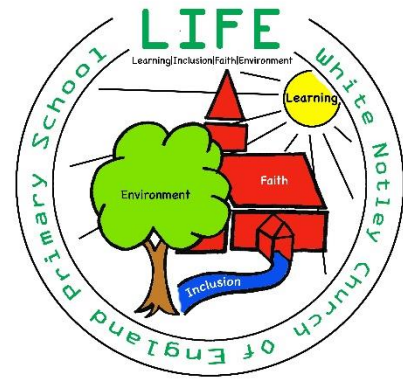


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

5th July 2024

Dear Parents,

Quiet Garden

The children really love the quiet garden and it is in need of love and rejuvenation. We have been very fortunate to receive some funding from the Parish Council and the Braintree District Council. We have also been very lucky to have a new design (done for free) by *Blue Gerbera Garden Designs*. Once finished, the quiet garden will have dedicated space for reflection or prayer, a living gabion wall, a den building area and an outdoor 'classroom'. We need to raise another £4,000 in order to achieve our dream. If anyone would like to make a donation to the quiet garden or is willing to give time to help with the transformation, please come and see me or contact the office. We will be putting sponsors names on plaques in the garden to recognise any donations made. Look out for the board at the fete which will show the design.



Netball

On Monday, the Year 6 netballers went to Terling Primary School for the afternoon. The children worked together on skills and then had some short matches. Netball is a developing sport at Terling, so our children were able to help and inspire. Everyone had a great time!

On Tuesday, between the rain showers, the annual Year 6 vs the staff netball match was battled out on the netball court. Both teams were highly competitive and played with great passion! The staff had the height advantage, which was the deciding factor in the match. Final score 19-13 to the staff.





What's the Crime, Mr Wolf?

Next week, Class Four will be putting on their production of 'What's the Crime Mr Wolf?' We will be performing to the school next Tuesday to the school in the morning and there is an evening performance at 7pm. Our final performance is next Wednesday at 1:30pm. You are most welcome to attend!

Music Concert

On Wednesday this week, the children who learn from Mr Timms performed in a concert. The children played solos and the school band performed 3 songs: Stray Cat Strut, See Ya Later, Alligator and Mamma Mia. Everyone was so brave and the audience were enthralled. Mr Timms then played a drum solo from the Lion King, which everyone loved. If your child would like to learn an instrument or have singing lessons, we have two music teachers who come in, Mrs Davidson and Mr Timms. They offer woodwind, drums, guitar, keyboard and singing lessons. Please see the office if you would like to enrol your child in lessons.



CYO Collective Worship

Sheena came to school on Monday and led Collective Worship, it was about Red Riding Hood and her brother, Bert and the Big Bad Wolf. The story taught us about doing the right thing and not being tempted to do the wrong thing, even if others are.



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



Class One:

Sienna - for the wonderful use of vocabulary within her writing

Class Two:

Leo- for your independent volleying and improved reaction time in tennis

Louis - for thinking about how we structure words for spelling so well

Class Three:

Jack E - for excelling with maths concepts and zooming through all tables with ease

Oscar F- for improved effort with writing correct punctuation for more completed sentence and expanding your vocabulary knowledge

Class Four:

Martha - for your confident and polished performance in our musical showcase

Millie- for following instructions well and carefully assembling your frame for your DT cam invention

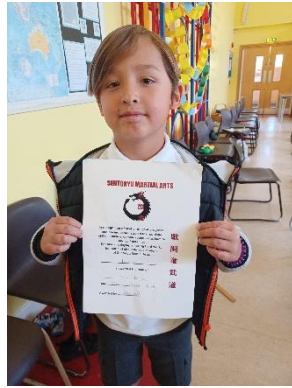
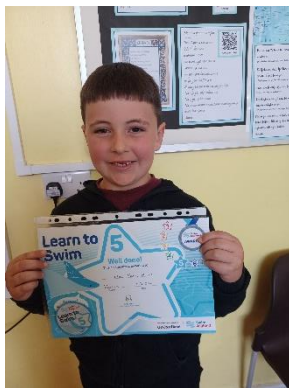
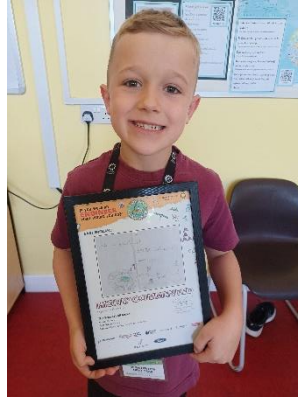
Poppy- for using her initiative and tidying the play leader shed without being asked

Congratulations on your achievements

- Congratulations to Max, on achieving level five in swimming.
- Congratulations to Kane, for reaching yellow belt in karate.
- Congratulations to Aneira, on your creations at Brownies.
- Congratulations to Flynn, on your STEM award.
- Congratulations to Isabella, on your dance performance at Mercury Theatre.
- Congratulations to Amaia, on achieving level five in swimming.



- Congratulations to Scarlett, for your achievements in swimming and gymnastics.
- Congratulations to Niall, for grading red belt in karate.
- Congratulations to Ezra, for your baptism



Tribe Points

Congratulations to Kamba Tribe, who were the winners of the team points this week! They enjoyed their prize of extra playtime.

Diary dates the week beginning 8th July 2024:

Monday 8th July:

Knights, Dragons and Princesses Day in Class 1
 Rev. Nikki in for Collective Worship
 Multi-skills 3:15pm
 Mrs Davidson in - music lessons

Tuesday 9th July:

What's the Crime, Mr Wolf performance to the school 9:30am
 Mindfulness Club 12:30pm
 What's the Crime, Mr Wolf performance 7:00pm

Wednesday 10th July:

What's the Crime, Mr Wolf performance 1:30pm
Netball Club 3:15pm

Thursday 11th July:

Board Games Club 3:15pm

Friday 12th July:

Tennis Club 8:00am
Year Six tennis tournament (no tennis lessons)
Football Club 3:15pm

Have a wonderful week,

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

