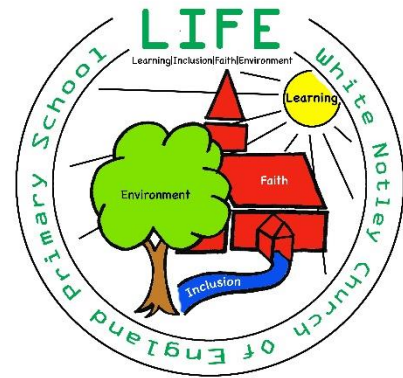


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**Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.**  
*John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".*

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

On Monday, we had Katie in from CYO (Christian Youth Outreach) for our Collective Worship. We learned about Mary and Martha, who were sisters. Martha was busy all the time, cleaning her house. Jesus came to their house and Mary took time to sit and talk to him. Martha was cross that Mary wasn't being busy and doing the cleaning. We learned that we need to make time to talk to Jesus if we are Christian, or take the time to rest and look after our well-being.



### Librarians

Our librarians do a wonderful job each lunchtime. They lend out books, read to the younger children and keep our library tidy. I love to see the enjoyment of books and being together when I walk through.

### Birthdays

We love to celebrate birthdays at White Notley! If it is your child's birthday and they would like



to bring in a small bag of sweets for their friends to take home at the end of the day, that's okay. Please do not send in cakes or made up bags of sweets that don't have the ingredients on it as by law, we are not allowed to give them to the children.

### **School Council**

Yesterday, the School Council met for the first time this academic year. They discussed their aims and started thinking about the charity they would like to support. We look forward to seeing their positive contributions to White Notley life over the year.

Chair - Miles

Vice Chair/Secretary - Luca

Year 6 rep - Connor

Year 5 rep - Elijah

Year 4 rep - Maya

Year 3 rep - Amaia

Year 2 rep - Jack

Year 1 rep - Martha



### **Snacks and Packed Lunches**

Please remember that we are a nut free school and that snacks and packed lunches must not contain nuts. Nutella and other chocolate spreads contain hazelnuts, so please check the ingredients carefully. Peanut butter must not be sent into school and check snack/cereal bars for nuts.

### **Late Pick Up**

If you are late picking up your child (after 3:30pm) and haven't notified the office, then your child will be put into After School Club and a £5 charge will apply.

### **Parking**

Please be considerate of our residents when parking at drop off and pick up and be mindful not to park over a dropped curb. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **Duck Race**

Last term the organisers of the Duck Race gave our children the opportunity to participate in a colouring competition. This week in collective worship, the winners received their awards. Congratulations to the winners.



## Tribes

At our school, we are organised into tribes, their names reflect our partnership with Kagio Primary in Kenya. The tribes are Meru (red), Kikuyu (green), Sagana (yellow) and Embu (blue). On a Friday afternoon this year, all the tribes will get together to have tribe time. This might be completing an activity, reading together or completing a tribe challenge. We have appointed tribe leaders to look out for their tribe at play and lunchtime, lead activities and help the tribe staff with preparing resources.



## Tribe leaders

Embu - Niall and Nancy  
Sagana - Miles and Keira  
Meru - Oliver and Poppy  
Kikuyu - Ava and Evie

## 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](http://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.



## Head Boy and Girl

This year we had a staggering 11 applications for our Head Boy and Girl positions, The children's speeches were fantastic, confident and well-rehearsed. It was an extremely difficult decision to make. We have appointed 2 of each this year, congratulations to our head girls, Pippa and Piper, and our head boys, William and Ryan.



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



Class One:

Nathaniel - for trying really hard to try new things

Class Two:

Spencer - for an excellent attitude to his work and for showing great independence and problem-solving skills

Martha - for excellent work and being so helpful in class

Marnie - for excellent reasoning skills and being helpful in class

Class Three:

Aiden - for being a helpful team member and taking responsibility for your learning

Isabella - for settling in so well into new learning in Class 3 and showing super resilience and enthusiasm every day

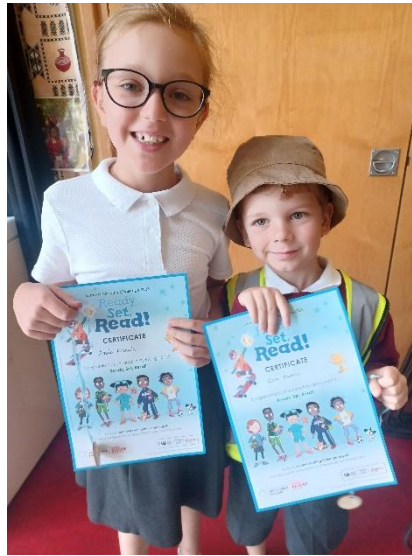
Class Four:

Miles - brilliant systematic problem-solving in maths and preparing an excellent speech, delivered confidently to the class

Isabella - for your excellent attitude and effort in learning and always going above and beyond to be helpful

**Congratulations on your achievements**

- Amaia and Primrose have moved to light blue hat in swimming
- William competed in a gymnastics Nationals qualifier and came first
- Miles was player of the year in his cricket team
- Isabella has achieved dancing rosettes
- Amaia and Ezra completed the Summer Reading Challenge
- Tom completed a cycling challenge



**Diary dates the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September:

Class 4 to Hilltop leave 8:30am  
EYFS Dress like a Superhero Day  
Multi-sports Club

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September:

Sign Language Club

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September:

Class 1 visit from a firefighter 9:30am  
Class 2 visit to Braintree Museum  
Class 4 return from Hilltop approx. 4:30pm  
STEM club  
NO Netball club

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September:

Karate  
Board games club

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September:

Tennis club 8am

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEWSLETTER WILL COME OUT FORTNIGHTLY FROM NOW ON. THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER. I WILL SEND DIARY DATES OUT NEXT WEEK AS USUAL.**

Have a wonderful week,

*P Fitzpatrick*

Patsy Fitzpatrick

