

NEWSLETTER

A message from this week's editor: Miss Torpey

It has been a wonderful week in school, made even better by some sunshine! We had lots of Express Events taking place, giving children an opportunity to share their learning with their parents and carers. It was fantastic to see so many families attend and celebrate the children's hard work and achievements.

Next week, our Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on Monday 23rd March. Gates will open at 2:20pm, and all entries should be brought into school with the children that morning. Following the parade, children will be dismissed from their classes, and families are warmly invited to enjoy the bake sale. Finally, we wish all families who have been observing Ramadan a joyful celebration -
Eid Mubarak to you all



SEBMAT
Slough and East Berkshire
C of E Multi Academy Trust

Collective Worship

This week, some of our school community are celebrating Eid ul-Fitr, marking the end of the month of Ramadan. In worship this week we looked at how the values of kindness, joy and gratitude celebrated at Eid are important to all of us.
Eid Mubarak!



Star of the week

Nursery - Waryl
Reception - Alex S
Year 1 - Cailynn
Year 2 - Jonny
Year 3 - Reshae
Year 4 - Christine
Year 5 - Avanish
Year 6 - Amy

Top Attendance this week

1st - Nursery PM - 100%
2nd - Year 1 - 99.17%
3rd - Year 5 - 98.79%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



This week, Discovery class have been learning how the flower in our story, The Little Gardener, grew. We looked at how to plant a seed and enjoyed following the instructions to plant our own sunflowers.



Early Years have loved exploring how to look after a pet and reading 'My Pet Goldfish.' They have used playdough, sequins and buttons to make a range of different fish as well as adding up the fish food in fish tanks, using magnets to catch fish and making their own fish tank in water trays. They also explored different types of flowers in Science.



Year 1 had an exciting trip to London Zoo on Monday. As well as exploring animals from around the world, they travelled by coach into London, spotting famous sights along the way as part of this terms topic 'Bright Lights, Big City'.



Despite a last minute change of venue, Year 2's Express Event yesterday was a huge success! The parents helped their children to paint their beach huts which is linked our Topic, Coastlines.



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Year 3 created collage pictures of volcanoes erupting using tissue paper. They enjoyed working together with their parents and also showing them the fossils which they created earlier in the term.



Year 4 enjoyed sharing their knowledge of rivers during their express event. They created a collage which shows the journey of a river, from source to mouth. They used their geographical vocabulary to label their picture and the parents enjoyed adding their creative touches!



Year 5 have been creating different types of collages in their art unit this term, where they have explored various forms of mixed media. During their express event, they created fabric crumbs by utilising scraps of fabric to create a creative piece of art. These were finally embellished with buttons and stitching.



In Year 6 this week, we have been investigating the structure of bridges, as engineers. We have looked at the various formations that they have taken throughout history across the world and have discussed the pros and cons of using such designs within our own constructions. On Friday afternoon, we had our 'Express Event', where we were tasked with working in groups, alongside our parents, to make a bridge that could support a heavy metal object using materials such as paper straws, A4 paper and masking tape.



PUPIL VOICE

"We went to the Zoo. I enjoyed seeing the Ostrich, they can run really really fast!"

Asees - Year 1

"Our beach huts need an apex roof to keep the rain off."

Michael - Year 2

"A truss bridge is the best style of bridge because it distributes pressure and does not collapse like other shaped ones!"

Vivaan - Year 6

"We need soil, water and sun!"

Ruby - Resource Base



IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **NO AFTER CLUBS NEXT WEEK** - Summer
- All offsite school trips the children require nut free packed lunch. If you need packed lunch made by school please contact school office.

Week 5

23rd March - Easter Bonnet Parade & PTA
Cake sale at 2:30pm on the playground
(details on next page)

26th March - Last day of term for Nursery

26th March - Easter Church Service at St
Thomas' Church prompt start 2:15pm

27th March - Last day of term for Reception
to Year 6 - finish at 1:15pm

Easter Holiday

30th March to 10th April

School re-starts for all pupils
on Monday 13th April

Week 1 & 2

13th April - First day of term

20th & 22nd April - Nursery
Teddy Bears Picnics - more details
to follow

24th April - Year 1 Class
Assembly - 9-9:30am - Hall

Week 3 & 4

28th April - Reception / Year 1 Eton
college trip

1st May - Year 2 Windsor Castle trip

4th May - BANK HOLIDAY



Easter Bonnet Parade

We are delighted to invite all children to take part in our Easter Bonnet Parade!

Children are encouraged to create and decorate their own Easter bonnet at home and bring it into school.



Parade & Judging

The parade will take place promptly at 2:30pm on Monday 23rd March, in the playground, followed by judging.

There will be one winner per class.

Cake Sale

After the parade, there will be a cake sale for everyone to enjoy.

Please note: cash only — no card payments available.

Important Reminder

All Easter bonnet entries must be brought into school by the morning of the parade.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful and creative designs!



IN OTHER NEWS



Today, we celebrated our Star of the Week children from across the term with a well-deserved movie and popcorn treat. Children who are celebrating Eid today will have their Star treat after the Easter holiday.



Lost property will be put out after school on Wednesday next week. Anything that is not collected or returned to their owners will be disposed of.

SUNDAY SERVICES @ CHWCHURCHES

GLUTEN FREE? If you require a gluten free wafer for communion please let the sides people know when you arrive and inform the priest when you get to the altar rail.

22nd March 2026 (5th Sunday of Lent)

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK

11.00 a.m. Joint 4th Sunday Communion Service

Service to be led by Revd Canon Christopher Bull
Associate Archdeacon of Buckingham

Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; Psalm 130; John 11:1-45

NO MORNING SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S & ST. MICHAEL'S

29th March 2026 (Palm Sunday)

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY

11.00 a.m. Joint 5th Sunday Communion Service

Service to be led by Revd Patrick Samuels

NO MORNING SERVICES AT ST. THOMAS' & ST. MICHAEL'S

Upcoming **COMBINED** service April 2026 for your diaries:

2nd April St. Andrew's

(Maundy Thursday meal 6.00pm and service 7.00pm)

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORT FOR THE COMBINED SERVICES, PLEASE
EMAIL SUE ON office@CHWChurches.org OR PHONE 07543 539569

SAFEGUARDING ST. ANDREW'S, ST. MICHAEL'S AND ST. THOMAS' CHURCHES ARE COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF ALL CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS WHO FALL WITHIN OUR CARE. A COPY OF OUR SAFEGUARDING POLICY MAY BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS AT ALL ABOUT THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN OR VULNERABLE ADULTS YOU CAN CONTACT OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER, HEATHER HERMES ON 01754 391417 EMAIL: SAFEGUARDING@CHWCHURCHES.ORG ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN CONTACT THE DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING TEAM, 01865 201295 EMAIL: SAFEGUARDINGREFERRALS@OXFORD.ANGLICAN.ORG OR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL SERVICES TEAM ON 01628 683390.



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Easter Egg Hunt

In the grounds of St Thomas' Church

Saturday 4th April, commencing at 12.00 midday



150 chocolate eggs
150 chocolate eggs
to be found

With drinks & plenty
of space to play.



Free for all Colnbrook children, up to the age of
11 and accompanied by an adult.



Adults please bring some cash with you.
Tickets to win a Prize in our Raffle Draw will be
available. Sales/donations will help fund the event.
If you would like to help before or on the day please call **Peter** on 07979 366 092