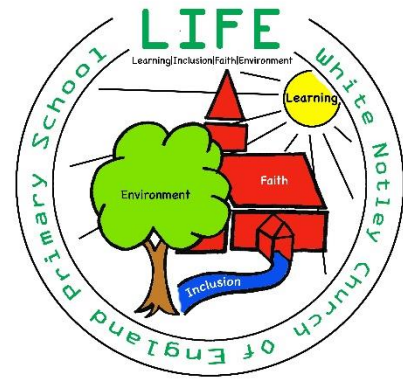


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

19th July 2024

Dear Parents,

What an amazing week it has been at White Notley! We couldn't fit in any more if we tried!

Year 6 Blessing

On Tuesday we had the Year 6 blessing in church. It was a lovely service, where the children reflected on how they have flourished at White Notley and what they are looking forward to as they move on to secondary school. The children were presented with a bible. Many thanks to Lindsay Bentley and St Etheldreda's for the bibles.

Sports Day

Our sports day on Tuesday began with an opening ceremony, where the children paraded in their tribes to the tune 'Olympic Spirit' and the children who made Olympic torches carried them. They looked amazing in their tribe colours and it was a brilliant start to the afternoon. The children competed with spirit and sportsmanship. Meru tribe were the winners, congratulations! Many thanks to Mrs Thomas for organising and running Sports Day so smoothly. And thank you to the staff for all your help.

Parish Council Award

This year, the Parish Council Award (presented by the Chair, Mrs Bright) went to Jack Everitt. He received the award for his amazing achievement of running a mile every day in May, being inspired by his mum - who ran the Manchester Marathon this year. His dedication and commitment to complete the 31 miles was outstanding. Jack raised £125 for RNLI.

Summer Fete



The postponed summer fete was such a lovely afternoon and the rain mostly held off! It was great to see so many families come and enjoy the different Olympic themed activities, there was a real community feel and buzz in the school. The PTA and volunteers did an absolutely brilliant job running the fete; thank you to everyone who helped out. The total is not quite finalised yet, but the PTA raised around £2000 for the school, thank you everyone for your generosity!

A massive thank you

Sue Gibbs has been a stalwart of the PTA. She has worked the whole of every single summer fete (and I believe every single Christmas Fayre, too) for the past 9 years, baking cakes and serving refreshments. Your time and dedication, raising thousands of pounds for our school is truly outstanding, thank you Sue. Also thank you to Andrew, who has always been there setting up and clearing up afterwards for the past 9 years. Gibbs family, you will be sorely missed. Sue has promised me however, to come back next year as a guest!

Year 6 trip to Mersea

The Year 6s had a fantastic trip to Mersea boating lake on Wednesday. First, they went out on the kayaks and had a great time paddling, splashing and jumping in the lake. We were impressed by the improvement and confidence gained from the last time we saw them kayak at Danbury back in 2022! Then they went on the inflatable course and spent an hour pushing each other (and Mrs FP and Mrs Reynolds) off. It was hilarious. Finally, the children went on the paddle boards. The weather was ace and it was a great way for the Year 6s to finish their time at White Notley.



Farewell

This year, we say goodbye to 13 families: the McLeod, Cawley, Rybakova, Robson, Cooper, Wilmott, Gibbs, Mitchell, Kneller, Mercer, Godfrey, Barker and Bird families as the children move on to secondary school or abroad. You are always part of the White Notley family and are welcome to return to say hello - or visit our events during the year. We wish you all the best!

Mrs Reynolds, we are going to miss you so much. Your total dedication to White Notley over the past 9 years has been so appreciated. You have taught every child in the school over this year, they are very lucky to have had you. No task is too big for you and all the extras you do for the children is just incredible. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Enterprise

The totals have all been calculated from Enterprise.

- Supreme Six raised £77.17 for the British Legion
- The Real Deals raised £75 for Epilepsy Action
- Kindness to Kenya raised £70 (11,420 shillings) for Kagio Primary School
- Sweet Rings n Things raised £42.46 for Breast Cancer UK
- Wildlife Warriors raised £33.52 for Wildlife Aid
- Animal Advocates raised £31.21 for Wildlives Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre.

We received this message from teacher Beatrice.

Am short of words. White Notley learners are wonderful. I will let the school know about it. The money will go to the less fortunate children. During this cold season we have children with nothing warm for covering and some with no food. Thank you all for putting a smile ☺ on them. Be blessed.

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



Class One:

Arthur - for working so hard on his reading this year

Class Two:

Sonny- for caring about others and being so considerate and helpful in class
 Flynn - for caring about others and being so considerate and helpful in class
 Arthur - for caring about others and being so considerate and helpful in class
 Thomas - for caring about others and being so considerate and helpful in class

Class Three:

Finley - for wonderful progress this year in all areas of school. Well done, Finley, you will wow your new teachers!
 Frankie- for remarkable progress and enthusiasm for reading. Frankie loves books!
 George - for creating a splendid African mask for our art work

Class Four:

- Evie - for your amazing confidence in kayaking and on the inflatables. What a difference from Danbury in 2022!
- Molly- for your fantastic learning about the Tudors
- Elodie- for your fantastic learning about the Tudors

Congratulations on your achievements

- Congratulations to Isaac on achieving your medal in your sports camp.
- Congratulations to Maya, Isla and Ava on your football award.
- Congratulations to Bethanie on your triathlon award.
- Congratulations to Primrose on getting your poem published in an anthology.
- Congratulations to Leo on your baptism.



Tribe Points

Congratulations to Kamba Tribe, who were the winners of the team points this week and also the winners overall, gaining the most team points over the year!

Diary dates the week beginning 22nd July 2024:

Monday 22nd July:

No Multi-skills club

Tuesday 23rd July: Last day of the academic year
Leaver's Assembly 2pm
Monday 2nd September: Non-pupil day
Tuesday 3rd September: Non-pupil day
Wednesday 4th September: Children return to school

Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in September,

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

