



NOTLEY GREEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Weekly Update

It has been a fairly rainy week but this has not dampened the children's spirits.

We started the week with Odd Socks Day and a focus on the use of Positive Power for Anti-Bullying week. Our children have a thorough understanding of the impact they have on others and strive to be kind members of our school community on a daily basis.

We have then ended the week with a dress up day designed by the school council to highlight the importance of supporting other people in need. I am always proud of how much the children care for others and know they have had a fun, cosy day promoting a good cause.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Saward



**Pictures:** Our head boy, head girl, deputy head boy and deputy head girl represented our school beautifully at the remembrance service on Sunday. Children from across the school have enjoyed wearing their pyjamas in school to help raise money for Children in Need.



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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 Teach Rex Event
- Reception – Lunch Communication
- Dodgeball Letter
- Flu Immunisations – Catch up session

### General Messages



#### **Vacancies – Midday Assistant**

We are looking to recruit a permanent Midday Assistant. If you or someone you know would be interested, please take a look: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138901/EDV-2025-NGPS-22891>

#### **Flu Immunisations – Catch up session**

An email has been sent today with a link for any children that missed the last flu immunisation and would like one.

#### **Reception Admissions for Academic Year - September 2026**

Admission round opened on Monday 10 November 2025, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the next academic year.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2026.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

### This Weekend Get Colouring!



We would love some more entries for Monday morning for the Hawthorns Christmas Card Competition!

A nice indoor activity for the weekend in this dreary weather. Use A4 landscape paper with a plain white background and the image needs to be flat so no glitter/cotton wool etc.

The winning pupil gets a £25 book voucher and the school gets £250!!!!





We hope to see some more handed in Monday morning.

### Disabled Park Bays

We would like to remind you that the school car park is a private car park and therefore should only be used with prior agreement by our Head Teacher, this is also the case for our disabled bays.

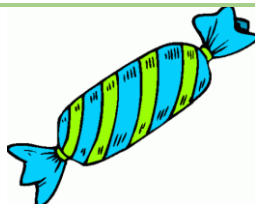
This is to ensure our car park can be safely accessed by those who need it.

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	<p>If you need to use the disabled bay, please email <a href="mailto:notleygreen@compassps.uk">notleygreen@compassps.uk</a> and our Head Teacher can advise if this is possible.</p>
<p>Thank you!</p>	 <p>Thank you! Notley Green Primary School For your incredible support of Braintree Area Foodbank this Harvest. Raising a whopping 80.73kg! Ending hunger together</p>
<p>Usborne Book fair</p> 	<p>Usborne book fair will be in the triangle by our main hall <b>every day next week after school</b> if you fancy bagging some wonderful Christmas presents. Entrance will be via the end doors of the Year 1,2 and 3 corridor. In addition to this, the fair will also be on during our <b>English open morning</b>.</p> <p>This time books will be available to buy and take straight home which may help with purchasing surprises!</p>
<p>Upcoming School Events</p> 	<p><b><u>English Open Morning – 18<sup>th</sup> November</u></b></p> <p>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>Year 6 Requests</p>	<p><b><u>Year 6 Sweetie Appeal</u></b></p> <p>A polite reminder that we still need donations of sweets for the sweet tombola. If you have any sweets (no nuts) to</p>



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donate (particularly after Halloween), please could you give them to a member of FONGs or a member of the Year 6 Team.

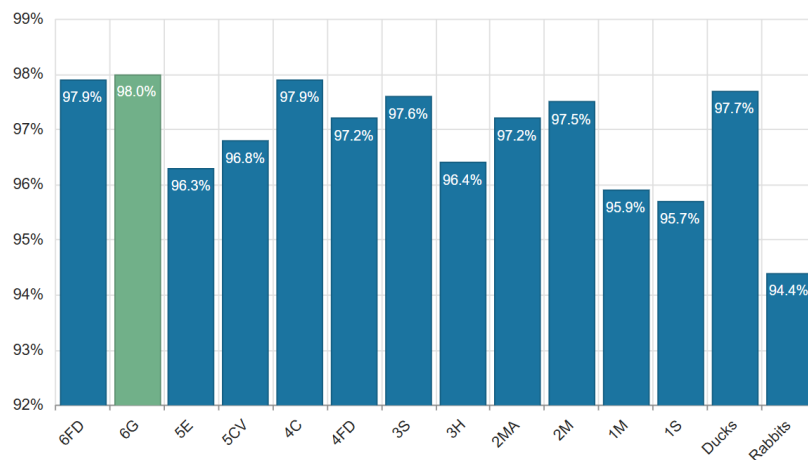
### **DT Project**

For our DT project this half term, the year 6 children will be designing and creating their own sustainable products. If 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%

+0.0% Last 7 Days



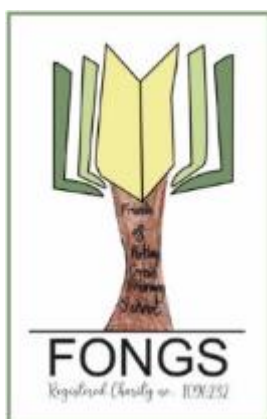
Well done to Year 6 who are leading the way still with attendance. Every day missed creates gaps in schemas of learning which can make the build-up of knowledge more difficult. Please continue to prioritise attendance.

### **Trip Payment Dates**



- Reception Teach Rex – 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 1 Hyde Hall – TBC
- Year 3 Museum of Power - TBC

### **FONGS News**



Thank you in advance for your support whether that's your time, sponsorship or donations it makes all the difference.

A huge thank you to everyone that attended and helped us on our FONGs Elf Craft Night this week as well and for all your IQ cards orders too !!

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

### Christmas Fayre - 5th December

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

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	<p>If anyone has any face painting skills we have the kit we just need creative hands for the event</p> <p>FONGs tokens are now available on pta events for £5 &amp; £10 to beat the queues</p> <p><u>Parent Shop - 16th December</u></p> <p>Tickets live and all donations welcome.</p> <p><u>Carols &amp; Grand Prize Draw - 19th December</u></p> <p>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!

Ducks	<p>James has aimed high and been proactive when learning his lines for the Nativity.</p> <p>Ocean has been proactive and passionate in our Nativity rehearsals.</p>
Rabbits	<p>Bonnie always listens well and participates fully in lessons and is a good role model.</p> <p>Danny has learnt his Nativity narration lines and delivers them with confidence.</p>
1M	<p>Bear has been working independently in lessons this week.</p> <p>Emily wrote about Autumn in Science this week, remembering to include all the features discussed in the lesson.</p>
1S	<p>Rafferty has written some excellent sentences using new vocabulary.</p> <p>Lyla aims high with her writing and uses new vocabulary.</p>
2MA	<p>Alfie has shown great confidence in maths when working on multiplication and division.</p> <p>Mila has been trying hard to improve her writing and focus on her presentation.</p>
2M	<p>Jack has shown great confidence in his ability, especially during phonics and maths lessons.</p> <p>Lily has been Dr Know while completing division questions in maths.</p>
3H	<p>Finley has been focusing on improving his handwriting and presentation.</p>

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	<p>Maisie has been actively engaged in all lessons, sharing her ideas and listening to others.</p>
3S	<p>Oakley has displayed excellent learning behaviours. This includes actively listening to others to build on answers.</p> <p>Gracie has worked methodically when subtracting two-digit numbers across a hundred.</p>
4C	<p>Libby consistently showcases her deep knowledge of mathematical concepts, applying her reasoning skills to a variety of problems and giving excellent verbal answers.</p> <p>Edwin is always ready to learn and lives up to all of our Notley values. He's been putting tremendous effort into his handwriting and English learning.</p>
4FD	<p>Danny has been broadening his vocabulary in English. He has used a range of adjectives, adverbs and text-specific words to add maturity to his writing.</p> <p>Krishni has used and explained a range of strategies to solve a 'prove it grid' in maths.</p>
5E	<p>Joshua considered vocabulary choices when using figurative language.</p> <p>Evelyn has persevered with tricky subtraction problems.</p>
5CV	<p>Niamh paid attention to the use of adjectives in French to write a fantastic poem about the sun.</p> <p>Theo paid close attention to the use of adjectives in French to write a fantastic poem about the sun.</p>
6FD	<p>Leo has shown great effort when completing his assessments this week and has shown great progress too.</p> <p>Lucy has shown determination in all areas of the curriculum.</p>
6G	<p>Eden has persevered in her mock SATs this week and is continuing to make excellent progress across all subjects.</p> <p>Harrison has shown determination and resilience in his writing this week and has started a lovely balanced argument.</p>

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## MENU

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT DISHES</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Gammon with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Battered Pollock with Chips
	<b>OPTION 2</b>	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Potato Wedges	Veggie Chilli Con Carne With Crispy Tortilla with Wholegrain Rice	Moroccan Vegetarian Stew with Wholegrain Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Onion Bhaji Burger Served with Chips
	<b>OPTION 3</b>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
<b>HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD</b>						
<b>DELI</b>	<b>OPTION 4</b>	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Ham Wrap
<b>DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD</b>						
<b>DESSERT</b>		Chocolate Marble Cake	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Cake with Custard	Lemon Cookie	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Berry Blondie

**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.

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The Christmas Lunch Menu is now on our website.

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>
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

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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) Christmas Carols Event 9am –9:45 approx.</b>