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18th July 2025

Dear Parents,

Year 6 Farewell

We are about to say goodbye to our year 6 students: Isla, Elodie, Bethanie, Fin, Alfie, Ronnie, Matilda, Millie, Molly, Martha, Neve, Bella, Oliver, Stanley and Elijah. We wish them all the best as they move on to their new secondary schools. We also say goodbye to the Goldberg, Collins, Nicholson, Herrera, Condon, Turton and Rowlands families as their last children leave our school. These families have been part of the school for many years and we have appreciated their support. You will always be part of the White Notley family and we hope you come back to visit!



Farewell

We are also saying farewell to Leo, who is going on to another school in September. Leo has been a big part of White Notley for the past three years and we will miss him dearly. Daniel and Bethany are also going off to a new school in September; we wish you lots of luck and will miss your smiling faces! Mrs Jefferies will be working predominantly in Class 1 from September, but will be teaching in other classes during the week as well.

Year 6 trip to Mersea

Yesterday, the Year 6s went to Mersea and took part in kayaking, swimming and the inflatables. It was a fantastic day and the children had an absolutely brilliant time. Their



favourite part was throwing the teachers off the inflatables and tipping their kayaks over!









Year 6 tennis tournament

Last Friday was the Year 6 tennis tournament and what a tournament it was! The children played well and showed great competitive spirit. Congratulations to Fin, who won the whole tournament. Oliver was runner up, Neve was consolation winner, with Ronnie as runner up.



Netball

On Tuesday 15^{th} July, we had our annual Year 6 vs the staff netball match. The students and staff battled hard on the court, with

excellent skills shown in passing, shooting and defending. The scores were very close and at the end of each quarter it was hard to determine who was going to be the overall





winner. The students were victorious and the final score was 11-10! Well done, Year 6s!

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



Class One:

James - for amazing teamwork when fielding in a rounders game. Fantastic effort, James!

Class Two:

Daniel - for being such a kind, thoughtful helpful boy and an excellent role model in your approach to your work.

Leo - for bringing us so much joy, for your great sense of humour and giggles and all your hard work.

Class Three:

Arthur - for amazing focus and effort in all areas of learning and always having a fabulously smiling face

Hugo - for showing wonderful enthusiasm for school and being an extremely helpful class member

Jacob - for your super learning and progress this year. Your passion for reading is amazing. Keep it up!

Class Four:

Matilda - for being an all round 'good egg' and your incredible determination and enthusiasm for everything

Aiden - for being a magnificent role model and always doing your best. You are a starl

Finn - for your incredible piano and keyboard playing (and solo!) in our music assembly

Congratulations on your achievements

- Congratulations, Maya, on achieving your Brownies gold award
- Congratulations, Elodie, for winning coaches' player and player's player in netball
- Congratulations, Flynn, on your 5km run
- Congratulations, Martha, on winning 3 silver medals in a karate competition









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 21st July 2025:

Monday 21st July:

Tuesday 22nd July: Year 6 leavers assembly 2:15pm

End of term 3:15pm

Wednesday 3rd September: Start of the autumn term for pupils

Have a wonderful summer,

Patsy Fitzpatrick Head of School

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