

NEWSLETTER

A message from this week's Editor: Miss Cleaves

The children at Colnbrook have produced some fantastic Art and DT work! Their books show real creativity, careful planning, and brilliant final outcomes. It's clear they've worked hard to develop their ideas, use a range of materials, and take pride in their finished pieces. A wonderful celebration of imagination and skill. Well done, everyone! I hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing the children return to school on **Tuesday 4th November 2025**.



SEBMAT
Slough and East Berkshire
C of E Multi Academy Trust

Collective Worship

This week in collective worship, we are learning about the celebration of Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. We explored how Diwali symbolizes the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. Pupils reflected on the values of hope, kindness, and new beginnings, thinking about how they can bring light into the lives of others through their own actions.



Star of the week

Reception - Karanveer
Year 1 - Gourvi
Year 2 - Noah
Year 3 - Roland
Year 4 - Nicole
Year 5 - Praisy
Year 6 - Oliwia

Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 6 - 97.18%
2nd - Year 3 - 96.90%
3rd - Nursery AM - 96.39%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



During English, Explorers class made spaceships for Beegu to go back to his planet because his spaceship crashed on planet earth, this has been based on the text they are reading.



Our Early Years children had so much fun exploring Room on the Broom! They made their own broomsticks and spooky spiders, using lots of different tools to join and attach materials. Everyone worked together, sharing ideas and helping friends.



Year 1 have been busy designing and building their own shelters as part of their DT project. They explored different materials and thought carefully about how to make their structures strong and stable. The children were very proud of their creative and practical designs!



On Tuesday Year 2 used clay as their tool to make prints with paint. The children created patterns in the clay and then used paint to stamp their creations in their art books. Mastering their skills in mixing primary colours to make secondary colours.



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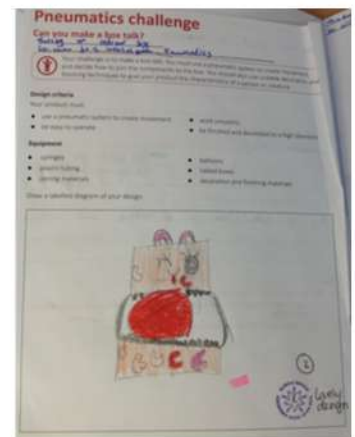
This week Year 3 have been learning about Bell Beaker Potter from the Bronze Age. We made a pinch pot out of clay and designed it in a similar style.



Year 4 have been learning how to weave in DT. First they used cotton and then they added materials with different textures, such as felt, string and pipe-cleaners. Weaving with cotton was challenging but they persevered and felt proud of what they achieved.



Year 5 have been investigating pneumatics as part of our moving mechanics unit in DT, by recreated systems using syringes and balloons. They designed then created their own prototype where they created monsters. Finally they evaluated their creations and ways in which they would improve next time.



Year 6 have been exploring the insect world in order to create their own pieces of Pop Art and mixed media collages. Children have used a variety of resources, such as: felt, paper, newspaper, paint, pen and felt tips to create their pieces. These now sit, pride of place, in our school corridors on display, for all children to see.



IMPORTANT DATES

HALF TERM

27th October to 31st October

Week 1

3rd November - INSET day - school closed to children.

4th November - First day back for all children

7th November - 9-9:30am - Year 6 class assembly

Week 2

11th November - Remembrance Day

**12th November - 3:30-6pm - Parents' Evening
- Hall with book fair.**

**13th November - 3:30-6pm - Parents' Evening
- Hall with book fair.**

Please ensure you book a Parents' Evening meeting for every child with their class teacher. Any issues please contact the school office.

Week 3

17th November - Class Photo day with Tempest

18th November - Book Fair being collected

School trips and permissions

Trip permission forms have now been added to School Money. Emails with permissions have been sent out via Teacher2Parents. A gentle reminder that if there is no payment made and permission not given on the app, it could result in your child not going on the trip and the trip potentially being cancelled.

PUPIL VOICE

"Pumpkins are orange and green, look conkers, look leaves. Autumn"

Selena - Reception

"I enjoyed making the monsters and using air pressure to open and close their mouths - I named mine Robert after me!"

Robert - Year 5

"We did pringting with clay. We used rouks to make marks."

Shrinika - Year 2

"I love this activity, Beegu is flying back home to his mum."

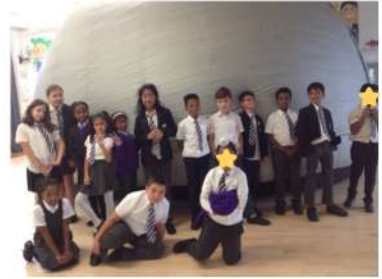
Myra- Explorers



IN OTHER NEWS



Our Year 5 pupils were thrilled to step inside the WonderDome, a mobile planetarium that brought the universe to life! From planets and stars to galaxies far beyond, this immersive experience. The children loved learning about our solar system in such a fun and interactive way, truly a cosmic adventure! 🌌⭐



On Friday last week, Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum. We had a superb day looking at the varied artefacts of World War One and Two. We looked at both galleries and partook in a video activity, where we got to star in our own historical videos as reporters!



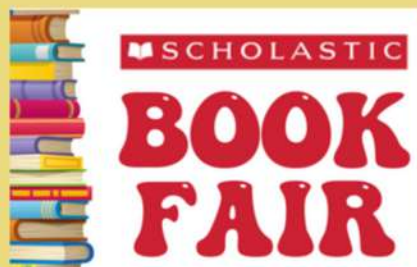
This week saw our PTA host their Harvest Disco's for all our children. Over three dates the hall was full of dancing and disco vibes with friends. PTA raised over £200 from this event which will be spent on resources for our children.



Yesterday our children from Year 1 to Year 6 lead our Harvest Service at St Thomas Church. Reverend Patrick drew on the readings and poems shared by the children to give our children an Autumn blessing.



IN OTHER NEWS



We are delighted to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from **Wednesday 12th November to Monday 17th November**. You may view books with your child after school on these days until 4pm or during parents evening. There will be different types of books to purchase as well as stationary.

Please note that payments should be made online through a given QR code. Please note that by purchasing books through the book fair, you are helping to support literacy through free books for our school. There is a competition running over the half term for children to win a £5 book voucher to spend at the fair. Any questions, please ask Mrs Bharj.

PE days for Autumn term

Below is a reminder of days for PE for each year group after half term.

Please ensure your child brings their full PE kit back into school on the first day after half term. PE kits will then remain at school:



Year 1 & Year 2 - Monday and Thursday

Year 3 - Monday and Friday

Year 4 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 5 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 6 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Breakfast Club & School Lunch bookings

Please ensure that you book your children's Breakfast Club and School Lunches via Teachers2Parents app. You need to add selection to the basket and then complete transaction to confirm booking. Free school meals are for children in Reception to Year 2. If you have any outstanding Breakfast Club or School Lunch arrears please make sure these are cleared and up to date.



A selection of items for Poppy Appeal 2025 are now available to purchase at Reception with Mrs McLaughlin; slap bands, wristbands, poppies Cash only for all items.

 **PODCASTING CLUB** 



Music Tech, Radio Skills, & Creativity all merge in our new and exciting group / **Ages 11+**

CHALVEY COMMUNITY HUB
LADBROOKE RD, SLOUGH, SL1 1SR

WEDNESDAYS 4-6PM

 **Family Drumming workshops**

FREE
FOR ALL AGES

BOOK NOW!
music.service@slough.gov.uk

Every Monday | 4:00-5:30PM
Langley Pavilion, Langley Road, Slough SL3 8BS

Visit www.sloughmusicservice.co.uk for more information

 **FUNWEEKS**

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVE CAMP

BE QUICK! EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT ENDS ON 22/10/25

WRAYSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER - THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER

FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

9AM - 3PM

 **SCAN TO BOOK**

SPORTS ARTS & CRAFTS PRIZES HALLOWEEN DISCO

EARLY BIRD PRICING:

BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 22ND OCT	BOOK AFTER MIDDAY ON 22ND OCT
£25.00	£26.50

BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS

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 **Christmas Wreath Making Workshop**

hosted by
London Heathrow Community Rangers

19th and 26th November 2025
10am - 2pm
at Colnbrook Village Hall

FREE to attend
Book Your Space at this event via
alistair.buchanan@colnbrookwithpoyle-pc.gov.uk



GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

Virtual Coffee Morning - Connecting with your neurodivergent child

Friday 14th Nov - 10:00 - 11:15am

**25 spaces
available!**

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

- Using love languages to your advantage
- Attention and play styles
- Connecting through special interests
- Non-verbal connections
- Responding to bids for attention

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/awaiting assessment/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:



Gems.4Health@nhs.net



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