

Colnbrook CofE Primary School | 12th September 2025

NEWSLETTER

A Message from this week's Editor: Mr Brunson

Welcome back to a new academic year and our first newsletter.
If you are a new family who has joined Colnbrook this term, I'd like to extend a very warm welcome. I look forward to getting to know you and your children.
We have had a very successful start to term, with learning already in full swing. It has been great to see everyone settle back into school routines so quickly, with lots of smiling faces!
Each week, our newsletter is packed full of important information and news from classes. I hope you enjoy reading what we've been up to.
At 2pm next Thursday is our 'New Beginnings' service for Year 1 to 6 at St Thomas' Church. I hope to see you there.
Have a great weekend.

SEBMAT
Slough and East Berkshire C of E Multi Academy Trust

Collective Worship

This week we revisited our school's vision: Be strong and courageous. These words are taken from the story of Joshua and the battle of Jericho in the Bible. In collective worship we talked about what it means to be strong and courageous, just like Joshua was in the story. You can read the Bible story in the book of Joshua in the Old Testament.



Star of the week

Reception - Norah
Year 1 - Maci-Grace
Year 2 - Clement
Year 3 - Haaris
Year 4 - Laura
Year 5 - Oliver
Year 6 - Adam

Top Attendance this week

1st - Reception - 100%
2nd - Year 4 - 99.64%
3rd - Year 6 - 97.59%

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK



This week Discovery class have been investigating all things Autumn, and how the seasons change the colours of the leaves. We went on a tresure hunt for all signs of Autumn.





Year 1 has settled very well into their new classroom. This week in Maths we have been exploring different ways to represent numbers. We worked hard together at our new tables and developed skills along as well.





Year 3 have made an excellent start and embraced the new aspects of our curriculum really well including French and Accelerated Reading.



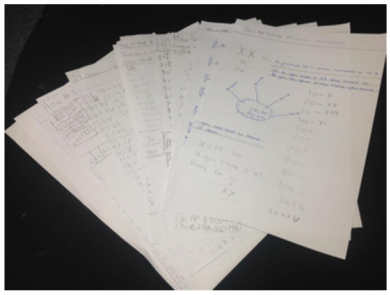


Year 4 have settled in brilliantly. To kick off the term, we created a vibrant display board themed "Learning Can Take You Anywhere". Each child designed their own paper plane, symbolising the journey they hope to take in their learning, picking up the Colnbrook values as they fly off across horizon. The children also used their oracy skills to share what they would like to be when they grow up.





In Maths, Year 6 looked at Roman numerals. As part of this the children completed an activity where they had to find Roman numerals around the playground, convert them to regular numerals and then add them together.





PUPIL VOICE

"We got to name tables we sit on! I sit on Tiger Table!"

Ezra - Year 1

"I was so scared to come into Year 2. I'm enjoying the learning but not all the writing!"

Jude - Year 2

"In English we have been looking at the pictures in our new book, 'The Tin Forest'. We also asked questions that we want to answer about the book. We wrote them on sticky notes."

Ayla - Year 3

"I love The Colour Monster!"

Myles - Reception







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IMPORTANT DATES

Week 3

18th September - 2:15-3pm
New Beginnings Service at St Thomas Church - parents invited

18th September - 3:30-4pm
PGL 2026 Parent meeting for Year 5 & Year 6 parents

Week 4

22nd September - Year 3 Eton College workshop in class - Stone Age

22nd September - 2:30-3pm - Face to Face Parent workshop Wellbeing with Ms Broderick - Resource Base

22nd September - 4-4:30pm - Online Parent workshop Wellbeing with Ms Broderick - link via Zoom to be circulated

25th September - 2:30-3pm - Parent workshop SAT's Year 6 with Mr Symes - Resource Base

Week 5

30th September - Pause afternoon focus: Sikhism / Hinduism

30th September - 2:30-3pm - Face to Face Parent workshop Bullying and Behaviour with Mr Brunson - Resource Base

30th September - 4-4:30pm - Online Parent workshop Bullying and Behaviour with Mr Brunson - link via Zoom to be circulated

2nd October - Year 4 Chertsey Museum trip

Week 6

8th October - House Day - more details to follow

9th October - In school Toy making workshop



IN OTHER NEWS

Breakfast club and School Meals

Both Breakfast Club and School lunches need to be booked / paid for in advance via Teachers2Parents app.

Children in Reception to Year 2 receive free school meals.

Children in Year 3 to Year 6 do not receive free school meals and their lunches are payable at £2.60 per day.

Breakfast Club and Lunch orders need to be made in the app by 12pm the day before.

Any queries please speak to a member of the school office who will be more than happy to help.



Missing or incorrect uniform

Slips have and will be sent home by Class Teachers to parents for children who are missing uniform or PE items.

Please ensure that all uniform and PE kit items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Nursery places are still available please contact the school office for further information





IN OTHER NEWS

GEMS

Virtual Coffee Morning - Family, siblings and homelife

Friday 19th Sept - 10:00 - 11:15am

25 spaces available!

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

- Creating a home that works for everyone's needs and rhythms
- Supporting sibling bonds
- Navigating family tensions with empathy and realistic expectations
- Letting go of 'perfect' parenting



Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.

Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:

Gems.4Health@nhs.net 0800 999 1342

GEMS

Upcoming Events

SEPT 16 10AM TO 12NOON *Navigating School Avoidance*	SEPT 16 7 PM TO 9 PM *3 Part ADHD Course*	SEPT 17 7 PM TO 9 PM *3 Part Autism Course*
OCT 01 7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM *Managing Anxiety*	OCT 7 7 PM TO 9 PM *NEW - Emotional Regulation*	COMING SOON 7 PM TO 9 PM *Sensory Processing*
OCT 15 7 PM - 9 PM *Sleep - Autism & ADHD*	OCT 16 10 AM TO 12 NOON *Empowering Calm*	COMING SOON 10 AM TO 12 NOON *NEW - PDA*

Parenting Special Children · NHS Frimley · the autism group

Slough SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

Online information sessions for parents of children with SEND and Professionals

Monday 15 September 2025
11am-12noon or 6-7pm.



This session will focus on annual reviews and phase transfer.

To book, email:
SENDIASS@slough.gov.uk
(please specify AM or PM session)
or via
www.sloughsendiass.org.uk

Slough Borough Council

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Thursdays – Langley Pavilion
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