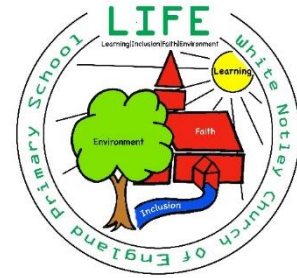


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Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.
John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".

7th February 2025

Dear Parents,

Growing Future Leaders Summit - The Windrush and other Journeys

On Tuesday, Isla, Alban and Oscar F went on the train to Chelmsford Cathedral to join other children in learning about The Windrush and other Journeys.

We had the Windrush Child book by Benjamin Zephaniah and we had to write what we thought and felt about it to empathise with the immigrants. We ate Caribbean food: plantain crisps, jerk chicken and bean rice. I liked the quiz at the end to find out what we'd learned about. - Isla

We wrote fact files about ourselves and they were hung up on the wall, so we could see where we came from; there were children whose families were from all over the world. It was interesting and enjoyable to find out where people came from. - Oscar

We learned about different places in the Caribbean, the Notting Hill Carnival and how Claudia Jones started it. I enjoyed the food the best! When I got there, it was not what I expected but the cathedral's detail was astonishing. -Alban



Parents Evening

We look forward to seeing you at parent's evening next Tuesday and Thursday. Please check your emails for a link to book if you haven't already done so. If your child has a One Plan, you will meet your teachers after half term. **There will be no sign language club or coding club on Tuesday, no board games or choir on Thursday and no tutoring for Year 6 on Tuesday or Thursday,**

Travelling Book Fair

The book fair will be open after school on Monday and Wednesday next week. Your child's £1 book tokens can go towards some of the books in the fair. You can pay in cash (bring change please) or by scanning a QR code at school.



Cross Country Success

Congratulations on the KS2 cross country team, who competed yesterday in Witham. They showed wonderful sportsmanship skills and ran their hearts out! Congratulations to Jessica, who came first; Alfie, who came second; and Aiden, who came third. We were so successful that we have been invited back to Braintree for round two in March.



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



Class One:

Alice - for working so hard on her sound knowledge

Class Two:

Teddy - for your super handwriting and great progress in writing

Max - for your excellent progress in writing and maths

Class Three:

Sienna - for amazing focus and determination with times tables

Arthur - for wonderful effort with reading and extra work to further your learning at home!

Class Four:

Martha - for outstanding progress in maths. We're so proud!

Oscar S - for writing a magnificent Lost Thing story - all by himself!

Congratulations on your achievements



- Congratulations, Maya, for auditioning successfully for the part of Prince Eric in the Little Mermaid
- Congratulations, Loula-Belle, for achieving your tennis award
- Congratulations, Martha, for completing light blue hats at swimming

Tribe Points

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

Diary dates the week beginning 10th February 2025:

Monday 10th February: Mrs Davidson - music lessons
Travelling Book Fair 3:15pm
Multi-sports Club 3:15pm

Tuesday 11th February: Mr Timms - music lessons
Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th February: Netball club 3:15pm
Travelling Book Fair 3:15pm

Thursday 13th February: Inclusion Review
Parents Evening
Karate 3:15pm

Friday 14th February: Tennis club 8:00am
Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

Have a wonderful week,



Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

