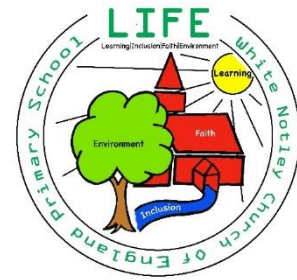


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**Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.**  
*John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".*

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents,

### India Week

We have all really enjoyed India Week. The children have enjoyed cooking and eating samosas, dahl and saag aloo, created beautiful art works and learned many facts about India. They all loved their Indian dancing on Wednesday and performed beautifully in the afternoon.



## **Farewell**

Yesterday we said farewell to Alfie and Willow. We wish them and their family all the best and hope they settle in quickly to their new school. We will miss you, Alfie and Willow! Thank you for being such wonderful children at White Notley.

We now have 2 spaces in Year 1, so if you know anyone who would like a place, please ask them to phone the office and arrange a tour of the school.

## **Letters from Kenya**

Everyone was very excited to receive their letters from Kenya this week!



## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Mrs Everitt, who has been working incredibly hard over the past 6 months and has gained her Level 4 HLTA qualification. This has been a lot of hard work, study and many assignments and we are proud of your achievement!

Congratulations to Miss Ager, who plays for Colchester United, on scoring the first goal in the Essex County Cup final on Wednesday night., leading the team to a stunning victory: 2-0. We are proud of you, Miss Ager!

## **Safeguarding**

At the end of the day, can you please make sure you get out of your cars when collecting your children, so that we can safely hand them over to you. Also, please do not stand on the opposite side of the road; this is especially important for the children in Class 1 and 2 as we do not want them running over the road.



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



Class One:

Eden - for taking on morning 'read the room' challenges and being an awesome friend

Class Two:

Aflie and Willow - thank you for both being so wonderful over the past three years. You are fantastic role models and such hard workers as well as wonderful friends. We will all miss you

Class Three:

Amalia - for having a wonderfully positive attitude to learning and pushing yourself further with your writing

Jack- for super determination with your times tables. Well done!

Class Four:

Ava- for being an active learner and astonishing us with your engagement and progress in English and maths

Daniel- for being an excellent role model, always trying your best and putting in such great effort into Indian dancing

**Congratulations on your achievements**



•Congratulations, Jack, on your football tournament achievement

•Congratulations, Fay, on your karate achievement

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

Diary dates the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May:	Bank holiday
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May:	Mr Timms in - music lessons Chill out club 12:30-1:00pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May:	Mrs Davidson in - music lessons Sewing Club 12:30-1:00pm Netball club 3:15-4:15pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May:	iRock lessons Karate Club 3:15-4:15pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May:	Tennis club 8am Year 3/4 archery team event 9am-12pm Sewing Club 12:30-1:00pm Tennis lessons

Have a fantastic week,

*P Fitzpatrick*

Patsy Fitzpatrick  
Head of School

