



Weekly Update

This week, Year 3 enjoyed a visit from the dentists, who spoke to the children about how to look after their oral health. It was a really informative session where the children learned lots about how different foods affect oral health, brushing technique and why brushing is so important.

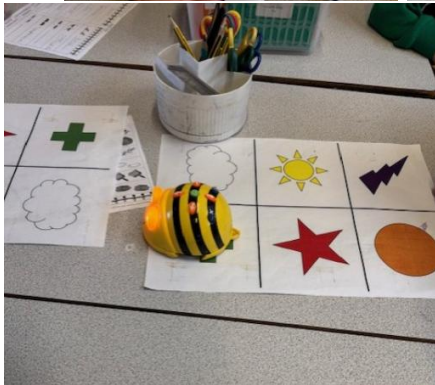
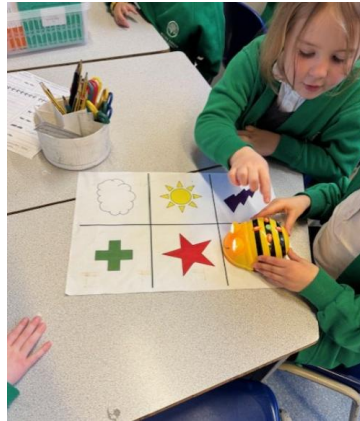
We also welcomed maths leads from across the trust, who spent time in classrooms and were impressed with the way we teach problem solving.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended our open classrooms yesterday. It was lovely to see so many parents in school, and the children were proud to share their books and talk about their learning.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Hume



Pictures: Year 1 have been using directional language in their computing lessons.





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School Notices

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

Correspondence sent home this week



- Menu communication
- Year 5 - Layer Marney Trip
- Year 1 – Colchester Zoo Trip
- Open Classroom Information
- Mersea Residential Payment Reminder

General Messages



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.

[February half term camp \(5 - 14yrs\) at Little Channels Golf Centre, Chelmsford | The School of Golf | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Enrichment Club Uniform

Children attending sport/dance enrichment clubs must wear their school PE kits, no dance tops/leotards or football kits, thank you.

Message from the School Office

Please remember to keep your contact details up to date. If anything changes, please either update using the MCAS app or email the school office to advise us.

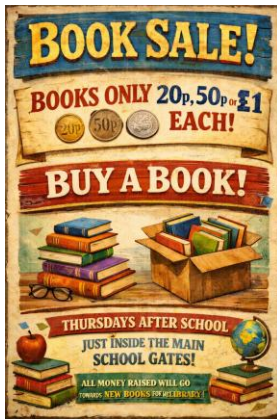
National Year of Reading

Did you know that reading with your children really does instil a love of reading? Studies have found that 78% of 2-11-year-olds who are read to *daily* enjoy reading, compared with 55% who are not. Shared reading also creates opportunities to have a break from screens and connect with each other. With this in mind, this week's challenge is to set up a reading cafe session at home - enjoy a snack together whilst reading your child's favourite story! Maybe you could share a story whilst having a hot chocolate and biscuit together.



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NEW TO NOTLEY GREEN!



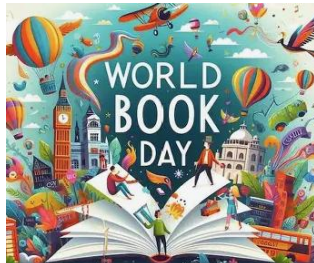
Book Sale

Every Thursday after school, the Year 6 children will be selling books next to the Outdoor Classroom (just inside the main gates).

We have a wonderful selection of books for sale, suitable for EYFS up to Year 6, at a cost of 20p, 50p or £1. We can only accept cash, so please bring any spare change that you have.

All proceeds raised go towards new books for our library and reading activities.

World Book Day – 5th March



Following on from the recent communication about World Book Day, we wanted to confirm that the two halls will be open for the Reading Café at 2:40pm to enable parents with multiple children to sit together and read.

Please see previous letter for more information about World Book Day.

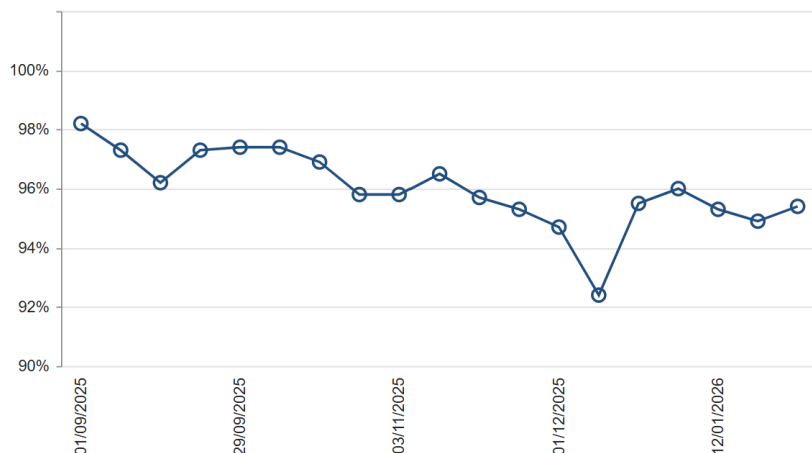
Attendance

96%

+0.0% Last 7 Days

Thank you to everyone who is working hard for consistent attendance. It is a difficult time of year with illness so prioritising every other day is incredibly important.

Let's get back up to 97% attendance to help all children feel successful at school!



Trip Payment Dates

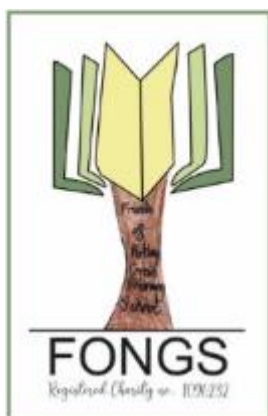


- Year 5 – Layer Marney – 23rd March
- Year 4 – Camping – 30th January (deposit)
- Year 3 - Museum of Power – 5th March

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- Year 5 – Mersea Residential – by the end of each month

FONGS News



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 next events are live for some family and little ones fun

Friday 30th January

Family Bingo TONIGHT at 6.30pm

No cash prizes this time with the little one's joining us but all the Bingo fun with lots of prizes and games to keep everyone entertained.

Wednesday 11th February

Our Valentines Bake Sale is back.

To all of our amazing bakers all donations home baked or shop bought would be hugely appreciated.

Friday 13th February

ONE WEEK TO GO TO BUY YOUR TICKETS SALES CLOSE 6th FEBRUARY AT 6PM

Valentines Disco

This one includes Foundation so book your tickets so they can dance the evening away, enjoy some treats and face glitter. We do have a quiet zone too for those that need a little space so everyone can join us.

Friday 27th March

Hoppy Easter Fayre

More news to follow but all of our usual hoppy fun ...

- Hoppy Easter Trail with a prize for everyone
- Game Zones
- Food & Drink
- And much more including our FONGs tokens to beat the queues and let your little ones have fun.

Tickets & Tokens now all live on pta events

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnotleygreen/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=73997>

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Stars of the week! Well done everybody!

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| Ducks | <p>Jamie has persevered with his phonic skills and now recognises the majority of his sounds.</p> <p>Isabelle consistently aims high and is an excellent role model.</p> |
| Rabbits | <p>Cece is showing increased confidence in all areas and is developing her independence.</p> <p>Ayaz has shown enthusiasm and a keen interest in learning about Mary Anning and her discoveries.</p> |
| 1M | <p>Logan has been focussed on improving his handwriting in lessons, particularly formation and size of letters.</p> <p>Merida successfully labelled the structure of two animals in science and wrote about the similarities and differences each has.</p> |
| 1S | <p>Jaxson has been aiming high with his writing and taken care to write neatly.</p> <p>Maeve has been showing excellent focus in all of her learning.</p> |
| 2MA | <p>Max has been using careful thought and consideration in all his work, producing some fantastic pieces of work.</p> <p>Alexander has been an excellent historian, using sources to find out about important people from the past.</p> |
| 2M | <p>Kaitlyn has worked extremely hard in PE, demonstrating wonderful football skills and teamwork.</p> <p>James has been Dr Know this week, showcasing his mastery of fractions.</p> |
| 3H | <p>Matthew has responded well to feedback and shown commitment towards improving his writing.</p> <p>Maisie has demonstrated a positive attitude towards learning in every lesson and shown kindness and patience when supporting peers.</p> |
| 3S | <p>Poppy has been using WAGOLs and success criteria to enable her to be independent in maths.</p> <p>Piper has produced a wonderful poem which included well-considered similes and a clear structure.</p> |
| 4C | <p>Jacob has written a wonderfully imaginative story, showing off his authors voice and included all of the year 4 success criteria.</p> |

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| | <p>Henry has been Aim High Man this week, writing a brilliant story following the events of the class text.</p> |
| 4FD | <p>Oliver has worked hard in maths, using strategies independently and using reasoning to explain understanding.</p> <p>Annabelle has been working really hard in writing, using figurative language to create images in the readers mind.</p> |
| 5E | <p>Euan has successfully used the vanishing point and shading in his artwork.</p> <p>Freddie has successfully used the vanishing point and shading in his artwork.</p> |
| 5CV | <p>Harry has showed excellent listening and speaking skills, confidently sharing facts about the environmental problems facing our world with the rest of the class.</p> <p>Eden took great care over her vocabulary choices and her handwriting for a beautiful setting description in English.</p> |
| 6FD | <p>Lexy has demonstrated excellent reasoning in her maths this week and has fully explained her thinking.</p> <p>Liam has shown fantastic enthusiasm in all subjects and always offers his great contributions in class.</p> |
| 6G | <p>Pippa has been very independent this week and has shown an incredible attitude towards learning.</p> <p>Lilly has been very proactive during class discussions and offers valuable ideas and opinions.</p> |

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MENU

| | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| HOT DISHES | OPTION 1 | Macaroni Cheese | Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy | Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice | Battered Pollock with Chips |
| | OPTION 2 | 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 |
| | 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 Caramel Crunch | Flapjack | Chocolate Brownie | Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Custard | Strawberry 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

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

DIARY DATES

| | LOCATION/EVENT/TIME |
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| 6 January 2026 | Return to School |
| 3 February | Year 3 Oral Health Sessions (mouth checks) |
| 11 February | FoNGS Bake Sale |
| 13 February | FoNGS Disco |
| 13 February | Dessert Swap – Pancake Day |
| 13 February | Last Day of Term |
| 23 February | Return to School |
| 5 March | World Book Day – please see separate communication sent on the 15 th January |
| 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 |