

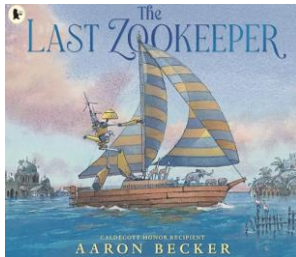


NOTLEY GREEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Weekly Update

It has been wonderful to see the children back in school this week and ready for their learning.

On Monday we launched our new whole school project linked to the following text:



Over this half term, each class will be using the story to inspire creative and non-fiction writing around core themes, such as: global warming, hope, freedom, unity and resilience. We look forward to celebrating the children's learning.

We hope you have a cosy January weekend!

Mrs Seward



**Pictures: Year 3 have been putting their technology skills to the test whilst building model bridges with moving parts.**





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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



- National Year of Reading and Bingo Card

### General Messages



#### **Year 6 – Virtual SATS Meeting**

Please use the following the link for the year 6 SATS virtual meeting on Thursday 15 January.

[SATs 2026 Parent Meeting | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

#### **Year 1 Message**

Please bring in 2 x 500ml plastic bottles each, for our DT project from next week.

#### **Year 2 Message**

Year 2 will be going over to the church on the afternoon of Friday 16 January for a visit relating to our RE topic about belonging. Please speak to the class teacher if you have any queries.

#### **Open Classrooms - Thursday 29 January, 3.20-4.00pm**

We would like to invite you to come into school for an informal classroom visit. This will be a chance for you to spend some time celebrating your child's learning with them while looking through their books. The main gate will be manned by a member of SLT and will be the only exit due to clubs being held on the playgrounds.

We hope you are able to join us!

#### **Enrichment Clubs**

There are still some spaces available on the following enrichment clubs:

- Monday - **Spanish** with Mrs Forconesi for Years 1 – 6
- Wednesday - **Girl's Football** with Miss Wild for Year 3– 6

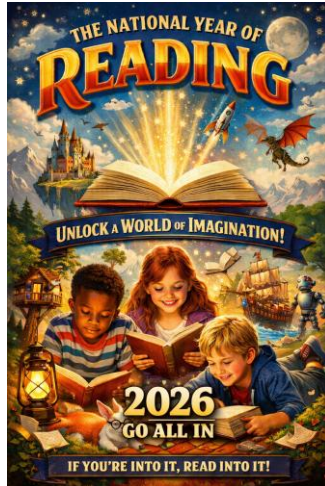
Please go to the MCAS account and make payment to secure your child's place.

**Choir and Playdough Party Club** is cancelled on Thursday 29 January due to an afterschool event. Please note catch up date is on Thursday 26 Mar.

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## **National Year of Reading**

Please see the announcement sent out today and look out for the reading bingo card which we will be sending home



## **Reception and Year 3 Oral Health Sessions**

If you have not already handed back your consent form for the oral health sessions, please make sure you hand in at the classroom door on Monday next week. See dates below.

## **Free Courses for Families**

Please see attached list of free courses available to families from ACL.

SENCO

## **SEND Cuppa & Chat – Tuesday 20 January at 2:00 PM**

Join us for our next SEND Cuppa and Chat session! This time, we'll be focusing on **Specific and Persistent Literacy Difficulties (SPLD)**, previously known as Dyslexia.

The session will include the latest guidelines in Essex, practical strategies to support learning at home, and how we can work together to help your child make progress in literacy despite these challenges.

We look forward to seeing you there for an informative and supportive discussion!

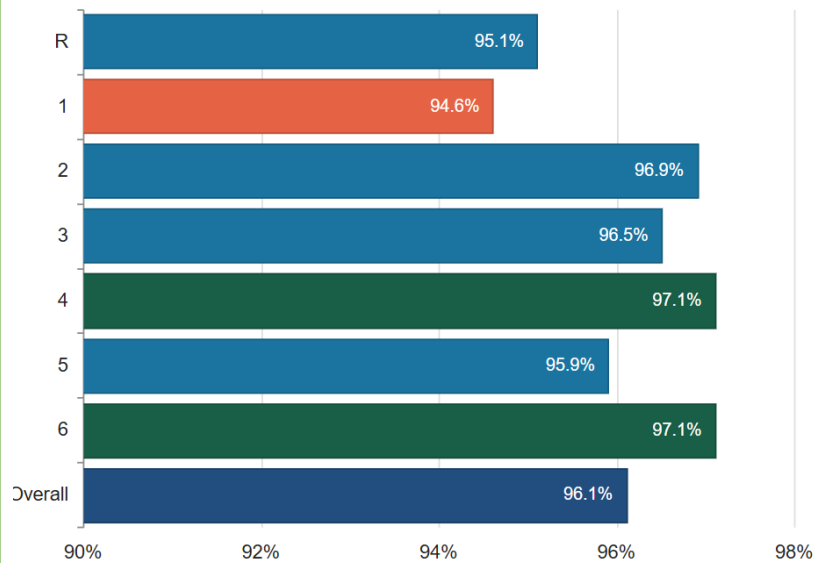


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Attendance

# 96.1%

+0.0% Last 7 Days



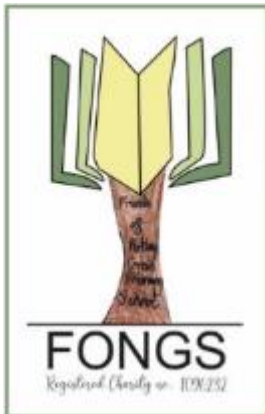
Well done to Year 4 and Year 6 for maintaining high levels of attendance this year!

## Trip Payment Dates



- Year 3 - Museum of Power – TBC
- Year 5 – Layer Marney – TBC

## FONGS News



Welcome back from Team FONGS we hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and New Year.

We have a jam-packed year so please do check out all our events for 2026 on pta events and we may even add a few more .... So watch this space ....

OUR FINAL COUNT UP HAS MEANT WE HAVE ALREADY RAISED A HUGE **£8400** so far this year, thanks to you all.

Our next events are live ready for some fun for January & February.

### 20 January

#### Happy Bag Clothing & Shoe collection

The bags are coming out with your children so get filling them up with unwanted and reusable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and accessories. Meet us at drop off at the main gates - mini FONGS will have trolleys to help you.

### 30 January

#### Family Bingo

No cash prizes this time with the children joining, but all the Bingo fun and with lots of prizes and games to keep everyone entertained.

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## 13 February

### Valentines Disco

This one includes Reception children so book your tickets so they can dance the evening away. They can enjoy some treats and face glitter but we do have a quiet zone too for those that need a little space, allowing everyone to join in.

## Stars of the week! Well done everybody!

Ducks	<p>Luca has persevered and shown resilience when learning to write CVC words.</p> <p>Jay has had a successful and calm return to school after Christmas and is remaining focussed in lessons.</p>
Rabbits	<p>Myla-Rose is making good progress when using her phonic knowledge in her writing.</p> <p>Ava-Mae has aimed high and made improvement with her handwriting and presentation.</p>
1M	<p>Lucia shared excellent thoughts and ideas for sentences when making predictions for the new class text.</p> <p>Oscar asked thoughtful questions about Grace Darling in history.</p>
1S	<p>Elsie is aiming high with neat, careful handwriting.</p> <p>Niamh has aimed high with a beautifully labelled diagram of an elephant.</p>
2MA	<p>Willow put lots of effort into learning football skills with the PE coach this week.</p> <p>Scarlett has been aiming high in maths and working hard to become an independent learner.</p>
2M	<p>Oscar has demonstrated a fantastic understanding of texts, making some fantastic predictions and contributing thoughtfully to discussions.</p> <p>Rosie has been a kind and helpful member of 2M and should be proud of her positive attitude and independence.</p>
3H	<p>Charlie has thought carefully about his written work across all subjects, considering language and sentence structure, as well as reading his work back to check it makes sense.</p>

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	<p>George was enthusiastic and fully engaged during our bridge building DT lesson.</p>
3S	<p>Arthur has showcased excellent learning behaviours, ensured active listening and completed learning to an exceptional standard.</p> <p>Joshua has shown an interest in the book 'The Last Zookeeper' and has confidently identified themes within the text,</p>
4C	<p>Allana has shown fantastic historical evaluation skills, being able to recognise reasons for differences between groups of people.</p> <p>Fabien has shown fantastic consideration and construction skills in our junk modelling lesson this week, creating a wonderful model of a ship in a catamaran style.</p>
4FD	<p>Elliott has shown fantastic progress in maths, giving a detailed explanation of understanding in reasoning.</p> <p>Ava has worked hard in maths, trusting herself to work through problems independently.</p>
5E	<p>Owen is a thoughtful, confident and supportive learning partner.</p> <p>Kimana has persevered with long multiplication.</p>
5CV	<p>Albie has persevered in maths to master the formal method for multiplying by 2-digit numbers.</p> <p>Reggie was Captain Teamwork, confidently sharing his understanding of tricky vocabulary with his group in a reading lesson.</p>
6FD	<p>Joshua has given detailed explanations in history and reading this week.</p> <p>Joshua has demonstrated fantastic teamwork in PE this week and overall shown an amazing attitude on coming back into school after the break.</p>
6G	<p>Amelia has approached challenges in maths with perseverance and determination and is becoming more independent.</p> <p>Lucas has come back to school with a fantastic attitude towards learning and has been focussed in lessons.</p>



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## MENU

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT DISHES</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Battered Pollock with Chips
	<b>OPTION 2</b>	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad	Beany Vegetable Burger 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 Caramel Crunch	Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Custard	Strawberry Ice Cream

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

**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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## Census Menu – Thursday 15 January

### Allergy Menu

**MAINS**  
SD Vegan Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
93174975  
OR  
SD BBQ Chicken Pizza  
93315910/93315911 (H)

**SIDES**  
Potato Wedges  
93156646  
Cucumber Sticks  
93187094  
**NO CUCUMBER AND TOMATO SALAD**

**DESSERTS**  
SD Frozen Fruit Smoothie  
93166797 / 93166798

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.

\*Menu may be subject to change

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### Main Menu

**MAINS**  
Big Foot Vegan Supreme,  
Cheese & Tomato or BBQ  
Chicken

**SIDES**  
Potato Wedges and  
Cucumber & Tomato Salad

**DESSERTS**  
Vanilla or Chocolate Ice  
Cream

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

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## **DIARY DATES**

	<b>LOCATION/EVENT/TIME</b>
<b>6 January 2026</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
13 January	Reception Oral Health Sessions
15 January	Year 4 Camping Meeting 3.15pm
15 January	Year 6 Virtual SATS Meeting 5.00pm
15 January	Special CENSUS Menu (children choose on the day)
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
<b>13 February</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>