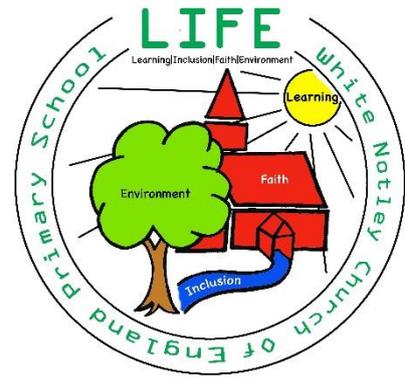


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

20th October 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents for the parent's evening meetings this week and for coming in to school to see your children's books on Monday. We really value the conversations with you and please remember that we can speak to you after school any time if you have anything you wish to discuss.

Rotary Club Visits School

On Monday, 3 members of the Rotary Club came to collective worship to talk about the work that they do locally and world-wide. They also gave each year 6 child a dictionary. Thank you, Rotarians!



Parent Tours

I was so impressed by our Head Boy and Girls and a Tribe Leader on Tuesday afternoon, who gave tours to prospective Reception parents for 2024. Pippa, Piper, Ryan and Miles were brilliant ambassadors for our school and their confidence in speaking to the parents was outstanding. If you have a child starting in Reception next September and would like a tour, please contact the office to book an appointment.

World Food Day

The children had a wonderful time this week, learning about food from around the world and cooking and tasting some delicious fruit and dishes. They enjoyed trying new tastes and developing their cooking skills.



School Dinners

Next half term, we will be returning to a 3-week menu, with some different changes, such as beef burger, enchiladas, chilli con carne and sweet and sour chicken. While the menus are being updated on the system, you are unable to book dinners. If you have already booked your dinners for the next half term, I'm very sorry but you will need to put your preferences back onto the system as the menu has changed. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Farm Trip

On Wednesday, Class 1 had a trip to the Heath's Farm. They learned about growing grains and the



harvest. The children had a wonderful time! Thank you to the Heath's for giving the children a fantastic learning experience.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held in the church on Wednesday 8th November at 2:15pm. All parents are invited to attend. The classes will all be presenting a short item such as a song or poem. As part of Harvest Festival, we ask that families donate to the Food Bank. Items that are currently required are as follows:

We currently need

- Sponge puddings
- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Corned Beef
- Tinned Spam
- Tinned Hot Dogs
- Tinned Ravioli
- Tinned Beans with Pork Sausages
- Tinned Macaroni Cheese
- Tinned Spaghetti Bolognese
- Jars of jam
- Can openers
- Baby Food
- Baby Milk

If you could please send your donations to school by the 8th November and we will arrange delivery to the Braintree Food Bank.



Worship Leaders

Our worship leaders, Elodie, Fin, Molly and Stanley, led their first faith collective worship this week. They used the wonderful resource, the Pop Box, (kindly purchased by the PTA) to teach the school about Jesus's disciples. They were brave and confident and I look forward to seeing them leading more worship next half term!





Congratulations to the children who received certificates in celebration collective worship this week



Class One:

Ezra - for always working hard, trying his best and being a good friend

Class Two:

Amaya - for working so hard this half term, we love all the great work you have done!

Amalia - for your great enthusiasm for learning and great progress in writing

Iris - for wonderful writing and great thinking in maths

Class Three:

Primrose - for amazing focus learning spellings and working hard with reading every day

Samuel - for a mature attitude to learning and supporting his peers

Class Four:

Caleb - for your excellent effort in producing a well-researched powerpoint on Djibouti for World Food Day

Connor - for your amazing team work and hard work cleaning up after our cooking for World Food Day

Diary dates the week beginning 30th October:

Monday 30th October: Multi-sports Club

Tuesday 31st October: Sign Language Club
Class 4 Girls Football training at lunchtime
Book Club
Governors monitoring visit - English

Wednesday 1st November: STEM club
Netball club

Thursday 2nd November: Karate
Board games club
Year R and 6 height and weight checks

Friday 3rd November: 'Flu Immunisations
Tennis club 8am
Football Club 3:15-4:15pm Class 3

Have a wonderful half term holiday,

Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick

