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PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Weekly Update

This week, the children enjoyed an exciting STEM Day, made even more special by our wonderful parent volunteers. They shared fascinating insights into their jobs and even demonstrated some hands-on activities. The children were truly inspired and buzzing with curiosity—thank you to everyone who gave up their time to make it so memorable.

We are also gearing up for a fantastic Christmas Fair. Our amazing FONGS team have been working incredibly hard to prepare for this event and we would like to say a HUGE thank you for all their time, efforts and support! It really feels like the Christmas elves have arrived at Notley! It's shaping up to be a brilliant event full of fun and festive cheer. We can't wait to see you there.

Mrs Hume



## Pictures: STEM Day





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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



- Spring Term Enrichment Club Timetable
- Flu Immunisation Local Clinics
- Year 6 SATS Meeting Information
- Fongs Christmas Fayre
- Year 2 English
- Great Notley Church Christmas Services – Attached
- Online Safety Tips – Attached

### General Messages



#### Year 1

Please ensure that children only have water in their bottles please, no squash or juice.

#### Reception Classes

This is a polite reminder that the payment for Teach Rex is due this coming Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you are experiencing any payment or MCAS issue please do come and speak to the school office.

#### Parking

Can we politely remind you to take extra care when parking and getting the children in and out of school. We have had reports of children running out into roads and cars parked in dangerous places.

There is plenty of parking just a short walk to ensure the children are safer when leaving.

If you would like to report any concerns, please send them to [Park Safe & 3PR - North Essex Parking Partnership](#)

### Christmas Tree Festival



#### Christmas Tree Festival – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December




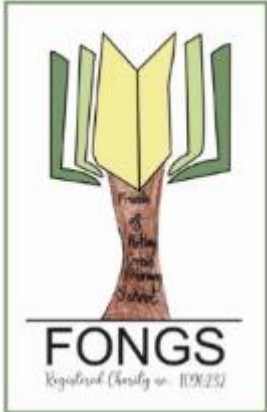
The annual Christmas Tree Festival is being held at Great Notley Church the weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Please do take some time to visit and admire the lovely festive trees and vote for your favourite!! As always Notley Green Primary have put together a creative display and are hoping for your votes!

### Online Safety

Please be aware of the importance of knowing what your children are doing online. Chat about their gaming, check their messages and look at their online history. The attached poster provides advice around the best way to do this to encourage trust and understanding from your children that your actions are keeping them safe.

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<p>Attendance </p> <h1>96.7%</h1> <p>-0.2% Last 7 Days</p>	<p>Parents are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.</li><li>- Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).</li><li>- Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance. Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.</li></ul> <p>Taken from: Statutory Guidance for school attendance, DFE</p>
<p><b>Trip Payment Dates</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reception Teach Rex – 12<sup>th</sup> December</li><li>• Year 1 Trip– TBC</li><li>• Year 3 Museum of Power - TBC</li></ul>
<p><b>FoNGS News</b></p> 	<p>It's Fayre day today and we want to send an early but HUGE thank you to you all whether it was coming along, donating your time or items for us, we just hope you and your children had a lovely time.</p> <p>We do still need your help ....</p> <p>Do you have any Parent Shop gifts, Men's especially?</p> <p>Can you give us 30 mins of your time for any of our Christmas event dates?</p> <p>Can you sell any extra Grand Prize draw tickets to friends &amp; family for us?</p> <p><u>Parent Shop - 16th December</u> Tickets live and all donations welcome. Maximum of 2 gifts per child.</p> <p><u>Carols &amp; Grand Prize Draw - 19th December</u> 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>Mason has aimed high and made excellent progress with his handwriting and letter formation.</p> <p>Hallie has persevered with her phonic learning and is now writing CVC words independently.</p>
Rabbits	<p>Freddie has shown increased confidence when speaking to adults and his peers.</p> <p>Mila has made good progress within her phonic learning.</p>
1M	<p>Ralphie has been trying hard to work independently in English with his writing.</p> <p>Stephanie is an excellent role model for the class and is always working hard and focussed in all lessons.</p>
1S	<p>Esther aimed high in geography and followed compass directions to reach a destination.</p> <p>Murphy has been Dr Know, naming and describing 3D shapes.</p>
2MA	<p>Willow showed her enthusiasm during STEM Day this week.</p> <p>Olivia showed her passion and interest in our STEM day this week.</p>
2M	<p>Kaitlyn has demonstrated a positive attitude towards addition in maths this week, showing wonderful growth in independence.</p> <p>James has actively engaged in lessons this week and contributed thoughtful ideas through class discussions.</p>
3H	<p>Ellie has persevered with maths this half term, practising and practising key skills until she has grasped them.</p> <p>Freya demonstrates our core value of kindness in everything that she does and is a great role model for others.</p>
3S	<p>Nicholas has shown exceptional leadership skills whilst carrying out his monitor duties.</p> <p>Sophia wrote an outstanding diary entry from the perspective of the main character in our text. The fronted adverbials she used made her writing interesting and varied.</p>
4C	<p>Hamza has completed some fantastic independent maths learning this week, applying his skills to solve equations.</p>

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	<p>Lexi has been Dr Know and Aim High Man this week. She has produced some beautifully presented and high quality science learning.</p>
4FD	<p>Annabelle has written a fantastic explanation on how the ear works and wowed us with her use of scientific vocabulary.</p> <p>Jack wrote and delivered a fantastic speech. He has put in a lot of effort, thought and detail into his work.</p>
5E	<p>Kai showed great enthusiasm during STEM day.</p> <p>Alice showed great enthusiasm during STEM day.</p>
5CV	<p>Freya wrote a thoughtful and balanced argument in RE, carefully considering different points of view.</p> <p>Isabella is Miss Independent and Responsible, setting a great example by always being ready to learn.</p>
6FD	<p>Indiana has demonstrated excellent skills in PE this half term.</p> <p>Luna has shown amazing learning behaviours in all subjects.</p>
6G	<p>Jessica showed great enthusiasm during STEM day and worked excellently as part of a team.</p> <p>Harley was proactive in helping create his own flappy game and researches a range of STEM-related careers.</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

W/C: 17/11/2025, 08/12/2025, 23/12/2025, 19/01/2026, 09/02/2026, 02/03/2026, 23/03/2026, 13/04/2026

**BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY** With a choice of toppings

**AVAILABLE DAILY** Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Chartwells

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