



NOTLEY GREEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Weekly Update

It's been lovely to see everyone back and ready for learning as we begin the second half of the Autumn term.

Yesterday, we welcomed some trainee teachers into school to observe teaching and learning. They were full of praise, commenting on how calm and purposeful the school feels, the excellent behaviour throughout, and the strong sense of family that runs through everything we do.

Today, Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Colchester Castle, where they explored the exhibits and learned more about life during Roman Britain. The children represented our school brilliantly.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hume



## Pictures: Year 4 enjoyed their trip to Colchester Castle





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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 Nativity Letter
- PE Kit Announcement
- Year 6 DT Project
- Year 1 Local Walk
- Year 5 – Residential Letter
- Healthy Lunches Flyer

### General Messages



#### **Sports Participation Questionnaire**

A polite reminder to fill out the attached form please  
[Sports participation 2025-2026 – Fill in form](#)

#### **Vacancies – Closes 7<sup>th</sup> November**

We are looking to recruit two permanent Midday Assistants at Notley Green Primary School. If you or someone you know would be interested, please take a look: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138901/EDV-2025-NGPS-15034>

#### **Termly Curriculum Overviews**

Please find a link to our termly curriculum overviews  
[Notley Green Primary School - Curriculum](#)

### Learning links

#### KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Please click the links below for key information about what your child will be learning this term.

[Year 1 DT Design a toy through upcycling](#) PDF ↓

[Year 1 History Toys](#) PDF ↓

Please use the following link to access the Knowledge Organisers for this term. This will provide you with information on what your child is learning across the broader curriculum.

[Notley Green Primary School - Knowledge organisers](#)

### Christmas Carols Event -


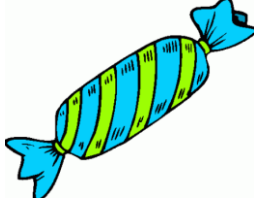


We are looking forward to our annual Christmas singing event on the 19th December as it is a special time for our children to share festive songs and celebrate together. Our FONGs will also be in attendance with luxury Christmas drinks and warm mince pies.

**Please note that this year, there will be a change of timings with the event running at 9am instead of the previous time of 2:30pm.**



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|  | <p>This change will help us ensure a calm and enjoyable experience for our children and families and we hope you can still join us for this lovely occasion. Whilst this is not a ticketed event, please be mindful of the number of family members who attend so as not to overwhelm the children.</p>   |
| <p><b>Upcoming School Events</b></p>  | <p><b><u>Odd Sock Day – Monday 10th November</u></b><br/>On Monday we encourage children to wear odd socks to school.<br/>Odd Socks Day is a fun and engaging way to kick off Anti-Bullying Week, promoting individuality and raising awareness about bullying.</p> <p><b><u>Children in Need – 14th November</u></b><br/>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). <b>Please ensure children are wearing outdoor footwear with their outfit.</b> There will be QR codes displayed on classroom windows for donations to be made.</p> <p><b><u>English Open Morning – 18th November</u></b><br/>We will be holding our first open morning of the year with a focus on English and how 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><b>Year 6 Requests</b></p>       | <p><b><u>Year 6 Sweetie Appeal</u></b><br/>A polite reminder we still need donations of sweets for the sweet tombola. If you have any sweets (no nuts) to donate (particularly after Halloween), please could you give them to a member of FONGs or a member of the Year 6 Team.</p> <p><b><u>DT Project</u></b><br/>For our DT project this half term, the year 6 children will be designing and creating their own sustainable products. If</p>   |



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you have any unwanted clothing or material (in good condition) at home that we could use to create something new, please could you send it into school over the next two weeks.

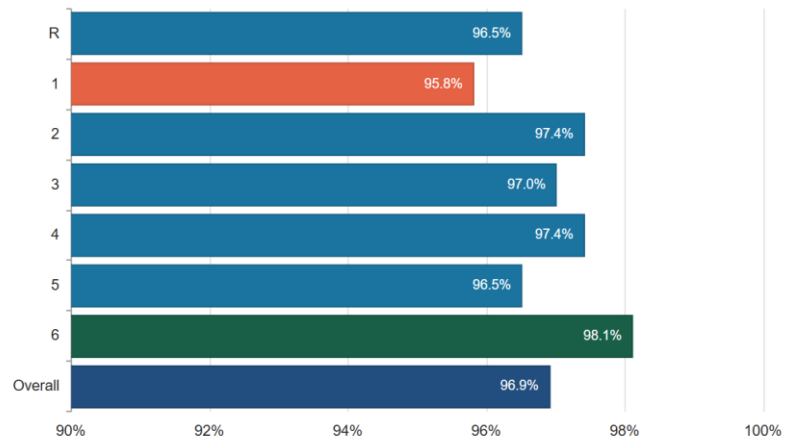
Attendance

# 96.9%

-0.1% Last 7 Days

Overall

Attendance



The habits that are formed in childhood lead into adulthood. By helping children to establish regular routines and reliable attendance, you are setting them up for a bright future. Thank you for prioritising attendance.

## Trip Payment Dates



More to follow soon.....

## FONGS News



We hope you all had a great half term and now it's onto our biggest event term!

The entire 25/26 calendar is now live on pta events so please do go have a look and hold your dates. For ticketed events we will have a minimum of 8-10 weeks to purchase....

Christmas prep is well underway so if you do have any Christmas Wish List donations please do pop them into our new FONGs bin, this is located by the main school office.

### Christmas Fayre & Grotto Prep - 11th November

This takes an army so all volunteers would be hugely appreciated.

If anyone has any face painting skills we have the kit we just need creative hands for the event.

FONGs tokens are now available on pta events for £5 & £10 to beat the queues.

Parent Shop - 16th December

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|  | <p>Tickets live and all donations welcome.<br/><u>Carols &amp; Grand Prize Draw - 19th December</u><br/>Our hampers are even bigger this year worth well over £200 each with the generosity of so many of you and local businesses.</p> |
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## Stars of the week! Well done everybody!

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| Ducks   | <p>Catia has persevered with her letter formation and is now forming letters beautifully.</p> <p>Xavier consistently aims high and perseveres when faced with a challenge.</p>   |
| Rabbits | <p>Harriet has aimed high and shown improvement in phonics and handwriting.</p> <p>Bertie always aims high and attempts independent learning tasks with effort.</p>  |
| 1M      | <p>Teddy aims high in all his learning and completes challenges daily.</p> <p>Ayda systematically worked out number bonds within 10 following the success criteria perfectly.</p>  |
| 1S      | <p>Ava demonstrated excellent throwing and catching skills in PE.</p> <p>Lily has been Dr Know when writing number facts.</p>  |
| 2MA     | <p>Ava has shown growing confidence in her own ability.</p> <p>Alex has shown a great attitude towards learning this week.</p>   |
| 2M      | <p>Henry has impressed us with his dedication towards his presentation. It is really making a difference to his work.</p> <p>Amber has shown enthusiasm, focus and a positive attitude since returning from half term.</p>         |
| 3H      | <p>Callie has been aiming high and using models in maths to solve addition and subtraction problems using the column method.</p> <p>Alfie has been actively engaged in lessons this week and contributed to class discussions.</p> |
| 3S      | <p>Hannah is growing in confidence with column addition, especially when exchanging across a ten. She has thought about each step carefully.</p>   |

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|     | Robin consistently displays excellent learning behaviours, showing focus, kindness and a positive attitude in every lesson.   |
| 4C  | Year 4 are on their school trip today. Certificates for them will resume next week.   |
| 4FD |   |
| 5E  | Ruby has been thoughtful about gathering vocabulary in English.<br><br>Quinn has been thoughtful about gathering vocabulary in English.   |
| 5CV | Oakley persevered during maths to deepen his understanding of ordering fractions, using his knowledge of equivalent fractions.<br><br>Charlie has made thoughtful and well-founded contributions to class discussions on predictions. |
| 6FD | Charlotte has demonstrated fantastic DT knowledge and shown knowledge about sustainability and created a super mind map.<br><br>George has demonstrated fantastic learning behaviours in all lessons.                                 |
| 6G  | Max has been fantastic during class discussions and focussing on the tasks given to him.<br><br>Olivia has worked incredibly hard in maths and can now confidently add and subtract fractions.  |

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## MENU

### AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU



## WEEK 2

W/C: 10/11/2025, 01/12/2025, 22/12/2025, 12/01/2026, 02/02/2026, 23/02/2026, 16/03/2026, 06/04/2026

|   |   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HOT DISHES  | 1                                       | Macaroni Cheese<br>🌱  | Sausages<br>with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy                          | Roast Pork<br>with Roast Potatoes and Gravy                                 | BBQ Chicken<br>with Rainbow Rice                                    | Battered Pollock<br>with Chips                                      |
|   | 2                                       | Veggie Burrito<br>with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🌱🌱                          | Vegetarian Sausage<br>with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy<br>🌱           | Sweet Potato, Chickpea and<br>Herb Roast<br>with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱 | Cheese and Tomato Pizza<br>with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad<br>🌱    | Beany Vegetable Burger<br>with Chips 🌱🌱                             |
|   | 3                                       | Tomato Pasta<br>Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce<br>with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱 | Tomato Pasta<br>Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce<br>with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱 | Tomato Pasta<br>Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce<br>with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱         | Tomato Pasta<br>Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce<br>with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱 | Tomato Pasta<br>Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce<br>with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱 |
| HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| DELI  | 4                                       | Cheese or Ham Wrap  | Cheese or Ham Wrap  | Cheese or Ham Wrap  | Cheese or Ham Wrap  | Cheese or Ham Wrap  |
|   | DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD |   |   |   |   |   |
| DESSERT   |   | Chocolate Caramel Crunch  | Flapjack<br>🌱   | Chocolate Brownie<br>🌱  | Apple and Golden Syrup<br>Sponge<br>with Custard 🌱                  | 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

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

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

## DIARY DATES

| LOCATION/EVENT/TIME |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>24 October</b>   | <b>Last Day of Term</b>  |
| <b>3 November</b>   | <b>Return to School</b>  |
| 10 November         | Anti-Bullying Week – starting with Odd Sock Day on Monday 10th |
| 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                                 |

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| 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   |
| <b>19 December</b> | <b>Last Day of Term (Christmas Jumpers)<br/>Christmas Carols Event 9am –9:45 approx.</b> |