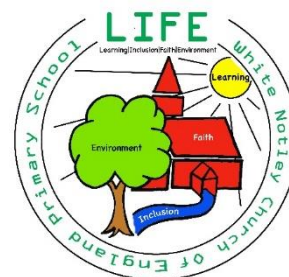


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

2nd May 2025

Dear Parents,

Quiet Garden update

Many thanks to the parents, staff, governors and children who came last Saturday to the Quiet Garden working bee. So much was achieved in the afternoon and the changes are very exciting indeed. The next working bee is on Saturday May 17th from 10am-3pm. Please come and bring garden forks and spades. We would love to have it finished so that we can have a party to officially open it!



VE Day

Next Friday afternoon, we will be having a service for the children for VE Day on the field, led by Rev. Nikki. We also will have an air raid siren for the children to hear, from World War II. The children can wear red, white and blue to school on Friday. All the children will receive a special VE Day cupcake, baked by Mrs Bartlett.

School Dinners

Please remember to order your school dinners by Sunday evening, as we are unable to give your child a school dinner if it is not booked.

Bake Sale

Next Friday, there will be a bake sale after school on the green as a fundraiser for Hilltop. Please bring cash.

Train Coding Workshop

We were very lucky today to have Mr Allen come from London to lead coding workshops using trains and tracks. The children absolutely loved making the trains go



around the tracks, crashing them and coding them to go faster, slower and in different directions.

Class Four Trip to Braintree Mosque

Class Four enjoyed an informative and interesting trip to the Braintree Mosque on Monday. The children learned a lot about how Muslims worship in the mosque.



Netball Success

Congratulations to our netballers, who went to Notley Green last Friday and played a match after school. Their attack and defence were both superb and they came out with an astonishing 18-0 win!



PTA

There is a PTA meeting next Tuesday at 8pm, planning for our Summer Fete, which is Saturday June 21st, 1-3pm. We would love you to come along to the meeting! This is a major fundraiser for our school and any offers of help are greatly appreciated.

The Zoom meeting link is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3667587797?pwd=bl2nFeGhI8MdK1TjzQaPuxh37Uui56.1&omn=86255838335>

Thank you from Scarlett

Thank-you everyone who sponsored Scarlett for her Park Run. On the day she was joined by Jacob, Jessica and Isabella and despite a few bumps along the way, all completed the course. Well done all of you and thank you for coming along. In total Scarlett and her mum raised an amazing total of £382 for Young Epilepsy. 💖



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



Class One:

Elliot - for working really hard on his sentence writing

Class Two:

Sophia - for super progress with articulating your learning and sounding out your spellings

Jake - for your amazing maths work and great effort with your spellings

Class Three:

Louis - for enthusiasm and super participation in our cricket lessons during PE

Daniel - for pushing yourself further in your maths independently and showing pure enjoyment. Well done!

Class Four:

Matilda- for totally awesome shooting at our netball match last Friday - scoring the majority of our 18 goals!

Tate - for outstanding learning about Islam and fantastic engagement at the mosque

Sienna - for magnificent learning and note making about our trip to the mosque

Congratulations on your achievements



- Congratulations, Iris and Loula-Belle, for achieving star of the week at tennis
- Congratulations, Spencer, Hugo and Sonny, for winning the league cup and Spencer, who achieved player of the match
- Congratulations, Primrose for your achievement in swimming

Tribe Points

Well done to Embu tribe, who were the winners of the team points this week! They enjoyed their prize of extra playtime.

Diary dates the week beginning 2nd May 2025:

Monday 5 th May:	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May:	Mr Timms in - music lessons Mindfulness Club 12:30pm Art Club 3:15pm PTA meeting (Zoom) 8:00pm
Wednesday 7 th May:	Dental workshops PM - all classes Netball Club 3:15pm
Thursday 8 th May:	No Choir - Mrs Horsley at a training day Board games Club 3:15pm Karate 3:15pm
Friday 9 th May:	VE Day service 2:30pm (children only) Tennis Club 8:00am Football Club 3:15pm

Have a wonderful week,

P Fitzpatrick

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Head of School

