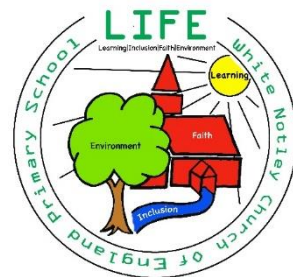


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

19th December 2025

Dear Parents,

Merry Christmas to you all.

Thank you so much for all your kind, thoughtful and generous gifts, they are very much appreciated. It has been a very busy term, with lots of fantastic opportunities for children to live life to the full. I would like to personally thank every member of staff at our lovely school - they are truly amazing and perform little miracles every single day. I feel very honoured to work with such consummate professionals. I would also like to say a huge thank you to our volunteers, who come in week in - week out, tirelessly giving their time to support children, listen to them read and run clubs.

Nativity

The children were utterly gorgeous in our nativity services this week. Their acting and singing was amazing and brought many a tear to the eye!



Christmas Dinner

Thank you to Mrs Barnard and Mrs Broom for a very delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday. Thank you to the staff who gave up their lunchtime to help serve as well, you are an awesome team.



Panto

The children absolutely loved the panto *Cinderella* this morning, it is definitely a highlight in the school calendar. The Class 4 children and Amaya acted brilliantly.



Surprise visit!

Santa and Mrs Claus paid White Notley a surprise visit today! The children each received a gift.



Lego Raffle

Congratulations to Maya, for winning the Lego Raffle today.

Clubs for next half term

The clubs letter will go out on Monday 5th January.

- There will be a chill out club on Tuesday lunchtimes in Class 2 with Mrs Lee. The children are able to come to the club if they want, to play with Lego, construction, read



books, colour and other activities. There isn't a sign up for this club - children can come and go when they feel like it.

- Mrs Thomas will spend next term training the cross country team and taking the football teams to matches.
- Mrs Meekings will run a craft club for 12 children (reception - year 2) on a Monday afternoon.
- Mrs Everitt will run a lunchtime sewing club.
- I will run netball club.
- Tennis club will start Friday 9th January, multi-skills club 12th January and karate on the 15th January.

We will also have 2 slots for after school club. You can have your child there from 3:15pm-4:15pm for £5 or 3:15pm-5:30pm for £10, which includes a light dinner. After school club is booked on schoolmoney.

Some lovely feedback we had from the carol concerts last week.

*To Mrs Fitzpatrick & all staff
Just wanted to wish you all a Very Happy Christmas & say a huge thank you!*

*Working in school at Christmas time is so magical, but seriously exhausting!
So much preparation behind the scenes, that not everyone will appreciate.
You will all be ready for your break, I'm sure.*

My Granddaughter has had a wonderful first term, so thank you all for making that happen.

*When I walked into your school for the Carol concert, it felt like a very happy place to be.
Can't ask for more.*

Well done everyone - enjoy your break - you totally deserve it.

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



Class One:

Class 1 - for your beautiful singing and wonderful performance in the Nativity!

Class Two:

Teddy B - for trying hard to implement accurate blending

Nathaniel - for always being a good role model with outstanding behaviour

Class Three:

Jack - for amazing effort and progress with spellings! Superb work!

Stanley - for good focus, progress and development with handwriting. Well done!

Class Four:

Nico - for wonderful singing in the nativity

Joe - for your effort in all areas of learning, especially writing

Congratulations to Kamba Tribe, who were the winners of the tribe points this week.

Congratulations on your achievements



Congratulations, Sybelle, on your swimming achievement

Congratulations, Spencer, on achieving football player of the month

Diary dates the week beginning 5th January 2026:

Monday 5th January: Children return for the start of the spring term
Mrs Davidson in - music lessons

Tuesday 6th January:

Wednesday 7th January:

Thursday 8th January:

Friday 9th January: Tennis club 8am
Tennis lessons

We would like to wish our families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2026.

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

