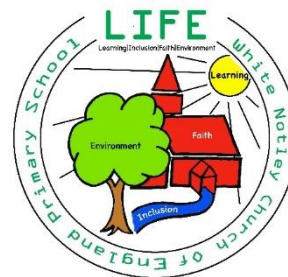


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

23rd October 2026

Dear Parents,

Book Look and Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to our book look and stay and play session on Monday. It was lovely seeing you all and hearing comments such as how impressed you are at how much work your child has done since September! Thank you for attending parents evening this week, we really do value these sessions. Remember that we have an open-door policy and are available to meet you anytime you would like to discuss your child and their education.

Bikeability

Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and 18th November. Please make sure you spend time over half term ensuring your child's bike is road safe and that both brakes work. Your child will need to wear a bike helmet whilst they do Bikeability, no full-face helmets are allowed. They will not be wearing school uniform on those days, they will need to wear warm clothing: layers are recommended. It is advisable that the children have gloves as it goes ahead whatever the weather and it can get very cold. They will also need a coat. Please check Class Dojo for the day/days they will be doing Bikeability. Both groups will get the same experiences.

Menu changes for next half term

Chilli is coming off the menu and Pasta Bolognese (or Quorn Bolognese) will be served instead. Enchiladas will also be coming off the menu and the replacement is cheesy BBQ chicken or cheesy BBQ Quorn with mashed potato and carrots.

Poppies

We will be supporting the British Legion's Annual Poppy Appeal again this year. Items will go on sale from Tuesday 3rd November until Monday 9th November. Year 6 children will

come around to the classes after lunch to sell poppies. Please send in donations in a wallet or envelope.

Snap bands £1.50

Zip pull £0.50

Reflector poppy £0.50

Wrist band £1.00

Poppy - a donation

Attendance Spot Light

Class	Percentage Attendance Last Week
Class 1	98.77%
Class 2	95.53%
Class 3	97.41%
Class 4	95.37%

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in Celebration Collective Worship this week



Class One:

Madison - for your quick maths thinking when explaining how to correct the number of Duplo blocks

Class Two:

Ettie- for always working hard and trying her best

Elliot - for some super mathematical thinking

Class Three:

Amaya - for excellent resilience and enthusiasm for all learning opportunities

Oliver - for super independent painting and cutting for your poppy artwork

Class Four:

Amaia - for an excellent poem replete with super metaphors

Ivy - for super writing with great attention to detail

Congratulations to Meru Tribe, who won the tribe points this week.

Congratulations on your achievements



- Congratulations, Alice, on your gymnastics award
- Congratulations, Jack, on your football award
- Congratulations, Iris, on receiving the mascot for being the best player in the squad
- Congratulations, Oliver, on your achievement
- Congratulations, Mrs Jefferies, on your degree
- Congratulations, Mr FP, on winning Outstanding New Volunteer at the Braintree Awards Evening

Diary dates the week beginning 2nd November 2026:

Monday 2nd November: Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 3rd November: Bikeability Year 6
KS2 boys' football club 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday 4th November: Bikeability Year 6
Netball club 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday 5th November:

iRock lessons

Girls' football club 3:15pm-4:15pm

Karate 3:15-4:15pm

Friday 6th November:

Tennis club - 8:00am-8:45am

Sewing Club 12:30-1:00pm

Mrs Davidson - music lessons

Tennis lessons

Have a fantastic half term,

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick

Head of School

