

NEWSLETTER

A message from this week's Editor: Mr Symes

This week, all classes across the school have been engaged with their Writing and seeking to gain new vocabulary, both generally and subject specific. Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed their study of Rose Blanche, writing outstanding diary entries in the guise of the main character. Meanwhile, Year 4 have been looking at the components of sentences and the definitions of word classes during their study of 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. In PE, the colder conditions have seen a switch from mostly outdoor sessions to indoor ones. Year 5 have continued with their dodgeball, while Years 3 and 4 have both progressed smoothly with their dance sessions! A host of school competition events are on the horizon and Colnbrook have plenty of stars ready to compete in them!



SEBMAT
Slough and East Berkshire
C of E Multi Academy Trust

Collective Worship

This week we have been talking about keeping safe and how to recognise dangers or risks in scenarios. We also talked about what to do when we feel uncomfortable or unsafe and the trusted adults we can talk to if necessary.



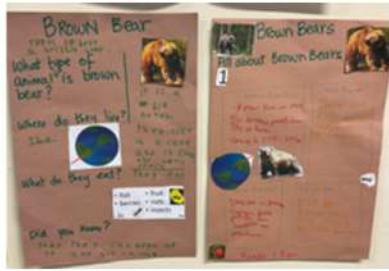
Star of the week

Nursery - Mia
Reception - Alex S
Year 1 - Shoubhit
Year 2 - Jude
Year 3 - Eklavya
Year 4 - Meral
Year 5 - Avanish
Year 6 - Cyrek

Top Attendance this week

1st - Nursery PM - 100%
2nd - Year 2 - 99.11%
3rd - Year 4 - 98.39%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



In Explorers' class, the children had an exciting time exploring the world of bears and other hibernating animals. They researched interesting facts, learned how different creatures prepare for winter, and created their own colourful fact sheets to share what they discovered. Their work shows curiosity, creativity, and a growing understanding of the natural world!



Early Years have loved exploring The Night Pirates story! We learned to write key words from the story and put events in order. In PE, Reception practised new team-building games, including dribbling and rolling a ball and working together to follow the rules and sink each other's ships. What a fantastic week of learning!



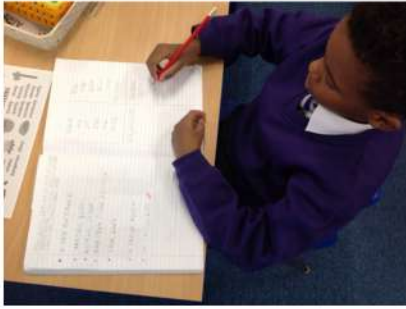
Year 1 have been enjoying developing their gymnastics skills this term. The children have been practising balances, rolls, and simple routines, growing in confidence each week. They've shown fantastic coordination and enthusiasm as they explore new movements and work together to improve.



Year 2 have been learning new gymnastics skills during their PE sessions. They practised balancing on beams, learned how to perform safe rolling (roly-polys), and supported each other as they developed their new skills.



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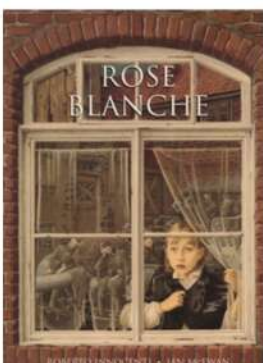
In Year 3, we have been collecting words and phrases ready to retell a story about the 'Stone Age Boy.'



We have been learning how to write persuasively. First, we wrote a persuasive letter about why we should be picked to be a hero. Then we had a debate about whether homework for primary school children should be banned and turned this into a persuasive letter. We formed strong arguments for both sides!



This week Year 5 have started their poetry unit. They were able to identify the different features of two short poems, including structural features as well as language features. They then wrote their own responses to the poems, identifying which parts they liked the most and why.



In Year 6 this week, children have written diary entries in role. Children have been using the first person register, colloquial language and an informal tone to write convincingly as our main character, Rose Blanche. We utilised our historic knowledge from Topic relating to our study of World War One and Two, to add flair, style and panache to our materials.



PUPIL VOICE

"I liked it when bear sleeps in the fancy room"

Myra - Discovery

"I enjoyed balancing the beanbag on my head. It was tricky"

Albie - Year 1

"We had pictures from the book and we had to put them into order of the story!"

Roland- Year 3

"Diary entries are so easy and so much fun to write!"

Adam- Year 6



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 4

24th November - 2:30-3pm - New Nursery Parent meeting with Miss Cleaves and Ms Broderick - Resource Base

26th November - Aesop Theatre Company in school performance of 'The Gingerbread Man' for Early Years and KS1

26th November - Windsor Pantomime trip for KS2 - all children must bring nut free packed lunch

28th November - Tombola donation in exchange for own clothes - information posters around school with more details

28th November - 1-3:30pm - PINS2 Cycle 1 Parent & Carer Event - more details on next page

Week 5

1st December - Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Broderick - 2:30-3pm in person or 3:30-4pm via Zoom

1st December - PTA Santa Grotto - Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2 - 2-3:15pm - more details over page

2nd December - 2-3:15pm - PTA Santa Grotto - Year 3 & Year 4 - more details over page

Week 5 continued

3rd December - 9-9:30am - Show 1 - Reception & Year 1 Nativity

3rd December - 2-3pm - PTA Biscuit Decorating for Year 5 & Year 6 - more details over page

4th December - 9-9:30am - Show 2 - YR/Y1 Reception & Year 1 Nativity

4th December - 2:30-3pm - Year 3 Express Event - Hall

5th December - 2:30-3pm - Year 2 Express Event - Hall

Week 6

8th December - 2:30-3pm - Year 4 Express Event - Hall

9th December - 2:30-3pm - Year 5 Express Event - Hall

10th December - 2:45-3:15pm - Year 1 Express Event - Hall

11th December - 2:30-3:30pm - PTA Christmas Fair - Hall

12th December - 2:45-3:15pm - Year 6 Express Event - Hall

Following on from PINS questionnaire which was sent to staff and parents for their input we are delighted to announce a participation session. This will be held at school on Friday 28th November - 2:15-3:30pm. To secure your space please book via link below:

[Colnbrook C of E Primary School - Parent Carer Participation Session Tickets, Fri, Nov 28, 2025 at 2:15 PM | Eventbrite](#)

IN OTHER NEWS



During the Bee workshop, the children considered the importance of protecting our environment. They discussed what Heathrow already do to support environment issues and considered what more Heathrow could do. Year 4 loved the practical, hands on tasks and enjoyed working with the volunteers.



Year 3 enjoyed their Creative Academy workshop on Tuesday, where they choreographed a dance routine inspired by their learning on the Romans. They marched to the beat, explored rhythmic movement, and truly got their ancient groove on!



On Wednesday Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 enjoyed Think Big Workshops with Creative Hut. In these interactive workshops the children used Lego to construct ferris wheels, robots & cars which were then coded to make wheels move, change colour & sound.



Year 5 Class Assembly: Year 5 did a fantastic job at showcasing all their learning this Autumn term. They provided space facts, explained the pneumatic systems they created in DT, shared knowledge about the Shang Dynasty from History, read aloud some of their writing they produced in English and even shared a song they have been learning in music. Well done Year 5!



Star Treat was celebrated today with a 'Hug in a Mug'! Our School Council has chosen this term's reward for our Stars of the Week: a hot chocolate with Mr Brunson or a member of the SLT. Today the children enjoyed their treat with Mrs Bharj.



Friendly reminder to all parents to please keep pets off the playground. This is to ensure the safety and hygiene of all our families and staff. Thank you for your cooperation!

IF YOU HAVE ANY
DONATIONS
please speak with Mrs Kaur





Santa's GROTTO

**1ST DECEMBER - EARLY YEARS, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
FROM 2-3:15PM**

**2ND DECEMBER - YEAR 3 & YEAR 4
FROM 2:30-3:15PM**

**TICKETS £2.50 PER CHILD READY TO
PURCHASE VIA SHOP ON APP**

**INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE: MEET
SANTA, HAVE THEIR PHOTO TAKEN AND
RECEIVE A GIFT**



YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

CHRISTMAS

**Get to
decorate
festive bakes**

on 3rd December 2025
from 2:30-3:15pm

£1 per child - tickets
available to purchase in
[Shop now](#)