

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

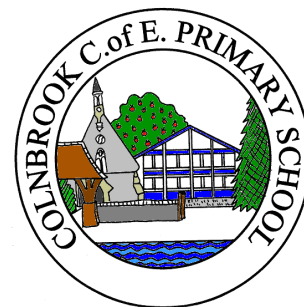
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Newsletter

22nd September 2023

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Aspiration**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who came along to our New Beginnings service at St Thomas' Church this week. It is important to mark the start of something new and the opportunities that come with a fresh start. Thank you also to Reverend Janet and the team at St Thomas' Church for hosting us and leading the service.

Year 5 demonstrated our school value of 'community' brilliantly this week as they took part in a litter pick. The children collected litter at the Recreation Ground, supported by the Parish Council and Slough Borough Council. Well done Year 5!

Overleaf are some reminders of key information that has been sent out since the beginning of term. It is really important that we receive back the completed parent signature booklets so we can ensure we hold the correct contact information for you and your children. All those returned by Monday will be entered into a draw to win an Amazon voucher!

Have a good weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

Children in Years 1-6 visited St Thomas' Church for our first service of the new academic year. The focus was 'New Beginnings'.

Reverend Janet showed the children pictures of different types of 'new beginnings', including new life, and explained that with the challenges of starting in new classes and new schools, all of us should show a sense of community, supporting each other as we transition through.



Attendance

Year 6	100%
Year 4	99.06%
Year 5	98.75%
Year 1	96.61%
Reception	96.19%
Nursery AM	95.88%
Year 2	95.09%
Year 3	93.75%
Nursery PM	81.25%

Star of the Week



Church Section

Everyone is very welcome at the service at St. Thomas' church this Sunday. The service starts at 11:00am. There are fun activities for children and refreshments afterwards.

PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

Can you spare some time?

Our PTA is always looking for parents and carers to join them in helping to raise money for the school.

They organise events throughout the school year and would be grateful for any time that you could offer.

If you would like more details, please ask for Mrs Kaur at main reception. Thank you.

Year 1	-	Mahnoor
Year 2	-	Mia
Year 3	-	Oliver
Year 4	-	Rihaan
Year 5	-	Lilly Mai
Year 6	-	Rina

Reminder Information

Parental Signatures Booklet (Years 1-6)

Please complete this booklet and return by 25th September, in order to be entered into a prize draw for a £20 Amazon voucher.

Individual School Photos

You will have received the proof of your child's photograph taken yesterday.

Please follow the instructions on the proof to order your photos by visiting the website, www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you have any issues, please call Tempest on 01736 751555.

Reception-Year 6 Flu Immunisations

Please complete the online consent form. If you do not want your child to be immunised, You will still need to complete the form to indicate non-consent.

No Nut Products in School

We have some children in school with nut allergies and therefore **it is very important children do not bring nuts, or any foods containing nut products, to school or have them in their lunch box.**

KS2 Pantomime: Windsor Theatre

A letter for children in Years 3 - 6. Please either pay in full, or send in your first instalment.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

A letter confirming that parents must apply for a secondary school place by **31st October 2023.**

Year 6 Drama Lesson

Year 6 all enjoyed their drama lesson on Wednesday. They are currently studying 'The Highwayman' and had to think of questions to ask a character from the book; they then took on the role of that character and answered the questions really well.

Mrs Bharj



Year 5 Litter Picking

As part of the 'Clean up Colnbrook' initiative organised by the Parish Council and SBC, our Year 5 class carried out litter picking at Colnbrook recreation ground on Tuesday. The children did a great job!

Miss Horan

"It was our first time going there as a school and it felt good to help the environment and community." **Ryan**



DIARY DATES

27th Sep	Year 6 visit to St Thomas' church garden
3rd Oct	PTA Cake Sale: 3:15pm (Macmillan Cancer Support)
13th Oct	Non-uniform day: Harvest Festival. Bring a donation for Slough Foodbank
16th Oct	PTA Harvest Disco: EYFS/Year 1/Year 2: 3:15pm
17th Oct	PTA Harvest Disco: Year 3 and Year 4: 3:15pm
18th Oct	Year 4 visit to St Thomas' church garden
18th Oct	PTA Harvest Disco: Year 5 and Year 6: 3:15pm
19th Oct	Harvest Church service: 2:15pm
20th Oct	End of term
23rd—27th Oct	Half term break
30th Oct	School re-opens