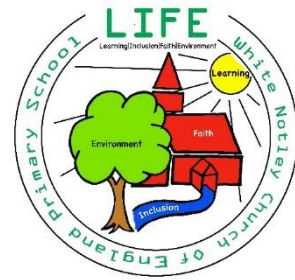


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

11th September 2026

Dear Parents,

Student Leaders

Mrs Burgoyne and I were so impressed listening to the Year 6 students, who presented their speeches for the school leader positions this year. Their courage and confidence was fantastic and we loved how they talked about our LIFE vision and how they saw themselves embody it in school. We know that they will make a fantastic impact on our school this year.

Congratulations to our student school leaders!

Head boys

Jack E
Jacob

Head girls

Amaia
Isabella
Jessica

Tribe leaders:

Kikuyu - Fred
Kamba - Primrose and Nico
Embu - Tom and Isaac
Meru - Scarlett and Owen

School Council chairs

Kane and Jack C

Drop off and Pick Up

We have an unofficial system at drop off and pick up time to keep the children safe and our neighbours happy. Please, if you are driving to school, enter Vicarage Avenue at the top of the hill, drive down and exit at the bottom by the Cross Keys. Thank you for your support in this matter. Please do not park in the disabled park if you do not have a Blue Badge, we have children who need this parking space in order to access school.

Attendance and Punctuality Spot Light

Being in school every day helps children stay connected to learning, peers and the wider life of the school. It promotes a sense of belonging, a stable routine and access to opportunities that support personal, social and academic development. When attendance declines, children are more likely to experience reduced progress, increased vulnerability and poorer long-term outcomes. Children are expected to attend school at least 95% of the year.

Last year **169 days** of learning was lost from term time holidays.

Class	Percentage Attendance Last Week
Class 1	96.67%
Class 2	87.93%
Class 3	96.67%
Class 4	93.18%

Congratulations to Class 1 and 3, who have made an excellent start to the year with attendance!

Please remember that lessons start at 8:45am. If your child does not come to school until 9am, that is **2,850 minutes** of learning lost in a year.

Courageous Advocacy

Amaia used her Enterprise skills gained last year to make bracelets over the summer holiday and sold them. She donated all the money she raised from her sales as well as all her Enterprise money to the National Deaf Children's Society. Well done, Amaia for your awesome kindness and being such a fabulous citizen!

Cans for cancer

Scarlett, Kane and Nico are collecting aluminium cans for Cancer Research. They ask if your child could please bring your cans into school on a Friday morning. They will come around the classrooms and collect them and send them off. Well done, Scarlett, Kane and Nico for your wonderful citizenship!

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Next week we are holding meet the teacher meetings for Class 2, 3 and 4. This is a chance for your child's class teacher to talk to you about the expectations for class, spelling, reading and homework. We will provide supervision for your children in the playground so you can attend the meetings, which will last around 30 minutes.

Class 3 - Tuesday 15th at 3:30pm

Class 4 - Wednesday 16th at 3:30pm

Class 2 - Thursday 17th at 3:30pm

Clubs

A clubs letter has come home today in home/school diaries. Teacher-led clubs are £15 per term (apart from cooking club, as we need to buy ingredients) and run from 3:15-4:15pm. Please put your child's club wishes on the letter and return to school by Wednesday 16th September. We will let you know if they have a place on Friday 18th September via Dojo and then payment will be available on schoolmoney.

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



Class One:

Rosalind - for your super engagement when learning Makaton signs and asking how to show a friend that you liked their picture

Class Two:

Rosie - for lovely listening and settling in so well

Fay - for super hard work, being helpful and a great role model

Class Three:

Molly - for such fantastic effort, settling back in well and showing a superb work ethic

Nathaniel - for being super enthusiastic and having a wonderfully smiling face every day

Class Four:

- Aneira - for being actively engaged in class discussion, asking and answering questions about a range of topics
- Sienna - for working hard in maths and English and, as always, being a kind, supportive friend

Congratulations on your achievements



- Congratulations, Arthur, Alice, Rosie and Harriet on completing the Summer Reading Challenge
- Congratulations, Blake, on your swimming achievement
- Congratulations, Martha, Olivia, Molly, Iris and Marnie, on your shield match
- Congratulations, Primrose, on achieving 3rd place in your bike race
- Congratulations, Rosie, on your swimming achievement
- Congratulations, Sonny, on winning a football tournament
- Congratulations, Teddy, on completing 3 stages in swimming

Diary dates the week beginning 14th September 2026:

Monday 14th September:

Tuesday 15th September:

Mr Timms - music lessons
Meet the Teacher meeting Class 3 3:30pm

Wednesday 16th September:

Meet the Teacher meeting Class 4 3:30pm

Thursday 17th September:

iRock lessons
Karate starts
Meet the Teacher meeting Class 2 3:30pm

Friday 18th September:

Tennis club - 8:00am-8:45am
Mrs Davidson in - music lessons
Tennis lessons

Have a fantastic week,

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

