

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

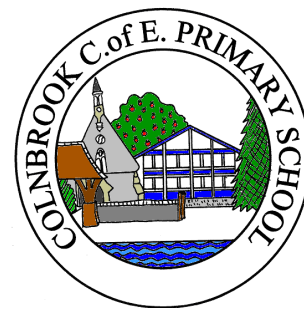
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## Newsletter

20th November 2020

**Believe and Achieve**

Our focus value is: **Resilience**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I mentioned last week, we will be partnering with Thames Valley Police in their 'Mini Police' project. Year 5 and 6 children had a visit from two PCSOs last week and have been busy writing applications to take part. This will give the children the opportunity to find out more about what the police do, as well as the chance to take part in different tasks including working with police dogs and speed camera checks. We will keep you updated as we continue with this project.

The class 'stars of the week' joined me this week for a new treat! This half term the treat has changed to jelly and sprinkles! Thank you to the school council who gave me a list of suggestions for new treats. I know that all the stars thoroughly enjoyed it! The treat will change again next term, so start thinking of some exciting ideas!

Have a safe and restful weekend,

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher



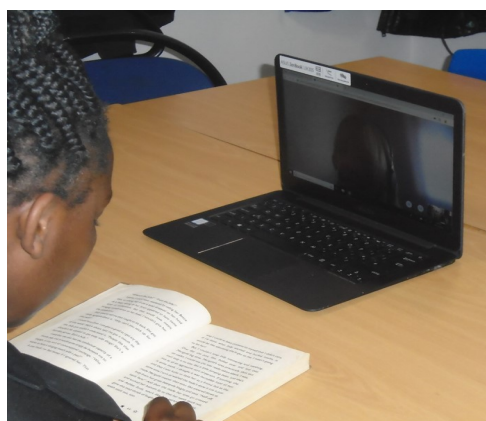
Robert and Aaliyah from Reception Class enjoying their star treat!

### IMPORTANT ABSENCE ADVICE

Please ensure that you speak to a member of staff and not just leave a message if your child has any of the following symptoms:

- ⇒ A high temperature (over 37.5°)
- ⇒ A new, continuous cough
- ⇒ A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

You must also call 111 for medical advice or speak to your GP and then call the school to confirm the advice you have been given. Thank you.



### Heathrow Readers

A huge thank you to our friends at Heathrow, who continue to support us with listening to our Year 5 children read, in Zoom sessions, instead of face to face.

These Heathrow staff volunteer their time for us and we are very grateful. All the children, including Angel, who is reading 'Star Crazy Me', by Jean Ure enjoy these sessions.

### Attendance

Year 3	98.26%
Year 5	95.96%
Year 4	95.10%
Year 6	94.44%
Year 2	93.58%
Year 1	93.06%
Nursery AM	85.71%
Nursery PM	83.33%
Reception	81.82%

### Church Section

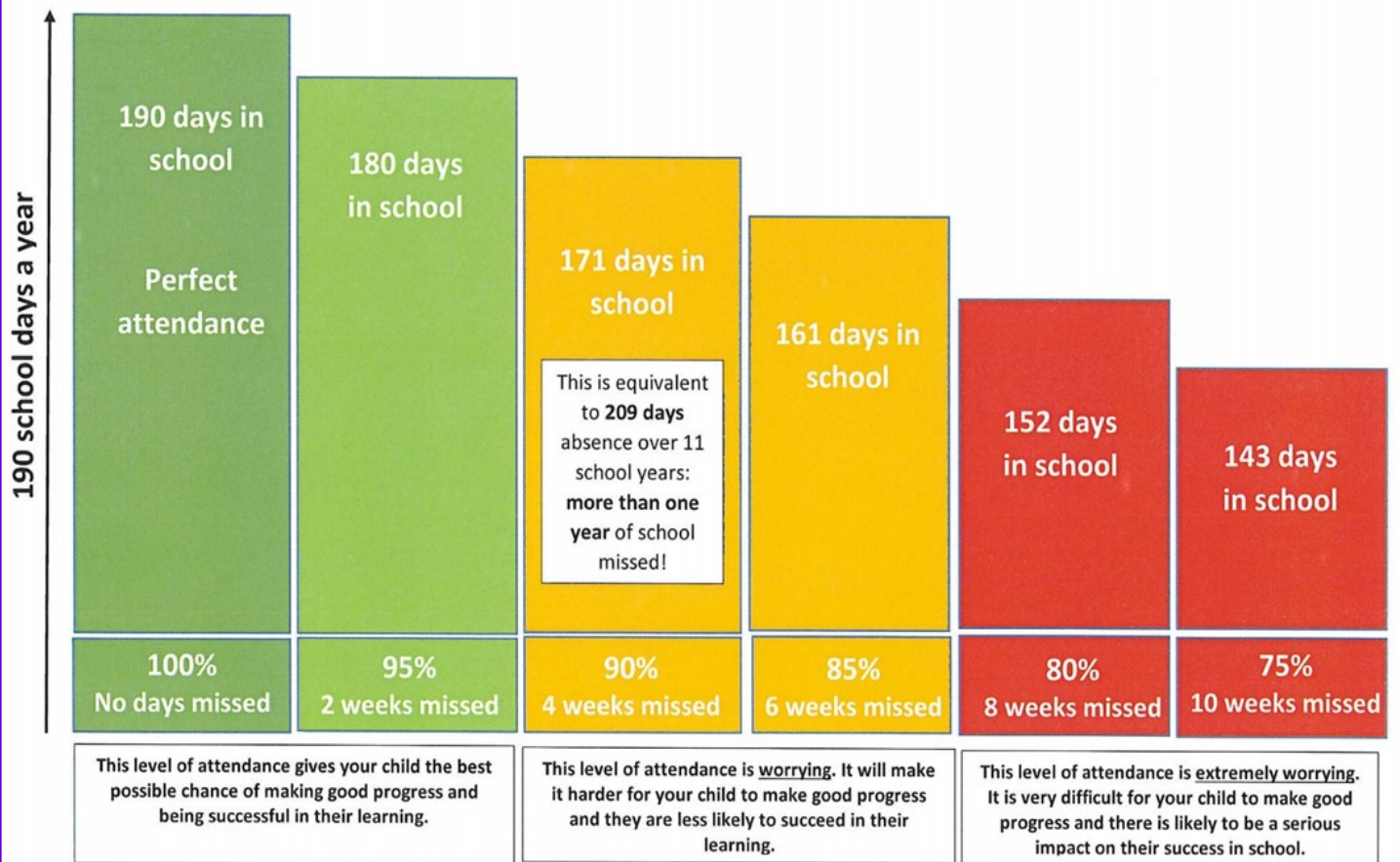
The church will stream a service of Communion at 9.30am on Sunday. please join us if you can via Facebook @StThomasColnbrook or YouTube St Marys Datchet and St Thomas Colnbrook.

God Bless.  
Fr. Darcy

### Star of the Week

Reception	- Alice
Year 1	- Oliwia
Year 2	- Edward
Year 3	- Rina
Year 4	- Jolisha
Year 5	- Amelia
Year 6	- Adamas
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## A Guide to Understanding Your Child's Attendance Percentage



## Worship Section



### Bible Passage

Today we will be exploring together the story of the **Battle of Jericho**.

### Discussion

#### A question for adults to ask children

*What caused the walls of Jericho to fall down?*

The Israelites did exactly what God told them to, they marched around the wall for six days and then on the seventh day when they blew their trumpets and shouted loudly the walls fell. Did all that marching weaken the foundations of the wall? Did the shouting made the stones wobble out of place?

Just like with everything that God does He could do it on his own, He did not need the Israelites to help in destroying the walls of the city. God could have done it without them but His heart is for us to be part of the process. God loves to work with us and invites us to take part in his plans for the world.

#### A question for children to ask adults

*Can you think of a time when you finally achieved something that you had thought was impossible?*

With God on our side we know that anything is possible, we can choose to follow and obey Him in spite of opposition or derision.

### Children in Need

We raised the sum of

**£257.60**

Thank you!



SAINT PETER



### Christmas Lunch Letter

If you haven't already done so, please return your slip confirming whether you would like your child to have lunch on 16th December, and if so, please enclose £2.20. Thank you.



### Cold Weather

Now that the weather is getting colder, please send your child in with their coat, to wear at break times. Thank you.



### Year 2

Year 2 had a Zoom meeting with Fr. Darcy this week to learn more about their class Saint; St Peter.

"Peter believed in God. Jesus named Simon, Peter because Peter means 'rock' in Greek. Jesus told him he was going to build his church on a rock." **Rechah**