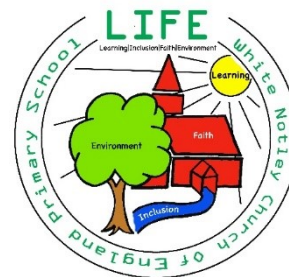


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

24th October 2025

Dear Parents,

RHS School Gardening Award

We have just been awarded our Level One School Gardening Award from the RHS. This achievement is due to the leadership of Mrs Everitt, who runs the gardening club, and led the Quiet Garden project last year. This is part of our LIFE vision, where we instil in the children their responsibility for the environment and develop great guardians of our planet.

Parents Evening

It was great to meet with you all this week for Parents' Evening. Please remember that we are always here to meet with you if you have anything you wish to raise or if you just want a catch up about your child's learning. Meetings for children who have a one plan will occur after half term.



Bikeability

The Year 6 pupils have Bikeability on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th November. Over half term, please check your child's bike is road worthy, with brakes working well. Your child will also need a bike helmet - not one that covers the face.

If you are unable to bring your child's bike to school on Monday morning, I will be at school between 3-3:30pm on Sunday 2nd November if you want to drop it off then. The bikes will be locked in the hall overnight.

Children who are doing Bikeability will need to come to school in warm clothing (not uniform) on Monday and Tuesday. It is likely to be cold and the children are outside between 9:30am-2:30pm, so it is important to have a jumper, coat and gloves.

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival is on Thursday 6th November at our church, St. Etheldreda's at 2:15pm. You are most welcome to attend. Each class will be singing a song and there will also be whole school singing. Please send along a donation for the Braintree foodbank. Thank you to those who have already made a contribution.

Items we need

As of 22/10/2025

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| ✓ Biscuits | ✓ Cereal |
| ✓ Chocolate | ✓ Coffee |
| ✓ Cup-a-soup | ✓ Deodorant |
| ✓ Instant mashed potato | ✓ Jam |
| ✓ Long-life milk | ✓ Men's deodorant |
| ✓ Pasta | ✓ Rice |
| ✓ Rice sachets (microwavable) | ✓ Shampoo |
| ✓ Shower gel | ✓ Sponge puddings |
| ✓ Squash | ✓ Tea bags |
| ✓ Tinned custard | ✓ Tinned fish |
| ✓ Tinned fruit | ✓ Tinned ham |
| ✓ Tinned meat | ✓ Tinned soup |
| ✓ Tinned tomatoes | ✓ Tinned tuna |
| ✓ Toothbrushes | ✓ Women's deodorant |

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



Class One:

Rory - for your super play ideas and engagement with a range of play activities

Class Two:

Blake - for a fantastic attitude to learning!

Oliver - for working really hard with his sound and number tasks

Class Three:

- Sonny - for being a supportive and caring classmate and furthering your learning independently. Well done
- Amalia - for amazing effort and determination with new subtraction methods. Wonderful work!
- Annabelle - for amazing effort and determination with new subtraction methods. Wonderful work!

Class Four:

- Hollie - for reading with expression. Well done!
- George - for being the embodiment of our school vision: living life to the full, being an awesome role model and ambassador.

Congratulations on your achievements



- Congratulations Fay, on winning a tournament in karate
- Congratulations Loula-Belle, for being star of the week at tennis
- Congratulations Martha, for achieving stage 7 in swimming and being player of the week in football
- Congratulations, Max, for being player of the week at tennis and winning a tournament

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

Diary dates the week beginning 3rd November 2025:

Monday 3rd November:

Mrs Davidson in - music lessons
Bikeability - Year 6
Multi-Sports Club - 3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday 4th November:

Mr Timms in - music lessons
Bikeability - Year 6
Art Club - 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday 5th November:

Gardening Club 12:30pm
Netball Club - 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday 6th November:

iRock lessons
Harvest Festival - 2:30pm
Karate - 3:15-4:15pm

Friday 7th November:

Tennis Club - 8am
Football Club - 3:15-4:15pm

Have a wonderful half term,

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Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

