are removed as this is a significant portion of the PE curriculum that is being missed which will affect the development of key fine and gross motor skills. We will be monitoring this next week. Thank you for your support.</p>
<p>Attendance </p> <p>97.3%</p> <p>+0.2% Last 7 Days</p>	<p>Medical Appointments</p> <p>Please arrange all non-urgent medical or dental appointments outside of the school day. In circumstances where you cannot rearrange medical appointments outside of term time, please book them for after 2pm. Your child will then receive both their morning and afternoon attendance mark.</p>
<p>Reading at home</p> 	<p>Over the rest of the term, we will be having a focus on reading at home so please remember to write in your child's diary when you have heard them read. Staff will be in touch with you to offer advice and support if you are struggling to complete this home learning.</p>
<p>Trip Payment Dates</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 – Colchester Castle – 31st October
<p>FoNGS News</p>	<p>Our other October events next week are:</p> <p><u>Wednesday 22 October</u> - Spooky Hunt & Bake Sale Straight after school pick up 315-415pm All baking donations gratefully received and can be handed to one of us or the office from Tuesday 21 October.</p> <p><u>Friday 24th October</u>- End of term Disco for Y1-6 Let them end the first term in style Ticket sales are closed as of 6pm today!</p>



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Also Christmas is coming so all of our socials will become more focused on Christmas and how you can help support us 🙌🙌 whether it's attending events , Xmas wish list donations, volunteering EasyFundRaising and so much more ...

Christmas Fayre & Grotto Prep - 11th November

This is always a fun night with nibbles and refreshments to get your elf head on All welcome.

Do you own your own business or work for a major corporate that match funds.

Either way we would love any support for our upcoming events - if your business would like to sponsor our Christmas event or beyond into 2026, we will promote you and give your business exposure to nearly 1000 followers across our socials.

If your organisation match funds and you are happy to contact HR on our behalf we will do the heavy lifting with them but we would be hugely grateful.

Stars of the week! Well done everybody!

Rabbits	Reception will celebrate their successes in class and begin joining us for Celebration Assembly after half term.
Ducks	
1M	Noah has been focussed on his handwriting and letter formation in all of his writing this week. Weronika wrote an excellent description of Dogger in her lost poster in English and used lovely adjectives.
1S	Riley always tries his best, especially with his reading. Annabelle used excellent reasoning skills in maths and explained her ideas.
2MA	Alexander has demonstrated good effort and completed high quality learning. Maisie has showed perseverance in DT whilst kite making.
2M	Lizzy has worked hard this week on her Duxford recount, using past tense verbs and expanded noun phrases to add extra detail. Maisie has really impressed us with her science explanations, explaining why she had chosen a materials due to its properties.
3H	Charlotte has been actively listening and engaging in all lessons, then focussing during independent work time.

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	<p>Joshua puts lots of effort into all of his learning and presents every piece of work beautifully and to a high standard.</p>
3S	<p>Mabel has written an excellent dialogue. She carefully selected verbs and adverbs which matched the character's feelings.</p> <p>Florence has been using the steps to success independently to become independent when learning.</p>
4C	<p>Olly has been Aim High Man and Mr Independent and Responsible this week, taking on challenges in maths and always giving 100%.</p> <p>Violet has been Miss Independent and Responsible this week, representing the class wonderfully at school council and being an excellent iPad monitor.</p>
4FD	<p>Annabelle used research to justify her interpretation of a historical figure .</p> <p>Cooper is always ready to learn and shows dedication to his work.</p>
5E	<p>Sofia has shown perseverance in maths.</p> <p>Harry has shown perseverance in maths.</p>
5CV	<p>Ivy sets a great example with her teamwork skills, completing her own work to a high standard while also supporting her partners.</p> <p>Jack has put great effort and care into his artwork this term, designing a beautiful tile and writing thoughtful reflections.</p>
6FD	<p>Molly is an excellent role model for the class and always tries her best.</p> <p>Ava has shown excellent enthusiasm and perseverance in English this week.</p>
6G	<p>Scarlett has persevered this week across all of her lessons and wrote a lovely redraft in English.</p> <p>Pippa has been incredibly supportive to her peers and always offers help when needed.</p>

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MENU

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU

WEEK 3

W/C: 05/05/2025, 26/05/2025, 16/06/2025, 07/07/2025, 28/07/2025,
18/08/2025, 08/09/2025, 29/09/2025, 20/10/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	2	Veggie Supreme Pizza Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Spanish Vegetable Rice	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake With Garlic and Herb Bread	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	4	Cheese/Ham Wrap Served with Salad Bar	Cheese/Ham Wrap Served with Salad Bar	Cheese/Ham Sandwich 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		Flapjack	Peach and Ginger Pudding	Apple Crumble Served with Custard	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Comflake Tart

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

V Vegetarian
 V Vegan
 F Oily Fish
 W Wholegrain
 F Fruity!
 N 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.

Thursday 23rd October Special Menu

Diwali

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

MAINS

Chicken Biryani or Chickpea Matar Curry (V)

SIDES

Wholegrain Rice, Chota Naan Bread, Carrots and Peas

DESSERTS

Carrot Cake

*Menus may be subject to change

Chartwells

Diwali

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

ALLERGY AWARE
MAINS

Chickpea Masala
93158318

SIDES

Wholegrain Rice
93035026
Carrots
93034510
and Peas
93035013

NO CHOTA NAAN BREAD

DESSERTS

SD Carrot Cake
93265941
and SD Mango Frozen Smoothie
93166797

All allergen warnings are shown in RED
 All children on a Bespoke Medical Diet menu must be provided with a suitable main and dessert from their bespoke medical diet menu.

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DIARY DATES

DATE	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
3 September	Return to School
20 October	SEND Cuppa & Chat 2pm
22 October	Year 1 History of Toys
22 October	FoNGS Spooky Hunt
23 October	Divali Special Lunch
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
5 November	2026 Residential Meeting for Year 5
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 8:45-10:15
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)