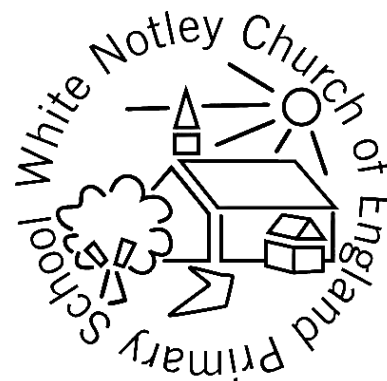


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**Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.**  
*John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".*

Dear Parents,

October 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

What a fantastic week we've had at White Notley! It has been very busy with lots of opportunities for the children to shine. On Tuesday we had our inaugural poetry and music recital for Key Stage 2. We will be having these termly, it is an opportunity for children to work towards a performance goal as well as developing confidence in front of an audience. Part of the English curriculum is that children have to learn poems off by heart and performing to an audience is another good reason for learning them!



What an amazing event!  
Beautiful singing and music  
making. I loved it. Well done  
all!

Well done everyone. You  
were all brilliant and so  
brave. I'm looking forward to  
the next one.

Well done everybody!  
Brilliant performances,  
especially the bravery of the  
solo performances.

What a great first  
performance! I look forward  
to the next one. Well done  
children.

Our harvest festival was on Wednesday. The children's singing was magnificent, it was a joyful and uplifting service. It was also great to see the Reception children performing for the very first time. Many thanks for all your donations to the food bank, your generosity is much appreciated. The donations will be taken to the food bank next week.



We have finished the week with a Mad Hatter's Day and a parade of the children's creations on Friday. The children in Class Four were discussing their skill progression from last year's Mad Hatter's Day and how they felt proud of being better in their measuring, cutting and design skills.

This week we have also written letters to our penfriends in Kagio Primary School in Kenya.

### **School Cloud for Parents' Evening**

Our parents' evenings are on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of October. We conduct these over school cloud. You should have received an email inviting you to book your appointment. Please contact the office if you have not received your email. On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October we would



like to welcome you into school between 2-4pm to see your children's work so far this year.

### **Church Open Weekend**

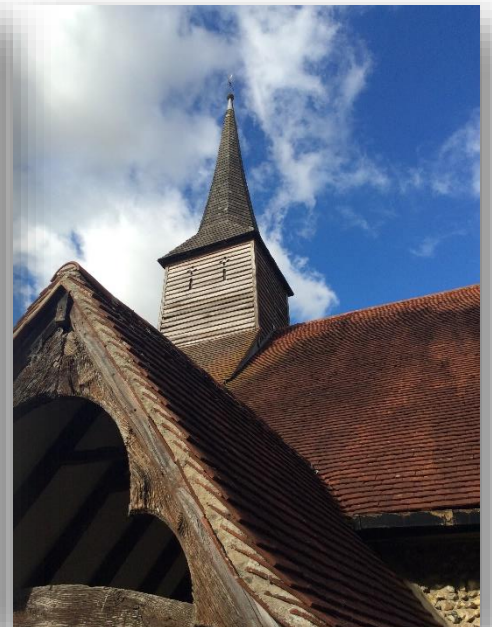
This weekend, the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of October, St Etheldreda Church is having an open weekend where you can go to visit the church and learn about its history. There will be guided tours on both days at 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm. The winning and highly commended photographs have been printed and are on display at the church. Reverend Jonathan was extremely impressed with the quality of the photos and choosing the winners was extremely difficult! You are most welcome to visit your church this weekend.

The winning photographers were:

- Nico (Year 2)
- Isaac (Year 2)
- Isabella (Year 4)

The highly commended photographers were:

- George (Year 6)
- Evie (Year 5)
- Molly (Year 4)
- Ava Blue-Bell (Year 3)
- Sonny (Year 1)
- Daniel (Year R)



## **Safeguarding**

Please ensure that the arrangements for collecting your child/ren at the end of the day are communicated to school, either by dojo or a message in the home/school diary. Members of staff are not allowed to release children to adults who are not their parents unless we have your permission. If your plans for collecting changes during the day, please phone the office, as teachers do not always have time to check class dojo during the day when they are teaching.

## **Congratulations to the children who received certificates in celebration assembly this week**



### Class One:

Leo - for making everybody smile and for being a great friend.

### Class Two:

Ivy - for fabulous performing in class and singing in the church.

Thomas - for an excellent attitude to his work and taking responsibility for learning.

Daniel - for communicating well with teachers about his learning and super growing in confidence.

Tom - for making an excellent start to the year and being a fantastic role model.

### Class Three:

George - for his new-found love of reading.

Aurelia - for working hard to start to improve your handwriting.

Maya - for super confident performing at our KS2 poetry recital.

#### Class Four:

Matilda - for your great attitude to improve your writing and independence!  
Willow - for your courage and beautiful singing at the poetry and music recital.



Bethanie came  
5<sup>th</sup> in a cross-  
country race  
on her pony.

Summer  
achieved a  
distinction pass  
in her Grade 3  
dance exam



#### Diary dates for next week:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October:

KS1 poetry and music recital 9am in the hall. Parents welcome.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October:

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October:

Mrs. Horsley's assembly (children only) 2pm

I hope you all have a super week.

*P Fitzpatrick*

Patsy Fitzpatrick

