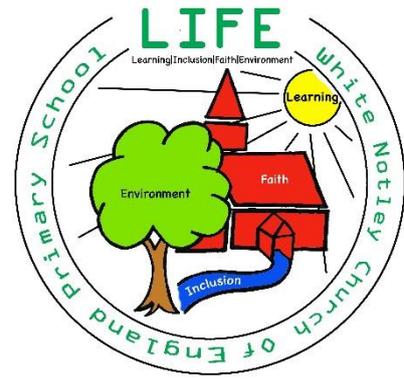


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.

John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

17th January 2025

Dear Parents,

This week we have had William, a year 11 work experience student, in school. He has been a fantastic help in getting lots of jobs done and being here has changed his perspective of what he aspires to do in the future. We wish William well and thank him for all his super work!

We have just implemented a new English Resource, kindly purchased by the PTA. The children are enjoying the lessons (and the books that accompany each unit) and have been telling me all about what they've been learning.

Christingle Service

Next Wednesday is our Christingle Service, 2:30pm, at church. All are welcome to attend. Please send in an orange to school with your child on Monday to make the Christingle.

International Schools Award

We have been re-accredited with the International Schools award. Mrs Hale and I are going to an awards ceremony on Monday at the Houses of Parliament. The feedback that we got on our application was as follows:

Thank you, Patsy Fitzpatrick, for this application on behalf of White Notley C of E Primary School. You have a very good relationship with your Kenyan partner and visits and various interactions will have made this very real for the pupils, really giving an insight into a different culture. The community connections have helped to make this a very purposeful learning environment for the pupils.

Your website also helps to share the work to a wider audience. You have met the criteria of at least three cooperative activities and your language activity is unusual and exciting for the children. The activities are well spaced throughout the year and it has been noted that all pupils are continuously involved.

The approach to the cooking activity for World Food Day was a fun way of also reinforcing the 'Zero Hunger' goal. The 'Flipflop project' gives an ideal illustration of the way that the work on responsible consumption can be related to really practical outcomes. The use of the QR codes linked with the Lord's Prayer in different languages is inventive.

It is noted that you have received the award previously. You are well placed to advise other local schools about progress towards global awareness. The school's use and advocating the links with the SDGs is a useful starting point. Well done and good luck as you continue your journey.

We are proud of the global awareness work we do with the children, which is part of our school vision; to develop pupils as global citizens - who take care of the world we live in.

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



Class One:

Zak - for coming so far during his time with us. We will miss you!

Class Two:

Alfie - for making good choices in his learning and behaviour and always showing great listening

Molly- for being respectful towards her class peers and our supply teacher and always doing the right thing

Class Three:

Billy - for being a wonderfully supportive classmate and helping his friends (and teachers!) every day. Thank you!

Fred - for great improvement in working through mathematical calculations and excellent effort with home reading

Class Four:

- Tate - for putting in great effort in English lessons and trying hard to up-level sentences
- Millie - for trying very hard in calculating percentages

Congratulations on your achievements



- Congratulations, Amalia for achieving star of the week at aerial
- Congratulations, Daisy for achieving a certificate at Little Stars for being brave

Tribe Points

Well done to Embu tribe, who were the winners of the team points this week! They enjoyed their prize of extra playtime.

Diary dates the week beginning 20th January 2025:

- Monday 20th January: Multi-sports Club 3:15pm
Mrs Davidson - music lessons
Mrs FP and Mrs Hale - ISA Awards
- Tuesday 21st January: Mr Timms - music lessons
Sign Language Club 12:30pm
Coding Club 3:15pm
- Wednesday 22nd January: Netball club 3:15pm
Christingle Service 2:30pm
- Thursday 23rd January: Board games club 3:15pm
Karate 3:15pm
- Friday 24th January: Tennis club 8:00am
Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

Have a wonderful week,

P Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

