White Notley C. of E. Primary SchoolVicarage Avenue, White Notley,Witham, EssexCM8 1RZTelephone:01376 583376e-mailadmin@whitenotley.essex.sch.ukweb-sitewww.whitenotley.essex.sch.ukHeadteacherMrs Ruth Baugh



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".

9th May 2025

Dear Parents,

VE Day Service

Rev Nikki led a wonderful VE Day service this afternoon. The Year 6 children read the prayers. We learned about VE Day during Collective Worship this week and the children gave insightful ideas about why peace is worth celebrating and why it is important. Everyone loved their red, white and blue cupcake!

SATs

All the best to the Year 6 children, who will be sitting their SATs tests next week. They have been working very hard and have made lots of progress in their reading, maths, grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Summer Fete Request

Please can we have any unwanted, washed teddies/soft toys for our Teddy Stall at the Summer Fete (21st June, 1-3pm). You can drop them into the office or send them in with your child. We would also like 'Summer Themed' jars made by the children. For those new to school, these are jars (e.g. jam jars) that are filled with goodies and often decorated (with a ribbon, stickers etc) to be used in the jar tombola. There are prizes to be won for the most creative jars! Please bring them into school on Thursday 12th June. On the 19th June, there will be a non-uniform day; each child to bring in a bottle for the bottle tombola please.

Dental Workshops

On Tuesday, we had a visit from *Together Dental*, who gave workshops to the whole school about oral hygiene. The children in Classes One and Two had fun trying on masks and gloves as well! The children will shortly receive a goody bag, which will include toothbrushes, toothpaste and a two-minute timer.



School Dinners

Please remember to order your school dinners by Sunday evening, as we are unable to give your child a school dinner if it is not booked.

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

<u>Class One:</u>

Theo - for engaging and participating more in PE lessons

<u>Class Two:</u>

- Darcy for your super writing about Jim and the Giant and your great teamwork at the train workshop!
- Leo for your wonderful work about herbs and super picture sequencing of how to make playdough



<u>Class Three:</u>

- Amaia- for amazing contributions to lessons, going above and beyond with extending your learning and pushing yourself further with challenges
- Hollie for super improvement with maths and showing a resilient attitude to learning

<u>Class Four:</u>

- Elodie for going above and beyond in her learning; her written science work about the composition of blood was outstanding
- Alfie for making excellent progress in arithmetic and always trying your best in all areas of learning

Congratulations on your achievements



- Congratulations, Matilda, for your gymnastics achievements and qualifying for the regional finals!
- Congratulations, Spencer, Hugo and Sonny, for winning the Plate Cup
- Congratulations, Tate, for achieving player of the match

Tribe Points

Well done to Embu tribe, who were the winners of the team points this week! They enjoyed their prize of extra time in the den-building area.

Diary dates the week beginning 12th May 2025:

| Monday 12 th May: | Grammar, punctuation and spelling SAT Spelling SAT Multi-skills Club 3:15pm |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 13 th May: | Reading SAT Mindfulness Club 12:30pm Art Club 3:15pm |
| Wednesday 14 th May: | Maths Paper One SAT Maths Paper Two SAT Netball Club 3:15pm |
| Thursday 15 th May: | Maths Paper Three SAT Choir 12:30pm Board games Club 3:15pm Karate 3:15pm |
| Friday 16 th May: | Tennis Club 8:00am Football Club 3:15pm |

Have a wonderful week,

Bitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick Head of School

