

NEWSLETTER

A Message from this week's Editor: Mr Brunson

Welcome back to the last half term of the academic year. I hope you had a lovely break with your families last week.

This term, there are a variety of exciting events taking place, so do be sure to keep an eye on forthcoming dates in the newsletter each week so you don't miss out.

Next week, Miss Khaira will be returning from maternity leave! We look forward to welcoming her back to school.

Have a lovely weekend.



Worship



This week we discussed our value of the term compassion and that it includes empathy: identifying when someone needs support and finding the best way to help them. This then linked to Environment Day: feeling empathy for the sea creatures that suffer from plastics in the ocean.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Norah
Reception - Amaris
Year 1 - Noah
Year 2 - Izabela
Year 3 - Laura
Year 4 - Prabhkirat
Year 5 - Nimrit
Year 6 - Leonard

Attendance of the week

1st - Year 6 - 99.17%
2nd - Reception - 97.50%
3rd - Year 3 - 97.50%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK



Discovery have been focusing on the text Gregory Cool. The book is about a young boy who travels to the Caribbean island of Tobago, to spend the summer with his grandparents. Upon his arrival he realises the lifestyle in Tobago is much different to London. The children made a poster and enjoyed learning the differences between Tobago and England's weather, food and culture.



In Year 1, the children have been learning and using positional and directional language. They demonstrated their oracy skills very well!



Year 5 have been fantastic at learning about decimals this week. They have enjoyed making links between decimals and other areas of mathematics: listing the four operations, place value and money. The children have looked at where these skills will be used in their later life, outside of school.



Everybody's PSHRE unit this term is Changing Me. In our first lesson in Year 6, we explored the meaning of self-esteem. This included what the UK population typically spend on beauty products, fashion and technology. We then discussed the value or money and time including which was more important and why. The whole class reflected on their learning well and even explored the pressures of social media on expectations.



ENVIRONMENT DAY

Yesterday, our school came together for a special themed day focused on "Plastics in the Ocean." Each year group took part in engaging activities designed to educate and inspire action around ocean pollution.

Year 1 explored the wonders of sea life through stories and created beautiful watercolour paintings of sea creatures.

Year 2 designed eye-catching posters to raise awareness about plastic pollution.

Year 3 brought the ocean to life by decorating their own sea creatures and performing delightful mini puppet shows.

Year 4 focused on recycling, learning key facts about how our actions can impact marine environments.

Year 5 produced emotive posters designed to encourage people to stand up and take action towards protecting the environment

Year 6 showcased their creativity by upcycling recycled materials into striking pieces of ocean-themed artwork.

Overall, this day has deepened children's understanding of the dangers plastic pollution poses to marine life and enabled them to showcase their creativity alongside raising environmental awareness.

"Because it can kill animals and animals get wrapped in the plastic and can not breathe."
Ronela- Year 1



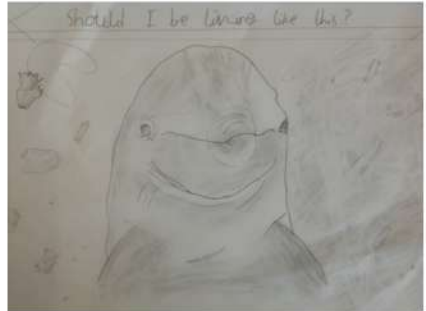
"Everything we do effects our world. 150 million tons of plastic is in the ocean."
Zackery - Year 6



"Every species on Earth has plastic inside them!"
Arianna-Elle - Year 5



"People are happy, the beach is clean."
Ruby - Discovery



Once
a time...

PUPIL VOICE

"We used the words left and right to tell our friends where to go. We also used quarter turn and half turn"

Duaa - Year 1

"We made pizza which was a whole then cut into fractions."

Ali - Discovery

"If you are pretty, wear expensive items and trendy clothes- that is what social media thinks a beautiful person is. A real beautiful person is kind and caring. It doesn't matter what they look like, as your true friends will value your thoughts and personality."

Rania - Year 6

"I have listened really carefully and feel more confident. I think I'll get all the questions right!."

Cyrek - Year 5



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 2

10th June / 12th June - Nursery
Teddy Bear picnics - sign up sheet
on Nursery door

10th June - 4-5pm - New
Reception Parent meeting

13th June - 9-9:30am - Reception
Class Assembly

Week 3

Wellbeing week - more details to
follow from Ms Broderick

19th June - Diversity Day - more
details to follow from Mrs Muir

Week 4

23rd June - Choir trip to Hexagon

23rd June - Residential 2026 Parent
information session

24th June - Early Years Sports day

24th June - STEM day

26th June - Parent workshop: Phonics
with Ms Broderick - 2:30-3pm or 3:30-
4pm - link to survey to follow

27th June - KS1/KS2 Sports Day

Week 5

30th June - Year 5 Express Event

1st July - Whole School Transition
day

1st July - Year 2 Express Event

3rd July - Year 6 End of Term
Production

4th July - Year 4 Express Event

Week 6

7th July - Early Years Express Event

8th July - PTA Summer Fair - 2-3:30pm

9th July - Year 3 Music trip

10th July - Year 1 Express Event

11th July - Year 3 Express Event

11th July - End of Year reports

9th to 11th July - Year 5 and Year 6
Residential trip - Grittleton Adventures

Week 7

14th July - Parent drop in

15th July - Class Parties

15th July - Year 6 Prom

17th July - 2:15-3pm - Leavers service at
St Thomas Church

17th July - End of term for Nursery

18th July - End of term

IN OTHER NEWS

Just a few quick reminders to help keep our pupils safe on their way to and from school:

- Helmets on, please! If your child is riding a bike or scooter to school, they must wear a helmet. It's a simple but important step to help prevent injuries.
- Car park safety: Please remind your children (and help set the example) — no riding of bikes or scooters and please no running across or standing in the car park. There are vehicles coming and going throughout the day, so we all need to stay alert.
- Parking: Please don't park across or block the gate at the car park entrance. Take a moment to find a safe and suitable place to stop and park when dropping off or picking up your child.

Thanks so much for helping us keep our school community safe!

Uniform Reminder - Summer Term

For Years 1-6:

Blazer with school logo

School tie

School jumper or cardigan

Boys can wear school shorts

Girls can wear summer dresses

Shoes:

Trainers can only be worn during PE.

School shoes must be worn during the school day.

Please ensure you label all clothes with your child's name clearly.

With the warmer weather on the horizon please ensure that your child comes to school with a labelled hat and please apply suncream on your child before school.

Reminder that breakfast club and school lunches need to be booked in advance via Teachers2Parents app. If you do not complete booking and payment via the app your account will be charged for missed payments and the office will be contact with you to clear your arrears.

Service details for St Thomas Church

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost at St Thomas Church at 11 am. This is when the Holy Spirit came down and rested on the disciples. Everyone is very welcome at our services and there are always activities for children.

Book Donations Wanted!

As part of this year's PTA Summer Fair, we will have a pre-loved table with a variety of items looking for a new home.

To support our sustainability goals and give unused items an upcycle, we're starting with story books; in good condition that your children no longer read.

If you have any books to donate, please bring during the first week back after the half-term break at one of the drop off tables on the playground where office staff will be to check the condition of the books.

UNITY in



DIVERSITY

Cultural Diversity Day - Thursday, 19th June

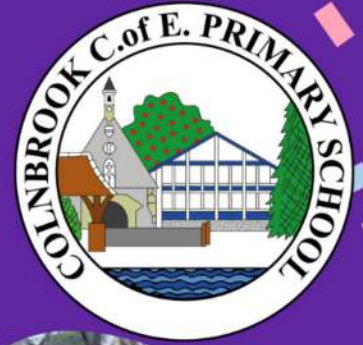
We are excited to announce that Thursday 19th June will be Cultural Diversity Day at our school! Children are invited and encouraged to come dressed in their traditional cultural clothing or in colours that represent their country's flag.

Throughout the day, children will take part in activities and interactive sessions.

Performances of music and dance have been arranged for the children to enjoy.

We will be asking for parent volunteers on the day to help in the workshops, where each classroom throughout the school will be transformed into a country chosen by our School Council.

So, get ready to fly your flag and join us for a vibrant and joyful celebration of the cultures that make our school so unique!



NURSERY PLACES

for
September 2025

Are you looking for a nursery place for your 3 year old? Come and join our Early Years setting and give your child the best start to their education!

If you would like to know more, or come to look around, call the school office on 01753 683661 or email mail@colnbrookprimary.com

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