



NOTLEY GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update

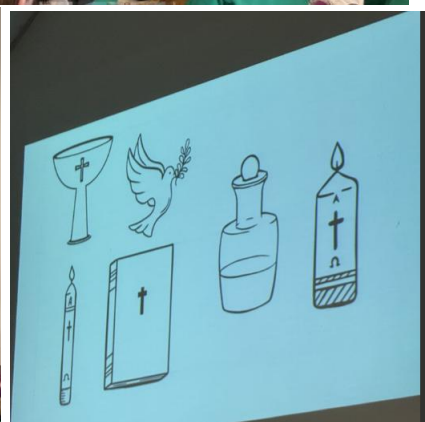
Year 2 have been out in our local community today with a visit to the church to enhance their RE curriculum. We would like to thank Reverend Rachel and her team for all their support of the school.

In school, we have been focusing on children taking on responsibilities to aid independence and the use of initiative. This has been in the form of helping with new equipment in the playground, being Year 6 ambassadors, promoting fun lunch times as play leaders or keeping equipment safe as iPad monitors. Please check with your child to see how they are contributing to the school community and encourage them to take responsibility at home.

We hope you have a great weekend! Mrs Saward



Pictures: Year 3 visited the Church for their RE lesson today.





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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- Kitchen Issues
- Census Lunch
- Year 6 SATS Presentation
- Year 4 Camping
- Year 3 Museum of Power Trip
- MCAS Notifications
- World Book Day

General Messages



Kitchen Issues

We would like to apologise for the recent changes to the school lunch menu due to an issue in the school kitchens. An engineer will be attending on Monday morning to assess the problem.

Cold wrap options will continue to be available for pupils on Monday. Pupils on the allergy aware menu will be catered for.

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!

National Year of Reading



Studies have found that only 1 in 3 children and young people feel like they enjoy reading. Not only this, but only 1 in 5 children say that they read something in their free time. The National Year of Reading prioritises reading about what you love so that it doesn't feel like a chore. This week's challenge is to discuss what hobbies and interests you have and see if you can find books about these topics. If you read about what you love, you will enjoy reading more!

Stay Informed: Explore Our PSHE Curriculum

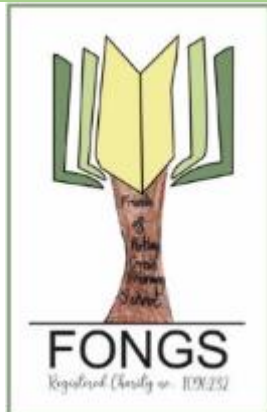
We believe that working together with parents is key to supporting our children's personal development. To help you feel confident and well-informed about the topics and themes your child will be learning this year, we encourage you to read our PSHE curriculum, available on our school website (Policies, SRE). It outlines the important



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	<p>areas we'll cover, from health and wellbeing to relationships and living in the wider world. By familiarising yourself with the curriculum, you'll be better equipped to discuss these themes at home and reinforce positive learning. Please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the content.</p> <p>Download.asp Notley Green Primary School - Policies</p> <p>Half Term Golf Camp Please find to follow a link to a half term golf at Little Channels run by our golf club coach Jack.</p> <p>February half term camp (5 - 14yrs) at Little Channels Golf Centre, Chelmsford The School of Golf Powered by ClassForKids</p>
SENCO	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you there for an informative and supportive discussion!</p>
<p>Attendance </p> <p>96.1%</p> <p>+0.0% Last 7 Days</p>	<p>How you can help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage a consistent bedtime and morning routine • Aim to book appointments outside of school hours where possible • Speak to us early if you are finding attendance difficult — we are here to help
<p>Trip Payment Dates</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 – Layer Marney – 23rd March • Year 3 - Museum of Power – 5th March
FoNGS News	<p>Thank you so much to everyone that has donated to our FONGs bin to get us ahead this year, every donation is a huge help to us. Whether it's pre loved, books, unwanted gifts, raffle prizes and anything that we can put to use in our events.</p>

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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.

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	
Rabbits	<p>Dalila has shown enthusiasm and has remembered information when learning about Mary Anning.</p> <p>Freddie is aiming high and has shown good understanding in maths and enjoys a challenge.</p>
1M	<p>Ellie has been working independently in all lessons and using phonics to write her sentences.</p> <p>Arturo has been focussed on writing sentences using the fundamentals and working especially hard on letter formation.</p>
1S	<p>Bailey has been trying exceptionally hard in English, demonstrating wonderful teamwork and great use of organising the vocabulary vault.</p> <p>Arthur has demonstrated fantastic teamwork and used the vocabulary vault well in English.</p>
2MA	<p>Harry has worked extremely hard in PE and helped to demonstrate fantastic football skills and teamwork.</p>

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	<p>Lily has worked hard on using expanded noun phrases in her writing.</p>
2M	<p>Charlie has demonstrated excellent control and special awareness in PE lessons.</p> <p>Sophia has demonstrated a fantastic attitude towards her learning – her ideas, presentation and peer work.</p>
3H	<p>Phoebe has been focused on her learning and using models and success criteria to support her with producing high quality work.</p> <p>Dylan has contributed thoughtful and meaningful ideas during class discussions – they have been really valuable.</p>
3S	<p>Ethan has worked hard to form his letters carefully and to the correct size.</p> <p>Aurora has showcased excellent active listening skills to enable her to be successful with her learning.</p>
4C	<p>Henry has written a wonderfully considered introduction to a narrative this week, ensuring his writing meets all elements of the success criteria.</p> <p>Cian has been Dr Know this week, showcasing all his mastery of multiplication, especially with 3-digit numbers.</p>
4FD	<p>Mason had worked hard in history, recalling facts and researching information on the Anglo-Saxons.</p> <p>Jack has been working really hard on improving his presentation and having a positive attitude towards learning.</p>
5E	<p>Lillie-Mae has persevered and remained positive when using short division.</p> <p>Rosie is always showing all the learning superheroes.</p>
5CV	<p>Aria always aims high in her writing; she has been using a range of figurative language to create a picture of the setting described for her reader.</p> <p>Reggie paid close attention to the success criteria and then wrote fantastic independent sentences with relative clauses.</p>
6FD	<p>Liliana shows a caring and honest nature towards her peers and adults.</p> <p>Hattie consistently shows a fantastic attitude towards her learning.</p>



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Indie has shown a keen interest in science this week, recalling key information about the circulatory system.

Logan has shown perseverance and resilience when approaching his mock SATs.

MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU **WEEK 3**
W/C: 17/11/2025, 08/12/2025, 29/12/2025, 19/01/2026, 09/02/2026, 02/03/2026, 23/03/2026, 13/04/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	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
	OPTION 2	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
	OPTION 3	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
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 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 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.

Chartwells Schools

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

DIARY DATES

	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
6 January 2026	Return to School
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 Family Bingo
3 February	Year 3 Oral Health Sessions
11 February	FoNGS Bake Sale
13 February	FoNGS Disco

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13 February	Last Day of Term
23 February	Return to School
12 March	Mother's Day Bakery
23 March	SEND Cuppa & Chat 9.00am
23 March	Year 5 Layer Marney Trip
26 March	Year 3 Musuem of Power Trip
27 March	Last Day of Term