



WHITE NOTLEY & FAULKBOURNE  
PARISH COUNCIL

# NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2024



### HIRE OF THE REFUSE VEHICLE



#### Dates for 2024

##### 20th April

8am The Green, White Notley  
9am The Street, White Notley  
10am Vicarage Avenue/Close  
11am Faulkbourne Village Hall

##### 20th July

8am Faulkbourne Village Hall  
9am Vicarage Avenue/Close  
10am The Street, White Notley  
11am The Green, White Notley

##### 12th October

8am The Green, White Notley  
9am The Street, White Notley  
10am Vicarage Avenue/Close  
11am Faulkbourne Village Hall

**Please remember** – it is your responsibility to put your rubbish into the refuse vehicle. Rubbish must not be left on the side of the road. Times are approximate.

**Please note: the dustcart can no longer take upholstered seating as follows:**  
*Sofa's, Sofa beds, Armchairs, Kitchen & dining room chairs (containing any upholstery), Stools & footstools (containing any upholstery,) Home office chairs (containing any upholstery,) Futons, Bean bags, floor and sofa cushions, including any part made of or containing leather, synthetic leather, other fabric or foam.*

### Friday Community Shopper Bus to Chelmsford

***We continue to subsidise this service for residents, but if it is not well used we may have to reconsider future bookings.***

#### ***Dates for 2024:***

**8 March, 12 April, 10 May, 14 June, 12 July & 9 August**

The bus will pick up from the Cross Keys / Vicarage Avenue at 10am  
and return from Chelmsford at 1.45pm

#### ***Places must be pre-booked***

Please contact Betty Bright, 01376 583434, or Shirley Daniels, 01376 583298  
Fare: £5.00 return

## News from White Notley C of E Primary School



*It has been a busy start to 2024 at our lovely school.*

### Christingle and Ash Wednesday Services

Our Christingle and Ash Wednesday Services were led by the Year 6 children, who said their readings and prayers brilliantly. The children's singing was beautiful, too. Our annual, much-loved pancake race was won this year by the Year 2 pupils.



### Spirituality

We have spent a lot of time thinking about Spirituality this half term in Collective Worship time. We have talked about God as the potter and the Japanese art of Kintsugi – where pottery is repaired with golden glue. Christians believe that God's love repairs us when we become cracked by the wow, ow and now moments in life, just like the golden glue.

### A broad and balanced curriculum

Our vision, from John 10:10, is for all our school community to live life in all its fullness through learning, inclusion, faith and the environment. Over the past 6 weeks, the children have had many opportunities to compete, shine, celebrate and develop skills.

- Football matches against local schools for girls and boys
- Netball matches against local schools for girls and boys
- District Cross Country
- Pirate Day for Class One
- Visit to Notley High to see Grease! The Musical.
- Children's Mental Health Week
- Internet Safety Day
- Chinese New Year



### Future Leaders: Identity and Diversity Summit

Three Year 5 pupils, Molly, Elijah and Martha attended a Future Leaders Identity and Diversity Summit on February 6<sup>th</sup> at Chelmsford Cathedral. Through music workshops, they explored different types of leadership style and the importance of collaboration. They learned about being an up-stander, someone who will help people and get things done, like Jesus and Malala Yousafzal. All three children really enjoyed the day and developing their leadership skills further.

### Village Hall Hire

**White Notley Village Hall:** Booking Secretary Mrs S Daniels, 16 The Street, White Notley. Tel: 01376 583298.

**Faulkbourne Village Hall:** available for private hire, full catering facilities and enclosed garden. Tel: 07956 639877

## ST GERMANUS CHURCH FAULKBOURNE

**2024 Easter at Faulkbourne**  
**Maundy Meal on Thursday 28 March 2024**  
**7pm at Faulkbourne Village Hall**



Maundy Thursday traditionally commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles. We commemorate the day by gathering for a light supper during which we celebrate Holy Communion. This year our commemorations will be led by the Rev'd Dr Jonathan Pritchard. Please ring Sarah McNamara on 01245 233540 to confirm your numbers to help with the catering.

### **Easter Sunday Service**

**31 March 2024 at 11am**

*Please join us for Easter Communion with familiar Easter hymns*

The service will be led by the Rev'd Dr Jonathan Pritchard and our organist will be Gethin Pritchard.

*For further information on any of our services, please contact your Churchwardens:  
Melanie Hicks 07956 639877 or Heather Brewster 07948 281208*

### **Village Bake Sale** *on the patio of The Cross Keys* **Saturday 18 May 2024 from 11am**

Please come and join us for a Community Fundraising Bake Sale and get to know others in your community. There will be market stalls offering:

Local Produce, Tombola & Raffle, Locally Sourced Meat and Crafts

***Please note: stalls will be cash only***

This event is solely arranged by villagers for the villagers, supported by The Cross Keys.

### **SUMMER PLAY SCHEME**

The Play Scheme will take place on the four Tuesdays in August  
**6th, 13th, 20th & 27th**

**10am – 4pm at White Notley School Hall**

for ages 5 – 12 years

Under 5's may attend if accompanied by a responsible adult.

The Play Scheme is open to all residents of White Notley & Faulkbourne. It is free to attend; however, children should bring a packed lunch if staying for the whole day and some pocket money for refreshments.

Due to the messy nature of some of the activities, it is best to wear old clothes.



## White Notley and Faulkbourne Traffic News

### Speed Indicator Devices (SID)

We now have traffic speed indicators in both White Notley and Faulkbourne, with the one in Faulkbourne having been recently installed. Once fully up and running, the indicators record the quantity and speed of vehicles passing them as well as flashing up the speed to motorists as they approach. The data can then be downloaded to create a report.

We are still in the process of setting up the data collection for Faulkbourne, but we have been creating monthly reports for The Street in White Notley for over 3 years now, and we thought you may be interested in some of the findings: Around 1,000 vehicles a day pass the Speed Indicator. The average speed going past it is 32mph (the speed limit is 30mph). This average has come down very slightly in the past year.

Although the average speed is 32mph, each month a small number of vehicles pass the indicator at dangerous speeds of up to 70 mph, and very occasionally up to 80mph. These happen late at night and early in the morning, but still pose a real threat of a serious crash towards the corner at the bottom of The Street.

In all, around 60% of all vehicles are travelling at over 30mph as they pass the indicator. This figure has reduced from around 70% over the past few years, which is encouraging. We will produce similar reports for the Faulkbourne indicator and report on them as soon as the data is available.

### Community Speed Watch (CSW) Volunteers

We now have a group of volunteers who are doing speed-watch sessions, using a camera gun to monitor traffic speeds in both White Notley and Faulkbourne. There is no doubt that these sessions have a deterrent effect on speeding at the time, and we also believe they have a longer-term effect in making motorists more aware of their speed as they go through our villages.

We are very grateful to all our volunteers, and we would welcome more villagers to come forward and participate as it means we could do more sessions. Training is given to everyone, please contact Cllr Ian Bentley on 01376 583119 for more information.

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## Bus Route 345 - Wednesdays only (except public holidays)

Financially supported by Essex County Council



### Towards Braintree

Fuller Street	Square & Compasses	09.45	Faulkbourne	Village Hall	10.11
Fairstead	Three Ashes Corner	09.48	White Notley	Cross Keys	10.15
Gambles Green	Hull Lane	09.55	Black Notley	Bedells Avenue	10.19
Flacks Green		09.56	Braintree	Coggeshall Road	10.26
Terling	Post Office	10.01	Braintree Village Shopping Centre		10.35
Powers Hall End		10.08			

### Towards Fuller Street

Braintree Village Shopping Centre		12.45	Terling	Post Office	13.19
Braintree Village	Bus Interchange	12.55	Flacks Green		13.24
Black Notley	Bedells Avenue	13.01	Gambles Green	Hull Lane	13.25
White Notley	Cross Keys	13.05	Fairstead	Three Ashes Corner	13.32
Faulkbourne	Village Hall	13.09	Fuller Street	Square & Compasses	13.35
Powers Hall End		13.12			



## St Etheldreda's White Notley

### *What do you want from your Church?*

Dear Neighbour in White Notley,

Our historic Church is the village's church. It plays an important role as a venue for christenings, weddings, funerals and celebrations like Christmas and Easter, as well as regular Sunday services and services held with our school. We also organise the Summer Lunch in aid of the church, Carols in the Pub and one-offs like our History Weekend. But is there more we can do to make the Church more relevant to you and your family's needs?

Please help us by completing this short anonymous survey and telling us what you would like from St Etheldreda's. When you have completed it, please pop it into the box which we have put on the village notice board at the bottom of Vicarage Avenue. If you would prefer to complete it online, please email Ian Bentley at [i42an@aol.com](mailto:i42an@aol.com) and we will email a copy in Word format to you.

1. When you think about your village church what ideas or images come to mind?
2. Do you know where your village church is?
3. What role does our church in White Notley have for you?
4. What could we do to help church be more relevant to you?
5. What kinds of services would you come to in church if we offered them?
6. If you were considering coming to a church service when would best suit you?
7. What gets in the way of being more involved in the village church?
8. Is there anything you would like the church to be doing in our village?
9. Are there any other events or activities you would like to see take place in the church? Or somewhere else in the village?
10. Would it matter to you if we didn't have a church in White Notley?

*Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.*

### **White Notley PCC.**

#### **Useful Contacts:**

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<b>ECC Highways</b>	<a href="http://www.essexhighways.org">www.essexhighways.org</a>	Urgent Enquiries 0345 603 7631
<b>Essex County Council</b>	<a href="http://www.essex.gov.uk">www.essex.gov.uk</a>	General Enquiries 0345 743 0430
<b>Braintree District Council</b>	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk">www.braintree.gov.uk</a>	Customer Services 01376 552525



## Village Directory

Carpet Bowls	Every Monday 7pm – Village Hall Ann Williams 01376 567590 whitenotleycarpetbowls@gmail.com
White Notley Football Club	Chairman: Justin Daniels wnfc@hotmail.co.uk
St Etheldreda Church, White Notley	Churchwardens: Ian Bentley 01376 583119 Antony Stark 01376 583117 Secretary: Ian Bentley Treasurer: Lindsay Bentley Team Vicar: Rev'd Jonathan Pritchard
St Germanus Church, Faulkbourne	Churchwardens: Melanie Hicks 07956 639877 Heather Brewster 07948 281208 Secretary: Simon May 07939 249349 Team Vicar: Rev'd Jonathan Pritchard 07468 575114
White Notley Primary School	Headteacher: Ruth Baugh 01376 583376
W.I.	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 7.30pm – Village Hall Secretary: Julie Burston 01376 323486 Julieburston2506@gmail.com
White Notley Village Hall Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, every other month at 8pm. Shirley Daniels 01376 583298
Faulkbourne Village Hall	Bookings Secretary: Melanie Hicks 07956 639877

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at either White Notley or Faulkbourne Village Hall at 7.30pm. There is 15 minutes available for Public Forum at every meeting. Details of the meetings and an agenda are posted on the notice boards and website a week before the meeting.

#### **Your Councillors are:**

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