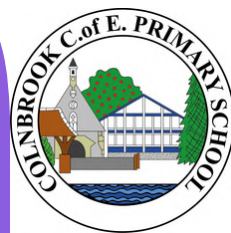


NEWSLETTER

A Message from this week's Editor: Mrs Hanrahan

It's been a busy week here at Colnbrook with lots of events taking place throughout the school. We've had lots of Easter themed events such as: bonnet parade, Stations of the Cross as well as our Easter service at St Thomas Church - which brought the school community together in worship and celebration. We wrapped up the term with a final assembly to celebrate achievements. Lastly, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for your support this term with all the events that have taken place. I hope you all have a restful break and look forward to seeing you all in the new term.



Worship

This week we continued our focus on the Easter story. As well as covering the events of Holy Week in worship, pupils took part in a reflective journey through the Stations of the Cross. This deepened their understanding of the Easter story with the help of Reverend Patrick. "The stations of the cross was extremely fun as I got to learn more about Christianity and Easter that I didn't know before"- Alex Year 5.



Interschool Girls Football Tournament

On Wednesday the Year 5 and 6 girls went to Wraysbury for a Football Festival. The girls showed great resilience, teamwork and were supportive of each other in the games. Serrine shone out to the referees and coaches hosting the event. She was chosen as their "player of the tournament"

Congratulations girls, you made us very proud and are a testament to our amazing school community.

EASTER EVENTS

This week has been all about Easter here at Colnbrook, and what a special week it has been! On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome parents and family members for our Easter Bonnet Parade. The creativity on display made judging incredibly difficult—well done to all the children who took part, and a special congratulations to our prize winners!

On Wednesday, children took part in a reflective journey through the Stations of the Cross. Thoughtfully arranged by Mrs Hanrahan, each station helped the children explore the Easter story and the message of Jesus' sacrifice in a meaningful way.

Thursday saw the whole school come together for our Easter Service at St Thomas Church, led by Reverend Patrick. A special thank you to our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils for their fantastic readings.

We wrapped up the week with Easter Stories at Breakfast—a lovely morning filled with books, drawing, and time shared between children and families. The hall was buzzing with creativity and connection.

Thank you to everyone who made this Easter week so memorable!



END OF TERM AWARDS

What a fantastic morning celebrating the children's achievements this term! A big congratulations to all the pupils who received certificates and awards during our Celebration Assembly. It was wonderful to see so many attendance certificates handed out—especially those shining gold ones! Mr Hill also presented medals, certificates and trophies to both our boys' and girls' football teams, who recently took part in tournaments at Wraysbury.

We ended the assembly with our special end-of-term awards. Well done to all the children who were nominated and recognised by all teaching staff, as well as those who took home the final awards. We're so proud of you all!

Writer of the Term - 1st Reshae Fleming, 2nd Emily Fountain, 3rd Michael Arcana

Mathematician of the Term - 1st Tia Rawson, 2nd Basil Mohammed, 3rd Jagyodvir Singh

Reader of the Term - 1st Serrine Zaouidi, 2nd Noah Pirvu, 3rd Ezra Yuen
Values Award Cup - Kobie-Dean Dennison



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 1

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

24th April - Year 5 Swimming lessons recommence

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

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

Week 6

26-30th May - Half Term

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.

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
Puja.Bedi@slough.gov.uk

Staff Farewell

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs. Barnard and Miss Saayman as they move on to new roles at other schools. We are so grateful for their hard work, dedication, and the impact they've had on our students and staff. They will be missed, and we wish them all the best in this next chapter!.

Vaisakhi

On 14th April some of our families will be celebrating Vaisakhi. Wishing all our children and families celebrating this religious festival a wonderful time.

 **FUNWEEKS**

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FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-7

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FAMILY CONCERT FOR CHILDREN 6 YEARS UP

ENTRY IS FREE

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

Colnbrook Residents' Association
Serving Residents and Community since 1947

Easter Egg Hunt

In the grounds of St Thomas's Church
Saturday 19th April, commencing at 12.00 midday

 **150 chocolate eggs to be found**

With drinks & plenty of space to play.

Free for all Colnbrook children, up to the age of 11 and accompanied by an adult.

 **RAFFLE**

Adults please bring some cash with you. Tickets to win a Prize in our Raffle Draw will be available. Sales/donations will help fund the event. If you would like to help before or on the day please call Peter on 07979 366 092

IN OTHER NEWS

at Slough Libraries

Seasonal school holiday fun for families at Slough Libraries. All activities are free.

Beautiful Butterflies

A colourful, creative activity for children age 4+
The Curve, Monday 7 April 11am-12noon
Langley Library, Tuesday 15 April 11am-12noon

Quacking creations

The library team will show you how to transform a paper plate into a cute duck. Quack! Quack!
For children age 4+
The Curve, Monday 14 April 11am-12noon
Cippenham Library, Thursday 17 April 3-4pm

Bouncing bunny ears

Hop along to the library to decorate some bunny ears.
For children age 4+
Langley Library, Tuesday 8 April 11am-12noon
Britwell Library, Monday 14 April 3-4pm

Snazzy Snails

Brighten up the shells for our snails with your own designs. For children age 4+.
Britwell Library, Monday 7 April 3-4pm
Cippenham Library, Thursday 10 April 3-4pm

LEGO® drop-in

Thousands of bricks to choose from - what will you build? For children age 5+
The Curve, every Tuesday 4-5pm from 1 April

Chess for all

Community chess sessions for all ages (adults and children). All abilities welcome. Come and enjoy a match.
The Curve, every Saturday 11.30am-12.30pm

Pop-up play

Family fun with board games and puzzles for the little ones.
Cippenham Library, Saturdays 5 and 12 April 11am-12noon

Browse our collections, borrow a bundle of books and bring the magic of stories home with you. Lots of new stock to choose from. Library membership is free and gives you access to both print and digital books. You can join online at www.slough.gov.uk/libraries

Please note the age guidance for activities. Colouring will be available for younger children. Parents/carers should stay at the library during the activity.

Our regular story times are paused during the school holidays.

To keep up to date with what's on in libraries visit: www.slough.gov.uk/events