



Weekly Update

This week we have had the privilege of watching the Reception nativity: Camelamadingdong. It was a joy to see the children acting, singing and dancing. We would like to say a big thank you to the staff for all their hard work creating such a great show.

We would like to say another big thank you to all the volunteers at the Christmas fayre on Friday. There was a real community atmosphere, and children and families were able to enjoy the many activities available due to the excellent organisation. I was incredibly impressed with our choir performance and our solo musicians – such a talented bunch of children! A big well done to everyone!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing the children next week for the run into the Christmas holidays. Mrs Saward



Pictures: Year 5's DT day – falafels and sides! Delicious!





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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- Spring Term Enrichment Club Timetable & payment links
- Wraparound Care – new term
- Reception – Outstanding trip payment
- Year 5 – Food Technology

General Messages



Christmas Lunches

Please see below for Christmas lunch menu and dates next week.

If your child is not having a Christmas dinner on their year group's allocated day, they will need to bring in a packed lunch.

On the days the other years are having their Christmas dinner they will also need to bring in a packed lunch as the kitchen will not be serving any other options.

Year 1

Year 1 are invited to bring in a small treat to eat on Friday when we have our party.

Year 4

On Wednesday 7th January 2026, Year 4 will be using junk modelling as a hook for our new class text.

Please could children bring in a range of junk items (items that can be recycled etc.) to help with the activity.

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](#)

Attendance


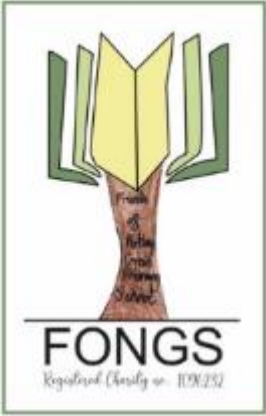
96.2%

-0.3% Last 7 Days

It has been a tricky week with illness so thank you for the strong communication around this. If this has resulted in your child dropping below 95%, please consider this for any other absence over the coming term. Losing too many days in school really does impact academic performance.



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<p>Trip Payment Dates</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Teach Rex – 12th December • Year 1 Trip– TBC • Year 3 Museum of Power – TBC
<p>FoNGS News</p> 	<p>Wow what can we say what a week it's been</p> <p>Our HoHoHo Fayre has already raised a whopping £3000!!!! And there are more funds to come... this is THANKS to you for all supporting and attending. Every donation every penny spent has made a huge difference and we look forward to our overall Christmas totals in the New Year!!!</p> <p>Next weeks events to finish our festive term are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th December Pantomime by West End in Schools • 16th December our lovely Parent Shop • 19th December Carols Refreshments 9am due to the time change come and grab a festive drink and treat from us

Stars of the week! Well done everybody!

Ducks	<p>Zeki has aimed high and persevered when learning his lines for our Nativity performance.</p> <p>Ezra has shown courage when performing our Nativity and spoke clearly and loudly for everyone to hear.</p>
Rabbits	<p>Hallie has shown increased confidence and delivered her lines well in our Nativity performance.</p> <p>Sienna has shown a positive and resilient attitude and has been joining in when performing our Nativity.</p>
1M	<p>Charley has shown a creative passion for art. She has designed a wonderful printing pattern in the style of our artist.</p> <p>Tyler has shown excellent focus in phonics and is applying this to his reading and writing.</p>
1S	<p>Jack has been aiming high with his handwriting.</p> <p>Archie has been aiming high with his reading and has improved his fluency.</p>
2MA	<p>Max has written a fantastic letter in English about the rainforest and how to protect the planet.</p>

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	<p>Penelope has been demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning and has been coming into school each day with a smile.</p>
2M	<p>Miya has impressed us with her letter. She has used expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and commands.</p> <p>Austin has shown excellent attention to detail when creating his observational drawing – focusing on the use of tone.</p>
3H	<p>Matthew actively listens and engages, contributing his ideas to the rest of the class.</p> <p>Isobel actively listens and shows her learning in her written work.</p>
3S	<p>Hanna has been showcasing active listening skills to ensure her success. Her expanded noun phrases were well thought out and interesting.</p> <p>Ollie has become a feedback expert. He acts on feedback to improve his learning and understands feedback is an ongoing process.</p>
4C	<p>Isla has been Miss Independent and Responsible this week. Isla is always ready to learn and puts 100% into all of her learning – especially getting stuck in during hockey.</p> <p>Matteo has been Dr Know this week, writing a superb diary entry following Ernest Shackleton's crew on their journey in Antarctica.</p>
4FD	<p>Arthur has been working hard in English. He has written an emotive and interesting diary extract using high level vocabulary.</p> <p>Pola has shown perseverance in her work, trying hard in all that she does.</p>
5E	<p>Euan has written a thoughtful and fact based beginning to his discussion text.</p> <p>Nathan has shown amazing resilience and adaptability in his learning.</p>
5CV	<p>Eden has set a great example with her thoughtful contribution to our food technology lessons, learning to make falafel and two side dishes.</p> <p>Autumn used cohesive devices effectively to link complex ideas in our discussion text on fireworks.</p>



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6FD	Maxwell has shown excellent focus and learning behaviours in class this week.
6G	Joey has been working independently in English, using speech and description to create his own narrative. Scarlett has worked incredibly well in a team this week and finalised her sustainable product in DT.

MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU **WEEK 1**
W/C: 09/11/2025, 24/11/2025, 15/12/2025, 05/01/2026, 26/01/2026, 16/02/2026, 09/03/2026, 30/03/2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad OR OPTION 2 BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges OR OPTION 3 Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Christmas Dinner Day For: Reception and Year 1 Roast turkey, roast potatoes, stuffing, peas, carrots, sausage and gravy Festive cranberry slice Festive shortbread biscuit	Christmas Dinner Day For: Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Roast turkey, roast potatoes, stuffing, peas, carrots, sausage and gravy Festive cranberry slice Festive shortbread biscuit	Christmas Dinner Day For: Year 5 and Year 6 Roast turkey, roast potatoes, stuffing, peas, carrots, sausage and gravy Festive cranberry slice Festive shortbread biscuit	Fish Fingers with Chips OR Quorn Dippers with Chips OR Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
DELI	OPTION 4 Cheese or Ham Wrap	All other children to bring a packed lunch from home	All other children to bring a packed lunch from home	All other children to bring a packed lunch from home	Cheese or Ham Wrap
DESSERT	Crunchy Apple Slice				Chocolate 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

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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
24 October	Last Day of Term
3 November	Return to School
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

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18 December	Choir Visit to The Hawthorns
19 December	Last Day of Term (Christmas Jumpers) Christmas Carols Event 9am –9:45 approx.
6 January 2026	Return to School
6 January	Reception – Teach Rex
13 January	Reception Oral Health Sessions
15 January	Year 4 Camping Meeting 3.15pm
15 January	Year 6 Virtual SATS Meeting 5.00pm
20 January	Reception Oral Health Sessions
20 January	Happy Bags Collection 9am
20 January	SEND Cuppa & Chat 2.00pm
27 January	Year 3 Oral Health Sessions
29 January	Open Classrooms Day (after school)
30 January	FoNGS Bingo (adults only event)
3 February	Year 3 Oral Health Sessions
11 February	FoNGS Bake Sale
13 February	FoNGS Disco
13 February	Last Day of Term