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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".

14th March 2025

Dear Parents,

A-Cross the World

Yesterday, Class Four enjoyed a workshop led by Empower, learning about Christian crosses from all around the world. They enjoyed making different crosses using a variety of different materials and skills: they look beautiful.

In R.E. units, they are each looked at through a 'lens'. There are three lenses: theology, philosophy and human and social sciences. There is an enquiry question that overarches each unit and the lens guides how the unit is delivered.

Quiet Garden Working Bee

We will be having a quiet garden working bee from 9am-1pm on Sunday 23rd March. Please drop in and help when you can; refreshments will be provided. Please bring your garden tools and gloves.

Mothering Sunday Service at St Etheldreda's

Our special Mothering Sunday Service at 11.15 am on Sunday 30 March is designed to be enjoyed by families, so we welcome children and families to our historic village church.

The service is short and simple, with readings for children and hymns we all know such as "All Things Bright and Beautiful". Rev Jonathan will be taking the service, so children attending from the school will be familiar with his lively and engaging style. Refreshments are available for everyone after the service.

Join us to celebrate and give thanks for Mothers, children and families in a special way.

The church would like three children to each do a short reading in the service. Please contact me on ClassDojo if your child would like to participate.



Cross Country Congratulations

We were very proud of each and every child in the 2nd round of the cross country, held earlier this week in Braintree. A special congratulations to Aiden, who came third, and will be representing White Notley at the Essex Primary Schools Final in Southend.



Collective Worship

Our wondering question for next week is, 'I wonder what things brings the greatest happiness?' We will learn the story of Barnabas and Paul; whose happiness came from spreading the gospel. We will also learn about the Hindu festival of Holi. We will celebrate International Day of Happiness, which is next Thursday.

Dress Funny for Money

Next Friday is Comic Relief and we would like children to come in non-uniform, dressed as something funny. Please send in a donation to Comic Relief with your child.

The Litter Muncher

Class One and Two have been working hard on their play, The Litter Muncher and the children are looking forward to performing it to you next Thursday, 20th March at 9:20am.

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



Class One:

Stanley - for fantastic learning, recall and application of his phonic sounds
Fay - for always contributing some great ideas to class and group discussions

Class Two:

Raff - for all the amazing work you have been doing in reading, writing and maths
Martha - for your amazing acting skills, as well as the excellent effort you put into all your work

Class Three:

- Myah - for making huge progress with spellings and focused learning
- Fred - for great improvement with spellings and consistently achieving full marks in times tables

Class Four:

- Isabella - for your commitment, dedication and giving up your time to colour-code the books in the library.
- Millie - for your commitment, dedication and giving up your time to colour-code the books in the library.

Congratulations on your achievements



- Congratulations, Daisy, for completing her 50m Rainbow distance at swimming
- Congratulations, Loula-Belle, for completing her level 3 water skills
- Congratulations, Amaia, for moving up to black hats and completing purple hats in swimming



- Congratulations to Winter, Jessica, Amaia, Jacob, Primrose and Isabella, for achieving merit in a writing competition

Tribe Points

Well done to Embu tribe, who were the winners of the team points this week! They enjoyed their prize of extra playtime.

Diary dates the week beginning 17th March 2025:

Monday 17 th March:	Mrs Davidson - music lessons Multi-skills club 3:15pm
Tuesday 18 th March:	Mr Timms - music lessons Sign Language Club 12:30pm Coding Club 3:15pm
Wednesday 19 th March:	KS1 performance to the school 9:20am Ten Pin Bowling Final 10:15-2:30pm Netball club 3:15pm Full Governors meeting 7:00pm
Thursday 20 th March:	KS1 performance to parents 9:20am Choir 12:30pm Board Games Club 3:15pm Karate 3:15pm
Friday 21 st March:	Non-uniform day - Dress Funny for Money Tennis club 8:00am Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

Have a wonderful week,

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Head of School

