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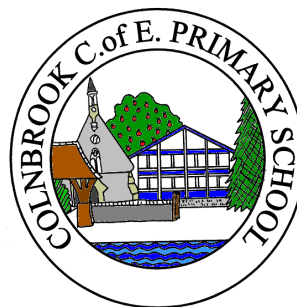
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Newsletter

7th February 2025

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Respect**

A message from the Acting Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme is 'Know yourself, Grow yourself' which was launched by a children's charity Place2Be. The children have been discussing how to recognise signs of poor mental health as well as ways to improve mental health. They also identified a variety of emotions and what actions can make them feel this way. Selected prefects were then chosen to collect pupil voice on suggestions to help support the ways in which we can improve our own mental health. We have collected them and shared them on the final page.

Don't forget to check in with your child's state of mind and share openly with them what you do to cope with your own emotions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs A Bharij
Acting Headteacher

Worship Section

Our focus this has been around Children's Mental Health week. The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children in the UK. It is also to encourage them to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. This will help them grow and develop resilience to cope with what life throws at them. Children were very confident in explaining what mental health is, what can affect it and ways in which they can support their own as well as others mental health. This varied from doing a task they enjoy, being more active, eating healthier, spending time with friends and family or even speaking to a trusted adult.



Attendance

Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	98.33%
Reception	96.67%
Year 2	96.25%
Nursery PM	95.45%
Nursery AM	95.37%
Year 1	94.44%
Year 3	90.95%

Church Section

Everyone is made to feel welcome at our services. This Sunday there is a communion service at 11:00am. We usually have a number of children attending who take part in activities set up at a table at the back of church.



Messages from the School office

If you would like your children to attend Breakfast club then please ensure that you pre book through Teachers2Parent app. Please be mindful of parking in the Ostrich pub. Please be respectful of their customers who have parked but not blocking cars in / the entrance as well as parking restrictions which are in place.

Star of the Week



Nursery - Carter
Reception - Freddie
Year 1 - Emilia
Year 2 - Diana
Year 3 - Zara
Year 4 - Nawfal
Year 5 - Ariana
Year 6 - Leonard

Well done to all the children that were awarded certificates this week. Keep up the good work!

Look what we have been up to



In Explorer class we like to investigate. How many of each coin denomination make £1? The children led this using their knowledge of skip counting in 2's, 5's & 10's.

"Two 50ps make £1" - Ali



Early Years have been continuing with their Winter Wonderland topic this week.

"We have made a home for the polar bears. They like the cold" - Albie

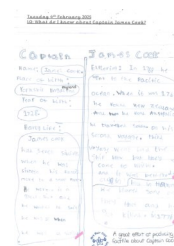


Year 1 have been learning about London and directional language this week.

"We had to use special word to get out character to different places in London on our maps." - Mayida

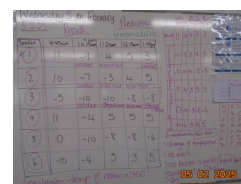


In Year 2 the children have been learning about the life and achievements of Captain James Cook. We watched a video about him and made fact files.



Year 4 investigated "melting ice" in Science. We made super predictions about what would happen to the ice over a number of hours, then checked the temperature of the ice in the beaker every 30 minutes for 4 hours. We believed that the ice would turn to water and the temperature would rise.

"I predict there will be some condensation" commented Muna." "The solid will become a liquid," predicted Praisya.



Year 5 have been working hard all week planning, creating and editing their myth about Cyclopes. When they finished, they went to Year 3 to read their myths to the class.

Cayla said "We enjoyed making our own Cyclopes stories, mine included dinosaurs. First, we spoke about the tools, then planned, then wrote it, then edited it. Then we went to Year 3 to read them our stories."



In Year 6 this week the children looked at how recyclable materials are used by environmental artists to give messages about how the environment around is getting damaged. For example one artist created a huge crab out of plastic bottles and fish netting to show how marine life can eat and get stuck in the netting when it is dumped in the ocean.

"I created a mood board on what would be my inspiration to create my own artwork of recyclable materials." Nicole & Gabi



Year 3 Rock & Fossil Workshop from Natural History Travelling Museum

The children had a great time during their workshop. They were able to add to their learning on Rocks and Fossils. The children learnt new facts on Mary Anning and her discoveries. Dino Boy, who was leading the workshop, made it really engaging, inspiring and motivated the children to look for fossils in the future.



Vojsava said "I loved the workshop. My favourite part was when Dinoman was covered in flour in the experiment."

World Book Day 2025



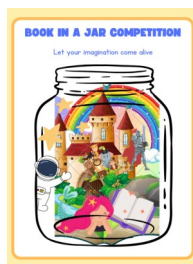
On 6th March the school will take part in World Book Day!

Mrs Bharj has been working on making fantastic plans for the whole day for the children. These activities will include peer reading, a parade as well as lots of opportunities for prizes to be won.

The children will be enjoying lots of book and reading relating activities throughout the day and we are excited to see the imaginative costumes that come through the doors!

Over the half term, take some time with your child to discuss and decide on a book character and costume they wish to be. Costumes do not need to be shop bought, they can be created easily with what you have at home!

See below for ideas or click on <https://www.worldbookday.com/celebrate-world-book-day/dressing-up/>

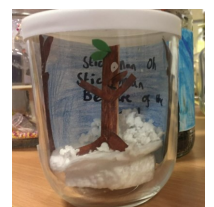


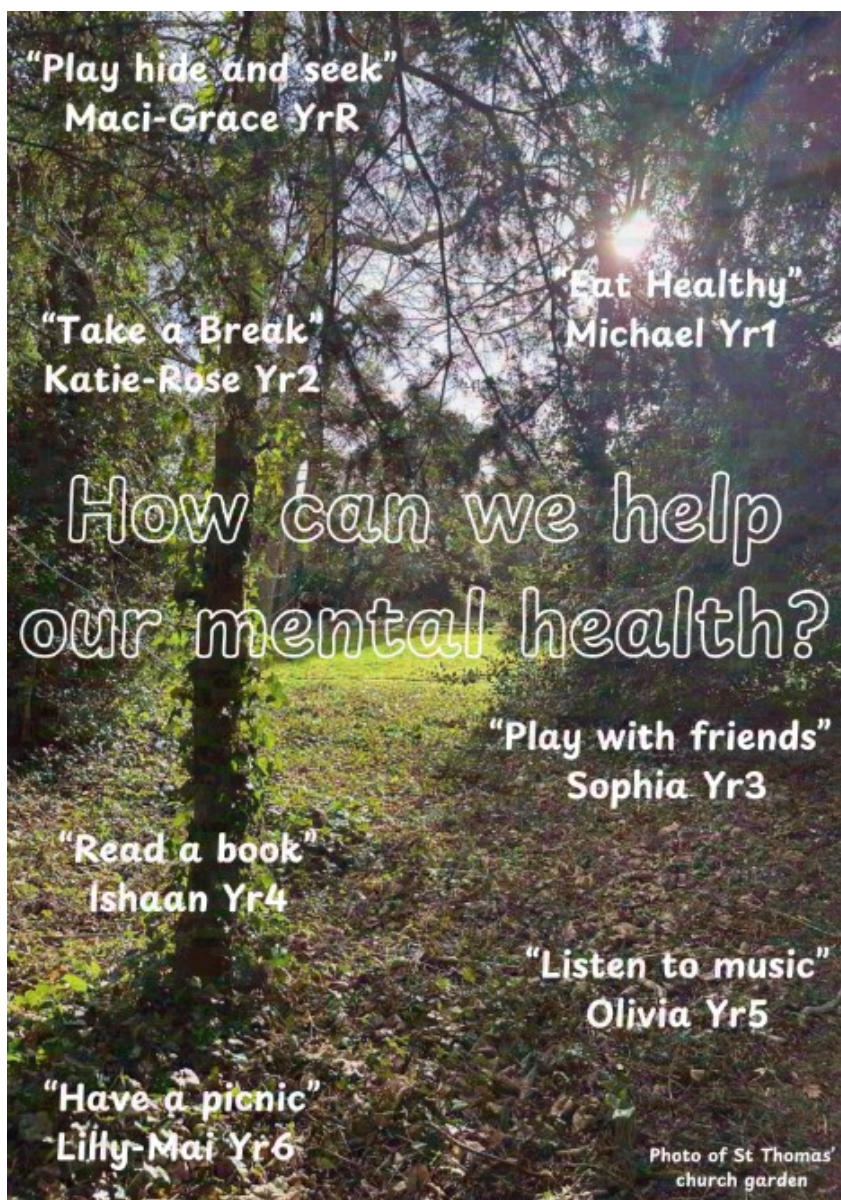
The competition this year for World Book Day is a 'Book in a Jar or a Box' where children will be invited to think about how a favourite book, could be represented in a simple jar or box! There are some examples below for you to have a look at. Find any clear jar or empty box, carefully put your chosen items (that represent your book) into your jar or box, select quotes from your book and perhaps even some clues about its characters or setting! Please make sure that any entry is clearly labelled with the book that is being represented, your child's full name and class.

All entries must be in school by **6th March** for judging. The winners will be shortlisted by Mrs Bharj, and will receive a book voucher. These will be announced and awarded during Celebration worship on **7th March**.

Any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

Good Luck!





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FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

- GIRLS AGED 8 TO 14
- SUNDAY 9TH OF MARCH 2025
- ARBOUR PARK STADIUM, SLOUGH, SL2 5AY
- TOURNAMENT 9AM TO 1PM - LADIES MATCH 2PM KICK OFF
- £3 PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE | £1 ENTRY FEE FOR NON-PLAYERS

- FOOD • DESSERT • VIRTUAL REALITY
- FACE PAINTING • CROSSBAR CHALLENGE
- WATCH SLOUGH/READING LADIES FC PLAY

SIGN UP AS AN INDIVIDUAL

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Upcoming calendar dates for Spring term

February diary dates	
10th to 12th February	PTA Valentines Discos - tickets available in Teachers2Parent app within Shop section
13th February	Rags2Riches collection End of term
14th February	INSET day - no school
17th to 21st February	February half term
24th February	School opens - all children in Nursery to Year 6
28th February	9:00-9:30 am - Year 3 Class Assembly - Parents welcome

March diary dates	
4 & 5th March	Parents evenings - more details to follow
6th March	World Book Day - more details to follow
14th March	9:00-9:30am - Year 2 Class Assembly - parents welcome
17th - 21st March	Wellbeing Week - more details to follow
20th March	Mobile Farm visiting Nursery
28th March	Year 2 visit to Quiet Garden