

# NEWSLETTER

## A Message from this week's Editor: Ms Broderick

What better weather could we have had for Wellbeing Week? Such glorious sunshine has lifted moods and spirits of children and staff during our focus this week on wellbeing! The children have had amazing opportunities this week by being able to partake in dance and drama workshops, mindfulness and open conversations around mental health. Thank you to the parents who came to our Wellbeing Workshop run by the Slough Mental Health team, we will be running more in the future so keep an eye on the calendar. I hope you have a safe and fun-filled weekend!



## Worship Section



This week we looked at the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector and it's message of being humble and honest. We should not compare ourselves to others and judge them. A person's attitude is what is important to God.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Selena  
Reception - Daria  
Year 1 - Duaa  
Year 2 - Finley  
Year 3 - Kiki  
Year 4 - Muna  
Year 5 - Al Mahdi  
Year 6 - Wesley

## Attendance of the week

1st -Nursery AM- 97.35%  
2nd - Year 4 - 96.55%  
3rd - Year 1 -96.52%

# WELLBEING WEEK

This week, Year 3 and Year 4 had a drama workshop, which was an immersive experience for all children.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a dance workshop focusing on the song 'Happy'.

Year 6 enjoyed their Wellbeing workshop run by Healthy Minds.

The children explored some well-being tools and techniques to support them when their resilience is being tested.

KS2 pupils also had the chance to experience a French workshop, which combined both drama and French together.



On Thursday, Nursery we busy looking after and learning all about baby farm animals. The children patiently took turns holding, feeding, petting and grooming the animals. All the children were so engaged and the two farmers were very impressed with our children's behaviour.



# PUPIL VOICE

"The baby animals were so cute! I held a mouse!"

**Jimmy Nursery**

"I just love dancing so much, that was so much fun"

**Daria- Reception**

" We learnt that we all have a super brain it helps us with our breathing and sets us up for the day"

**Rubinder - Year 6**

"We learnt a dance with our friends to make us feel happy and help our minds feel happy too"

**Mayida - Year 1**

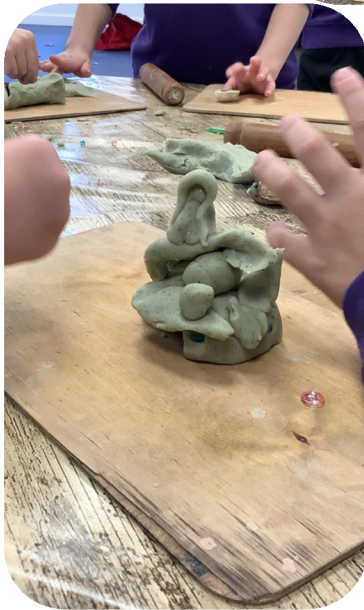


# SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week our School Council have been thinking about activities everyone can do in order to replace screen time. Here are some of their alternative suggestions to help keep your mind calm:

**"You can do breathing exercises to keep you healthy."**

**Maryam - Year 2**



**"A good way to relax is to listen to music, colouring, playing with your friends or having a bath"**

**Mohid - Year 2**

**My ideas to relax are to play outside, make origami or build with Lego"**

**Jack - Year 5**



# IMPORTANT DATES

## Week 5

24th March - 2:30-3pm -  
Year 4 Express Event - school hall

25th March - 2:45-3pm -  
Year 1 Express Event - school hall

26th March 2:30-3pm  
Year 3 Recorder concert and  
Express Event - school hall

## Week 5

28th March

9-9:30am  
Year 4 Class Assembly

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Early Years Express Event  
2:30-3pm - Early Years classrooms

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Year 6 Express Event -  
2:30-3pm - school hall

## Week 6

1st April - 2:15-3pm - Easter Bonnet  
Parade

3rd April - 2:15-3pm - Easter Service  
at St Thomas

**End of term for Nursery**

4th April - Stories at Breakfast  
**End of term - school day ends at  
1:15pm**

## Summer term

## Week 1

22nd April - **School opens -  
first day back for all children**

24th April - Parent  
Workshops: Maths hosted by  
Mrs Uppal  
2:30-3pm or 3:30-4pm in  
school hall - survey to follow.

## Week 2

**Year 4 - MCT - all week**

28th April - Nursery Teddy Bear  
Picnic - AM session.

30th April - Nursery Teddy Bear  
Picnic - Afternoon session.

**More details to follow from Mrs  
Hanrahan**

# IN OTHER NEWS

## Safety Notice

For the safety of all children, please ensure they remain on the pavement at all times. **Children must not be left unattended during morning drop-off including breakfast club or afternoon pick-up, especially in the main car park.** There is no reason for children to walk through the carpark during these times, as it poses a serious risk. Our car park is busy with multiple vehicles throughout the day, and this rule is in place to prevent accidents and keep everyone safe. Your cooperation is essential in protecting our children.

## Eid

At this end of this month of Ramadan we are aware many of our families will be celebrating Eid. Children celebrating Eid are permitted one authorised day off school for this religious occasion. Please contact the school office in advance if this is the case.

## Nursery applications

If your child turns 3 years old before 31st August 2025, apply now for a nursery place through the school office to secure their spot and avoid disappointment. Places are filling up!

## Service at St Thomas

Sunday 16th March will be at 9:30am. It is a relaxed style of worship with time for refreshments and chats. Plenty for the children to do too.

## 📣 Calling All Costume & Prop Donations! 🧢👑🌟

The Discovery Room in our Resource Base is on the lookout for role-play treasures! If you have any old costumes, props, or accessories—like hats, scarves, or costume jewellery—we'd love to give them a new home.

Your donations will help our children bring their imaginations to life during role play and story time! Thank you for your support! 🌟

# IN OTHER NEWS



**FUNWEEKS**  
**EASTER ACTIVE CAMP**

SCAN TO BOOK

WRAYSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 14TH - THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-7

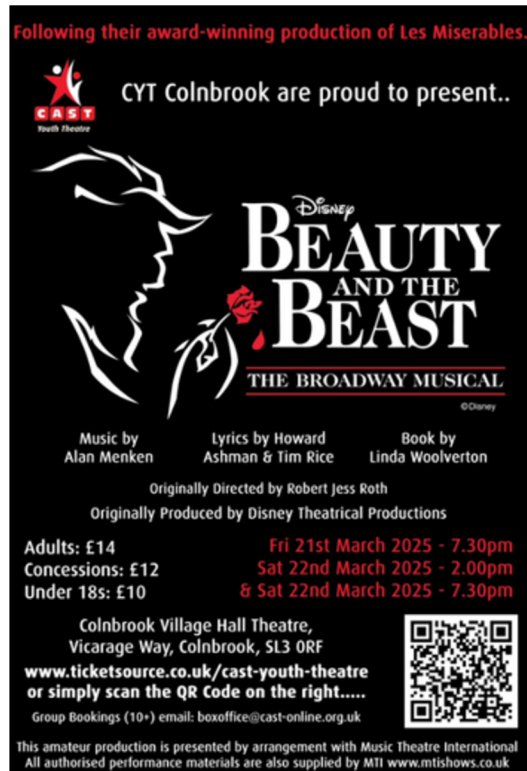
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BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 2ND APRIL £25.00  
BOOK AFTER MIDDAY ON 2ND APRIL £26.50



Following their award-winning production of Les Miserables..

CYT Colnbrook are proud to present..

**Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**  
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Music by Alan Menken  
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice  
Book by Linda Woolverton

Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth  
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

Adults: £14  
Concessions: £12  
Under 18s: £10

Fri 21st March 2025 - 7.30pm  
Sat 22nd March 2025 - 2.00pm  
& Sat 22nd March 2025 - 7.30pm

Colnbrook Village Hall Theatre,  
Vicarage Way, Colnbrook, SL3 0RF

www.ticketsource.co.uk/cast-youth-theatre  
or simply scan the QR Code on the right.....

Group Bookings (10+) email: boxoffice@cast-online.org.uk

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk



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**COLNBROOK COMMUNITY CLEAN UP**

Saturday 5th April  
10am - 12noon


We're inviting all community groups, businesses, and residents of Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council to join a litter pick event! Get outdoors, get active and help us litter pick our local area.

St. Thomas's Church, Vicarage Way, SL3 0JY

- Wear closed footwear
- Bring your own gloves
- All equipment and refreshments will be provided.

Any queries?  
Contact cllr Puja Bedi  
Puja.Bedi@slough.gov.uk

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Colnbrook Cares Thank the NHS  
Slough Anti-Litter Society  
Slough Borough Council  
Scouts Colnbrook



## The Colnbrook Residents Association

### Invitation to Participate in Organizing Social Functions in Colnbrook

We invite you or your children to participate in social functions in Colnbrook, such as The CRA's Easter Egg Hunt and Christmas Brunches. The Colnbrook Residents Association (CRA) is currently seeking individuals who can offer suggestions and assist in organizing these events. Our committee aims to foster community spirit through engaging activities and generally has access to funding to support such events.

With additional assistance, we could consider reintroducing Race Nights, Quiz Nights, Skittles with a Fish and Chips supper, and possibly Apple Fairs, Colnbrook Music Festivals, Christmas Lunches, and more. Colnbrook Village Hall and St Thomas' Church Glebe Lands are frequently our venues of choice. We often work alongside other organisations.

Two dates fast approaching that we would like to help celebrate are Colnbrook's Annual Easter Egg Hunt and VE Day's 80th Anniversary.



We are actively seeking new helpers and committee members to bring fresh perspectives and ideas. If you are interested, please call me.

Sincerely,

Peter Hood

Colnbrook Residents Association

Events Co-ordinator 07979 366 092