

Colnbrook CofE Primary School | 19th September 2025

NEWSLETTER

A Message from this week's Editor: Mrs Bharj

The children this week have been showing off their writing skills and eager to talk about the texts they have been studying. It is fantastic to hear and see such a buzz around English across the school.
Mostly children this week were selected for achievement or star award relating to reading or writing. Whether it was their effort or pure determination both in and out of school. Please talk about the texts and learning that has happened this past week with your children.

SEBMAT
Slough and East Berkshire C of E Multi Academy Trust

Collective Worship

In worship this week, we explored the upcoming Jewish New Year - Rosh Hashanah. Children learnt about the importance of Rosh Hashanah for Jewish people as it's a time to repent and reflect on the year that has gone as well as look forward to a fresh start and new beginning. The children particularly enjoyed learning about the significance of different foods such as a pomegranate, Challa and honey cake.



Star of the week

Reception - Shubi
Year 1 - Ezra
Year 2 - Moiz
Year 3 - Velina
Year 4 - Vojsava
Year 5 - Jagodvir
Year 6 - Ellan

Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 5 - 99.22%
2nd - Reception - 99.17%
3rd - Year 4 - 98.68%

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK



This week Discovery Class have been learning about the skeletons and their bones from our Literacy focus book Funny Bones.





During English lesson, Explorers class have been reading "The Smartest Giant in Town". The children did a measuring activity which involved non standard units of measurement, for example cubes, lego bricks and lolly sticks.





The Nursery children have settled in wonderfully. We have been reading The Colour Monster and This is Our House. The children have been using their Oracy skills to talk about where we live and learnt new vocabulary about different types of homes. They're also doing well learning where to put their coats, bags, and drinks. A fantastic start to the year!





In Reception we have been reading and exploring the book 'This is Our House.' We then got busy building different types of houses like flats, semidetached and bungalows. We used junk modelling, blocks, magnetic shapes and so much more!





This week in English , Year 1 have been focusing on enhancing our sentences. The children wrote some lovely descriptive phrases relating to the Poem 'The Grass House'. Alongside this, the children were able to build their own version of the grass house out of blocks, twigs and leaves.

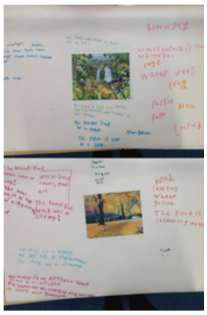


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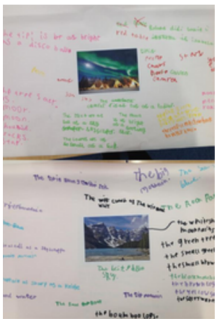


This week in English Year 2 have been looking at poems about holidays. On Thursday the children enjoyed their new poem Busy Day.





In English Year 3 have been describing settings using adjectives, noun phrases and similes. We have worked in groups and shared our ideas. Louie: We looked at the picture and wrote down some words.



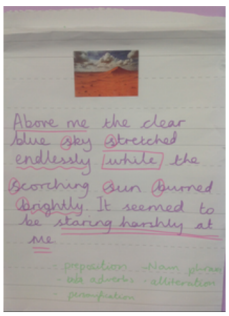


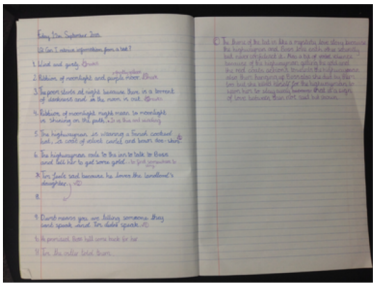
In Year 4, we have been looking at different poems from Hot like Sun. The children also had the chance to write their own poems and be as creative as they wanted using all the poem techniques we looked at in class.



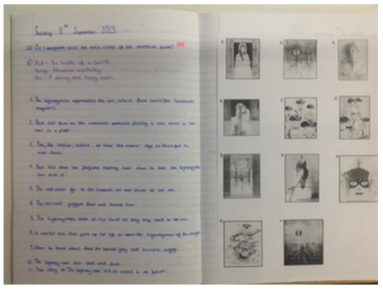


Year 5 have begun reading Cosmic.
It has an interesting plot, as it begins with the main character (a 12 year old) lost in Space!
They have produced some fantastic descriptive writing pieces!





In Year 6 the children have started reading 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.
The children have enjoyed retelling of the story through drama, acting key facts and expressing the emotions felt by the characters within the book.





PUPIL VOICE

"He had died and was a pile of bones!"

Ruby - Discovery

"I like the food poem Spaghetti, Spaghetti because it made me feel hungry!"

Michael - Year 2

"This book is one of the best I have studied because it gives us loads of new vocabulary that we have never learnt before!."

Amy - Year 6

"I really enjoyed reading the Cosmic. The main character Liam, is very funny which makes me laugh! I can't wait to read the next chapter!"

Ryan - Year 5







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IMPORTANT DATES

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

Week 7 & 8

17th October - Wonderdome - Year 5

20th October - Flu immunisations

20-22nd October - PTA Harvest Disco - details to follow

23rd October - 2:15-3pm - Harvest Church Service - St Thomas Church

24th October - Last day of term

ELECTED ROLES IN SCHOOL

With the start of the new academic year, many of our children are stepping into exciting roles within our school. These opportunities are designed to encourage them to live out our school values while also developing their confidence and leadership skills. During recent assemblies, led by Mr Brunson, Mrs Bharj, and Mrs Uppal, the children elected to these roles were proudly presented with their badges.
A big well done to all the children who were nominated and recognised by staff, as well as those who have been appointed to the following roles:

Eco Warriors

Year 1 - Shoubit & Henry, Year 2 - Jonny & Noura, Year 3 - Finlay & Diana, Year 4 - Aaron W & Juwayreya, Year 5 - Amine & Arianna, Year 6 - Cayla & Al Mahdi

Oracy Champions

Year 1 - Ava-Rae & Asees, Year 2 - Sofia & Hargun, Year 3 - Aayan & Maryam, Year 4 - Eesa & Gabriela, Year 5 - Muna, Myra, Blanka & Oliver, Year 6 - Logan & Amy

School Council

Year 1 - Mary & Ezra, Year 2 - Yaqoob & Hanna, Year 3 - Ryan & Ayla, Year 4 - Laura & Baher, Year 5 - Robert & Praisy, Year 6 - Arianna & Marius

We announced our Head Boy, Head Girl and House Captains for this year before Summer but as way of reminder please see below:

Head Boy - Alexander Turcitu **Head Girl** - Comfort Adekunle
Attenborough House Captains - Nimrit Kaur & Isla Leka
Parks House Captains - Logan Kavanagh & Amy Siddak
Rowling House Captains - Gracie Leka & Angel Rawson
Van Gough House Captains - Liam Marlikowski & Manreet Sidhu







IN OTHER NEWS

Punctuality

Gentle reminder to parents that the gates open at 8:35am and close promptly at 8:45am.

Any children who arrive after 8:45am will need to go to main reception.

To ensure there is no impact to after school clubs commencing we ask you once you collected please leave the playground promptly so that any outdoor clubs can begin on time.

We are a NUT FREE school

Parents are reminded that we are a NUT FREE school.

Children should not have any nut products sent in packed lunches or with them on the playdate.

We have children and staff with severe allergies, so in order to keep everyone safe NO NUTS please.



New Beginnings Church Service

Yesterday lead by Reverend Patrick the children welcomed in the new academic year with a serve focused around New Beginning. Thank you to all our parents and families that attended service but especially a big thank you to our children for their beautiful singing during the service.



Road Safety workshop



KS2 took part in great workshops this week on road safety. Particularly gaining hints and tips on how to stay safe when walking or cycling to school in an engaging way.
At the end of the workshops, the children were given a quiz and role play to cement their learnings.



Nursery places are still available.

Please contact the school office for further information.



IN OTHER NEWS

Coffee Morning



Venue: Colnbrook and Poyle United Church

Come and join us for a relaxed morning of coffee, conversation and connection.

EVERY FRIDAY | 10.00am - 12.00pm

Enjoy a drink, share your stories and make new friends.
All are welcome - bring a friend or come as you are.

MORE INFORMATION

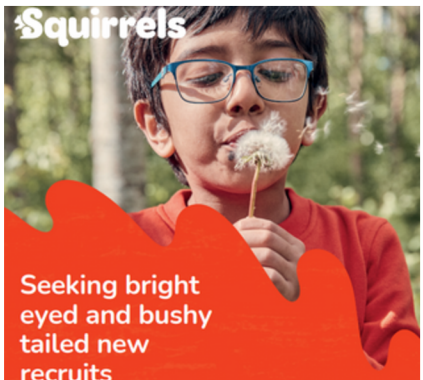
Contact: Deacon Margaret
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GEMS Upcoming Events

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

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Squirrels



Seeking bright eyed and bushy tailed new recruits

Squirrels. The newest branch of the Scouts family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

Set them climbing the tree. Who knows how far they'll reach?

Gary Rumble
gary.rumble@sloughscouts.org.uk

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Scouts Colnbrook

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN SLOUGH

COLNBROOK COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Saturday 27th September
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?
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Lil Ballers

Big Dreams, Little Feet!

Join our fun football sessions for ages 3 -10!

Venues & Times

Saturdays – Iver Heath Recreation g· 9:30am – 11:30am
Thursdays – Langley Pavilion 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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- Match practice in every session
- Fun drills to improve football skills
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