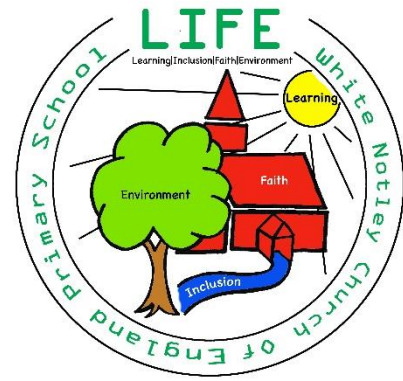


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

13th October 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your generosity and donations on the non-uniform day that I will take to Kenya in a week's time. Due to your kindness, I will be taking £270, which is 49,00 Kenyan shillings. I am very excited to be meeting the children from Kagio Primary very soon.

Boccia

On Monday, 6 children from Class 3 attended a Boccia tournament at Notley High. They had a wonderful time and came second, competing against some Year 6 teams! Congratulations!

Book Look

On Monday 16th October, you are warmly invited to come to school from 2:45pm-4pm and visit your child or children's classes. There, you will be able to look at the work that your child has completed since the start of the year.

Parents Evening

Thank you for booking your appointments for parent's evening next week. The email on how to book went out last Monday. If you haven't booked, please do so.

- Class One - Thursday 19th October
- Class Two - Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October
- Class Three - Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October
- Class Four - Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 19th October

There will be no Netball, STEM or Boardgames Club next week.

School Dinners

Tuesday is World Food Day, so Mr Bullimore is offering some different foods for school lunch from around the world. As well as spaghetti bolognese, we are offering chicken

korma with savoury rice and chilli con carne with rice. School money will still show as spaghetti bolognese when you order, but if your child prefers one of the other choices please let the class teacher know via their home school diary to enable Mr Bullimore to order the correct amount of food.

Vegetarian bolognese and jacket potatoes will still be on offer. Any questions please contact the school office.

Next half term, we will be returning to a 3-week menu, with some different changes, such as beef burger, enchiladas, chilli con carne and sweet and sour noodles. While the menus are being updated on the system, you are unable to book dinners. If you have already booked your dinners for the next half term, they will show up once the system has the new menu and you can go and change them if you wish. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

World Food Day

Next Monday is World Food Day. The classes will be celebrating by preparing international dishes and looking at food from around the world.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held in the church on Wednesday 8th November at 2:45pm. All parents are invited to attend. The classes will all be presenting a short item such as a song or poem. As part of Harvest Festival, we ask that families donate to the Food Bank. Items that are currently required are as follows:

We currently need

- Sponge puddings
- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Corned Beef
- Tinned Spam
- Tinned Hot Dogs
- Tinned Ravioli
- Tinned Beans with Pork Sausages
- Tinned Macaroni Cheese
- Tinned Spaghetti Bolognese
- Jars of jam
- Can openers
- Baby Food
- Baby Milk

If you could please send your donations to school by the 8th November and we will arrange delivery to the Braintree Food Bank.

Secondary School Applications

Applications for secondary school admission is open for parents of Year 6 children. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2024-25 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in celebration collective worship this week



Class One:

Alfie - for always working hard, trying his best and being kind and caring

Class Two:

Annabelle - for great independent work and taking responsibility for her learning

William - for excellent effort and thoughtfully-produced work in maths and writing

Class Three:

Owen - for excellent focus, super resilience and not being afraid to try a new challenge

Maya - for being a kind, supportive and helpful Class 3 team member and for working so hard to further your learning!

Class Four:

Stanley - for having a mature attitude to learning

Millie - for increased confidence and being an active learner

Congratulations on your achievements



- Isabella, on your level 8 gymnastics achievement
- Martha, on achieving your sparring trophy from karate
- Pippa, on being chosen to perform with Opera Boys, who are touring the UK. She will be singing as part of their concert in Chelmsford

Diary dates the week beginning 16th October:

Monday 16 th October:	Multi-sports Club Book Look 2:45pm-4pm World Food Day Mr Purdy from Rotary visiting Collective Worship
Tuesday 17 th October:	Sign Language Club Class 4 Boys Football training at lunchtime Book Club Parent's Evening Classes 2, 3
Wednesday 18 th October:	NO STEM club NO Netball club Class 1 trip to the farm 1-3pm Parent's Evening Class 4
Thursday 19 th October:	Karate NO Board games club Parent's Evening Class 1, 2, 3, 4
Friday 20 th October:	Tennis club 8am Last day of half term - school returns Monday 30 th October Football Club 3:15-4:15pm Class 3

Have a wonderful week,

P Fitzpatrick

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