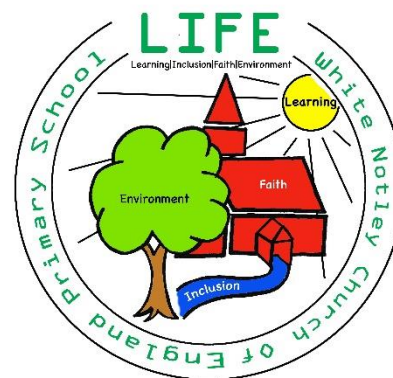


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

16th July 2024

Dear Parents,

Reports

You should have received your child's end-of-year report last Friday; if you would like to discuss any aspect of it, please be in touch. Thank you to those who have already returned the parent comment sheets, we really value any feedback given.

We are very proud of the Year 6 SATs results- which were released last week. Like previous years, we continue to achieve significantly above national average. I would like to extend a massive thank you to Mrs Reynolds, Miss Bewley and Mrs Manning for all their extra support in giving up their break and lunch times to support pupils in their learning, as well as providing extra tuition sessions after school. Thank you, too, to Mrs Collings and Mrs McCudden, whom have given so much time to listen to children read and develop their comprehension skills over the year. Thank you to Mrs Hale, who teaches Super Sonic maths and has supported the children in reaching greater depth.

Subject	White Notley At age-related expectations or above	National At age-related expectations or above
Reading	89%	74%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	78%	72%
Maths	89%	73%
Combined Reading, Writing and Maths	72%	61%

What's the Crime, Mr Wolf?

The children in Class Four thoroughly enjoyed performing their show last week. Their acting, singing and dancing were outstanding and gave a very important message about food chains, the place of each species in the rhythm of life and (without having a bias) considering others' points of view. Thank you to all those who came to watch and support the children; as well as giving such lovely reviews of each performance.



Year 6 Tennis Tournament

The hotly-contested Year 6 tennis tournament was held on Friday. The children spent the morning playing in the group stages and then the semi-finals and finals were held after lunch. The children's competitiveness and sportsmanship were excellent; as well as the quality of tennis.

The final results were as follows:

Winner: Ryan

Runner Up: Pippa

Third: Caleb

Consolation Final winner: Jacob

Many thanks to the hard work put in by Hayden and Kyle, and the support of ex-students Emily and Thomas, for running a successful tournament.



Collective Worship

Rev. Nikki came in last Monday to lead Collective Worship. The message was about looking after our planet and making sure we leave it in good condition for generations who will follow us. We learned about the story of the boy, who collected the starfish from the beach and returned them to the sea, even though it seemed like a fruitless task when the waves returned them to the shore. Every person must do their bit, big or small, to take care of our precious planet.



Olympic Torches

Wow! We are so impressed with the time, effort, creativity and imagination that have been put into the design of the Olympic Torches for our sports day. We can't wait to see them paraded in our opening ceremony.

Knights, Dragons and Princesses Day

Class One really enjoyed dressing up on Monday for their Knights, Dragons and Princesses Day as well as completing relevant activities to further develop their awe and wonder.



Great Baddow School

I went to Great Baddow on Monday where I met lots of people with hearing aids. Great Baddow was a lot bigger than White Notley and it even had a swimming pool! We played lot of games and I made anew friend, Ariana. I really like the game where we had to act out an action from a card, the other person then had to guess what it was and get the picture from the wall. The team with the most cards won.

We all ate in a hall together.

I was nervous but I am glad I went because I made lots of friends like me.

Amaia

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



Class One:

Daisy - for fantastic application of phonic skills and knowledge to read really complex words!

Class Two:

Daniel- for his excellent work in maths and showing a consistently positive attitude
Amalia - for being a kind and compassionate friend
Molly - for your contributions to guided reading sessions, for having a go and engaging in your learning

Class Three:

Nico - for having a beautifully sunny disposition and a wonderfully positive attitude
Finn C- for having amazing enthusiasm for reading and making great progress. Well done!
Amaia - for AMAZING SPELLINGS! 10/10 every single week throughout the whole year!

Class Four:

Daisy - for your confident performance in our show - you were brilliant!
Class 4- for your outstanding acting, singing and dancing in our 4 performances this week
Year 6- for your fantastic SATs results!

Congratulations on your achievements



- **Congratulations to Leo on your swimming award**
- **Congratulations to Jack, who ran a mile every day in May, raising £125 for RNLI**
- **Congratulations to Molly on your football award**
- **Congratulations to Spencer and Sonny on your football award**
- **Congratulations to Alban on your swimming award**
- **Congratulations to Tate on your football award**

Tribe Points

Congratulations to Kamba Tribe, who were the winners of the team points this week! They enjoyed their prize of extra playtime.

Diary dates the week beginning 15th July 2024:

Monday 15th July:

Multi-skills 3:15pm

Tuesday 16th July:

Mindfulness Club 12:30pm

Year 6 Blessing in church 11:00am

Sports Day 1:00pm

Summer Fete 3:30-5:30pm

Wednesday 17th July:

Year 6 Party at Mersea

Netball Club 3:15pm
Full Governors Meeting at school 7:00pm

Thursday 18th July:

Board Games Club 3:15pm

Friday 19th July:

Tennis Club 8:00am
Football Club 3:15pm

Monday 22nd July:

Back up Sports Day 1pm

Tuesday 23rd July:

Last day of academic year
Year 6 Leavers' assembly in the hall 2pm

Have a wonderful week,

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

