

# NEWSLETTER

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

This week's Express Events at school were a huge hit! Year 3 kicked things off with a fantastic recorder performance, filling the room with music and laughter. Meanwhile, Year 1 dazzled their families by showcasing their impressive Great Fire of London sculptures. Year 4 got really creative with a fun quiz on world rivers, tying in with their current Topic lessons. The excitement doesn't stop there, as we eagerly await what the other year groups have planned for their upcoming Express Events. It's been a wonderful opportunity for families to get involved in their children's learning journey.



## Worship Section



This week we looked at the Easter story. We related it to the change of emotions from happy - when Jesus was welcomed on Palm Sunday, to sad- when Jesus died on the cross - then back to happy when Jesus was resurrected.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

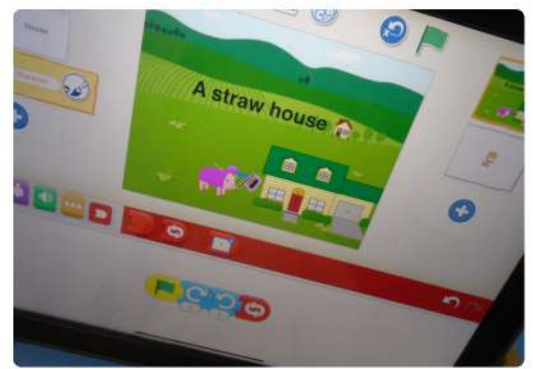
Nursery - Jimmy  
Reception - Freddie  
Year 1 - Duaa  
Year 2 - Isabelle  
Year 3 - Zayn  
Year 4 - Tyler  
Year 5 - Manreet  
Year 6 - Wesley

## Attendance of the week

1st - Year 6 - 99.17 %  
2nd - Year 5 - 98.28%  
3rd - Nursery AM - 97.32%

# EXPRESS EVENTS

This week at school it has given an opportunity to bring parents and families into school to engage in fun, educational activities with their children. It has been so much fun!



Yesterday, two teams of boys from Year 5 & Year 6 travelled to Wraysbury Primary for an interschool Football tournament. Out of the 8 schools, our Year 6 team came second! Our Year 5 did very well against really competitive teams. Staff from other schools commented on our teams comradery and were really impressed with their sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the boys. Our Year 5 & Year 6 girls match is next week hosted by Wraysbury Primary again. Good luck!



# PARENTS VOICE

This week would like to share some feedback from parents on our Express Events and class assemblies. The office staff will send parents a link to complete a quick collate any feedback from Events attended in school.

**"It was lovely spending time with our child and to see the lovely work books and crowns they had made. The children did a fantastic job!"**



**"Wonderfully organised as usual, always happy and welcoming atmosphere."**

**"Really well organised and kids have confidence with good behaviour."**



# IMPORTANT DATES

## 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**

## 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**

## Week 3

6th May - Year 1 - Eton College trip

6-8th May - PTA movie nights - more details to follow

8th May - Year 2 - Windsor Castle trip

9th May - 9-9:30am - Year 1 Class Assembly

## Week 4

**KS1 optional SATs / KS2 SATs week**

15th May - 2:30-3pm / 3:30-4pm - Parent workshop: SEN with Mr Thomas

## Week 5

20th May - Year 3 trip - Reading Museum

21st May - Reception trip - Hounslow Urban Farm

23rd May - Year 4 - British Museum

# 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 car park 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

Eid Mubarak to all our children and families celebrating Eid this over this weekend.

### Club list for Summer Term

will be sent out to parents shortly.  
Please complete form by 2<sup>nd</sup> April

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> March we would love to see you at our Mothering Sunday service at 11:00am. There are activities for the children and posies for the mothers.

### Ms Horan is going on maternity leave

Ms Horan said farewell to staff and pupils on her last day with us before she heads off on maternity leave. We would like to extend our well wishes to her ahead of her new arrival due in the coming weeks.

Our new Year 5 teacher Mr Symes will be joining us from Summer term on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. .

# IN OTHER NEWS

YOU ARE INVITED TO



**Easter Bonnet Parade**

Come and join us for our Easter Bonnet parade. Children will have a chance to show off their creative designs. There will be one winner per class.

**1st April 2025  
2:15-3pm**

on the School playground

Nursery AM children will be judged in the morning during class.



**EASTER STORIES  
AT  
BREAKFAST**

Come and read a story and enjoy some breakfast with your child

**FRIDAY 4TH APRIL  
SCHOOL HALL  
800-830 AM**

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN SLOUGH

**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  
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Eton College Symphony Orchestra plays...  
**BRITTEN'S YOUNG PERSON'S  
GUIDE TO THE ORCHESTRA**



**FAMILY CONCERT FOR CHILDREN 6 YEARS UP**

**ENTRY IS FREE**



SCAN THE  
QR CODE  
FOR TICKETS

**SUNDAY 27TH APRIL - 3.00PM**  
**SCHOOL HALL, ETON COLLEGE**