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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".*

15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents,

### **Year 6**

Well done Year 6s on your SATs tests this week. Year 6, you have made such progress since you started in Class 4 and Dr Hill, Mrs Horsley and I are proud of the effort you have put into your learning. Although SATs are important so that you are ready and able to access the secondary school curriculum in September, they don't measure all of you: how creative, sporty and caring you are, for example. There is now lots to get on with and enjoy in your last half term!

### **Farewell**

Mrs Horsley, who has been at White Notley for many years, is off to full-time ministry and will be leaving us at the end of next week. We are very proud that she is following her calling and congratulate her on her new role in leading two churches. We thank you, Mrs Horsley, for all your hard work and care at White Notley and are certainly going to miss you very much indeed. Next half term, Class 4 will be taught Monday-Wednesday by Dr Hill and Thursday and Friday by Mrs Fitzpatrick.

Last week, we appointed Mrs Burgoyne, who will be starting with us in September, to teach with Dr Hill in Class 4. She has a wealth of experience in Year 5 and 6 and really loved our welcoming and friendly school and fantastic children.

### **Congratulations!**

I am very proud to announce that we have 3 winners in this year's *If you were an Engineer* competition! We are judged in the East of England, which covers five counties, so these awards are very special indeed. The winners will attend a ceremony next month at Anglia Ruskin University to collect their awards.



Congratulations to Eden in Class One, Isabella in Year 5 and Sienna Barlett in Year 6. Very well done, girls!

### **Absences from School**

A reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school during term time for reasons other than illness or medical appointments, you must fill in an absence form, available from the office. As part of safeguarding, we need to know where children are if they are not in attendance at school.

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



#### Class One:

Connie - for your shining example at all times and using a big, clear voice in assembly practice

#### Class Two:

Blake - for some fantastic mathematical skills involving fractions  
Sienna - for some great adjectives and descriptive word choices for an alien

#### Class Three:

William - for your wonderful enthusiasm for learning and asking fabulous inquisitive questions  
Flynn - for consistently excellent creativity and being a loyal, supportive friend

#### Class Four:

Primrose - for your outstanding effort in performance poetry and designing a maths game this week  
Year 6- for your fantastic effort, courage and determination in SATs this week

### **Congratulations on your achievements**



- Congratulations, Miss Ager, on achieving player's player of the year for Colchester United Women's FC
- Congratulations, Nate, on your grading in karate
- Congratulations, Iris, on your tennis achievement
- Congratulations, Hugo, for achieving goalie of the tournament and your team coming third

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

**Diary dates the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026:**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May: EYFS/KS1 assembly performance to school 9:30am  
Empower Collective Worship  
Football club 3:15-4:15pm  
Craft Club 3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Mr Timms in - music lessons  
Chill out club 12:30-1:00pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Mr Stark in - World Bee Day  
Mrs Davidson in - music lessons  
Sewing Club 12:30-1:00pm  
Netball club 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May: iRock lessons  
EYFS/KS1 assembly performance to parents 2:15pm  
  
Karate Club 3:15-4:15pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Non-Pupil Day

Have a fantastic week,

*Fitzpatrick*

Patsy Fitzpatrick  
Head of School

