Friday 16th October 2026

NEWSLETTER

"Nurturing every little acorn to become a mighty oak!"



Resilience
Courage
Compassion
Responsibility

Mrs Burrell's Bulletin

Working together makes all the difference!

A HUGE thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for Parents' Evening this week. It was wonderful to celebrate your children's achievements, share their progress and talk about their next steps. We know that strong partnerships between home and school make a real difference. Research consistently shows that children achieve more and develop greater confidence when parents are engaged in their learning, and it doesn't mean hours of extra work! Reading together, chatting about the school day and celebrating effort all make a difference. Our fortnightly year group newsletters share what your children are learning, helping you spark those important conversations at home. Your voice matters too! We would love your feedback on your child's learning and how well we keep you informed. Please take a moment to complete our short questionnaire CLICK HERE. Thank you for your continued support. We are all on the same team, working together to give our children the very best opportunities to thrive.

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We're recruiting!

We're looking for a First Aid Specialist to join our wonderful midday team and help keep our children safe, happy and cared for.

CLICK HERE for details of the vacancy

Parent tours...

Parking – please put children's safety first

We continue to receive a worrying number of complaints from parents and local residents about unsafe and inconsiderate parking around our school. Cars mounting kerbs, blocking pavements and, most recently, parking on the green opposite school are just some of the examples being reported.No parking space is worth putting a child's safety at risk. Pavements must remain clear for children, families and pushchairs, and our neighbours deserve to be treated with consideration and respect. We appreciate that mornings and afternoons can be busy, but please allow a little extra time and park safely and legally, even if that means walking a little further. We urge anyone witnessing dangerous or illegal parking to report it to the appropriate authorities. Keeping our children safe is everyone's responsibility, and we really do need your support to make a difference. Reporting unsafe parking: Please report parking violations to the North Essex Parking Partnership, obstructive parking through Braintree District Council, or dangerous parking to Essex Police.

School Achievements

Mighty Oak Awards

Here are the winners of our White Court 'Mighty Oak' awards…

Tigers Jack H	**Kangaroos** Maya G	**Ducks** Cora C
Puffins Keira H	**Manatees** Ethan N	**Turtles** Tommy P
Otters Thomas D	**Koalas** Abigail C	
Toucans Ben G	**Chameleons** Bella O	**Octopus** Hunter B
Sloths Sean W	**Flamingos** Delilah M	**Pandas** Oliver T
Chimps Monty B	**Bears** Layla A-J	**Lobster** Toby C
Racoons Ella-Rose P	**Eagles** Charlie J	**Ocelots** Raiya N



OPAL Mighty Oak Awards

This week's OPAL Mighty Oak Awards go to Ronnie from Eagle Class, Spencer from Manatee Class and Reon from Kangaroo Class. Keep up the great work!



What's coming up...?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

OCTOBER
20th - ACL Course - Setting Boundaries.
20th - Little Acorns Parent Event 2:00pm
21st - Foundation Stage Stay & Play 9:15-10:15 a.m.
23rd - Little Acorns Parent Event 2:00 p.m.
23rd - TOPS Time Celebration.
NOVEMBER
2nd - INSET Day
9th - Pedestrian road safety training - Year 5/FS
10th - WW2 Day Year 6
13th - Flu Vaccination (All day)
16th - Odd Sock Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
16th - Viking Day Year 5
17th - Year 3 Stone Age Day
19th - Florence Nightingale day Year 2
23rd - Year 6 Parent Event
24th - ACL - Positive Parenting - 1pm
26th - Year 4 Greek Day

Community Page (Click here)

Please visit our community page.
Here you will find fliers for events and clubs in the local area, currently including:

- NEW - Year 6 girls football team looking for new players click here
- NEW - Activity Camp in October half term click here
- NEW - Essex Fire Museum Open Day Click here
- NEW - FPG October Football Camp click here
- NEW - Bikeability Courses in October Half Term click here.
- NEW - FITC October Football camp click here
- NEW Coding Club at Braintree Library Click here
- Futsal sessions for girls in Year 5/6. Click here
- Report dangerous parking here
- Snackanory Toddler Group click here
- Free **Cooking** Classes! click here
- Click here for a fabulous **SEND** resource to support parents and carers
- Information regarding e-scooters
- Glurbs app to learn languages at home!
- and much, much more!

GREEN HEART CHAMPIONS

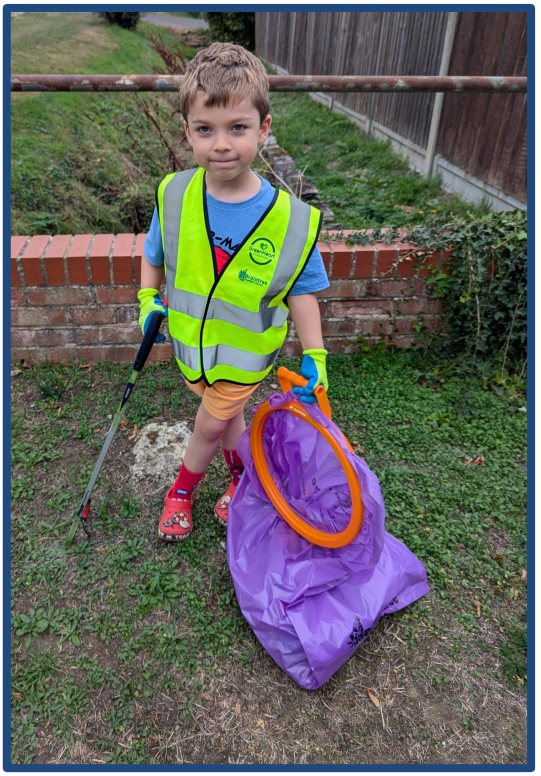
Luna and Flynn have recently become Green Heart Champions and have started litter picking in the local area. We had a successful first outing and managed to fill 3 bags of litter! We even found an unopened can of drink with a best before of 2008!

Well done Luna and Flynn!!









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Community Events...

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them



All residents are invited to the



Service of Remembrance

Sunday 8th November 2026 at

12 Noon

on the Village Green behind the Notley Green Community Hall, CM77 7US

Food and drink to be served afterwards in the Notley Green Community Centre hall, courtesy of the Notley Green Community Association, with refreshments provided courtesy of the Tesco store and served by WINGs

Please note that, at the request of some residents, we are again laying a wreath and also observing the national silence at 11am at the American Hospital Memorial on Windermere Drive.

Residents are welcome to join either or both gatherings.



Great Notley Parish Council

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