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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".

9th January 2026

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all.

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas! The term has started really well and it is lovely to see the children back all rested. I have been impressed with the purposeful buzz around the school this week and how the children have quickly adjusted back into school routine.

Welcome

We would like to welcome two pupils, who have started our school this week, Alper and Vinnie. We are happy to have you part of the White Notley family! We also welcome new staff members Mrs Gray and Mr McLeod; they are making great impact with the children already and it's great to have them as part of the team.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Franklin, who has passed her level 4 HLTA course. This was a significant amount of training over the past 6 months and we are very proud of her. Well done, Mrs Franklin!

Clubs

You will have been notified today via Class Dojo if your child has a place in our clubs for this term. Payment for teacher-led clubs will be available on school money next week. We have had to increase the teacher-led club payments slightly (to cover costs such as materials) but at £1.25 per week, we think this is great value for money.

After School Club

We have two options for after school club now. Your child can attend from 3:15pm-4:15pm for £5 or 3:15pm-5:30pm for £10 (this includes a light meal). Booking for after school club is on school money.

School Dinners

Please remember to book your school dinners by Sunday evening on schoolmoney. If your dinners are not booked in advance, you will need to send your child in with a packed lunch.

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



Class One:

Class 1 - for your constant beautiful example - always ready to listen and learn and taking pride in your achievements

Class Two:

Blake - for sustained concentration to see tasks through to completion
Buddy - for trying hard to focus on tasks for longer so that he can achieve more

Class Three:

Molly - for showing wonderful independence with learning and pushing yourself further. Amazing!
Thomas - for amazing focus and being such a helpful and supportive classmate

Class Four:

Scarlett - for making a big improvement in creative writing
Samuel - for working hard in maths

Diary dates the week beginning 12th January 2026:

Monday 12th January: Clubs start
Multi-skills club 3:15-4:15pm
Craft Club 3:15-4:15pm
Mrs Davidson in - music lessons

Tuesday 13th January: Mr Timms in - music lessons
Chill out club 12:30-1:00pm

Wednesday 14th January:

Netball club 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday 15th January:

iRock lessons

Karate Club 3:15-4:15pm

Friday 16th January:

Tennis club 8am

Tennis lessons

Have a fantastic week

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Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

