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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".*

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

We use the word LIFE from our vision to stand for Learning, Inclusion, Faith and Environment. This week during Collective Worship we have been learning about having a Growth Mindset and using this to live life to the full through learning.

### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

Breakfast club begins at 7:45am. The children are offered a variety of breakfasts: toast, cereal and beans on toast. After their breakfast, the children have a variety of activities available. Breakfast club costs £3.20 per day. After School Club is £10 per day. You can book through Schoolmoney.

### **Pick up and drop off**

Thank you for being considerate and safe by observing our 'unofficial' one-way system. When dropping off and picking up your children, please enter Vicarage Avenue at the top of the road and exit down the bottom by the Cross Keys. If you have a family member or friend dropping or collecting your children, can you please let them know which way to drive on Vicarage Avenue.

### **Secondary School Applications**

Applications for secondary school admission is open for parents of Year 6 children. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023. Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2024-25 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

### **Ordination**

Last Sunday, Mrs Baugh and I were very fortunate to attend the ordination ceremony for Nikki, who has taught in our school, is a parent and comes in to lead Collective Worship in school. Another deacon, Noah was also ordained and is part of the Witham parishes. It was a wonderful ceremony and we congratulate both Nikki and Noah.



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



Class One:

Class One - for settling in really well

Class Two:

Aneira - for being considerate and responsible and working so hard!

Max - for being a great member of Class 2 and showing thoughtfulness and consideration to everyone

Olivia - for being a great listener and following instructions so well!

Class Three:

Jacob - for having such a fantastic start in Class 3, and settling in so well.

Joe - for wonderful focus and effort to start the year. Well done!

Amaia - for being a super enthusiastic learner and supporting her friends settling into Class 3

Class Four:

Class Four - for having a positive start to the year; being responsible and showing a great attitude to learning

Daisy - for settling in well to your new school and demonstrating White Notley values

William - for having an excellent attitude to learning and putting 100% effort into all tasks

**Diary dates the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September:**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September: Clubs start  
Multi-sports club  
CYO Collective Worship  
Mrs Davidson in - music lessons

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September: Sign language club  
Book club

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September: Mr Timms in - music lessons  
STEM club  
Netball club

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September: Karate starts  
Board Games Club

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: Tennis club 8am

Have a wonderful week,

*P Fitzpatrick*

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