

Colnbrook CofE Primary School | 1st May 2026

NEWSLETTER

A Message from this week's Editor: Ms Broderick

It has been a wonderfully busy and exciting week across the school, with lots of learning taking place beyond the classroom. Our Reception and Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Eton College, where they explored new environments and took part in engaging activities. Meanwhile, Year 2 had a fantastic visit to Windsor Castle, bringing their learning to life through a memorable and enriching experience. Year 2 also enjoyed a visit to the Quiet Garden, providing a calm and reflective space to support their wellbeing. Back in school, our Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard as they prepare for their SATs, showing great focus and determination. We are very proud of how well all the children have represented the school this week.

Collective Worship

We have continued to focus on our value of communtity in worship this week. We looked at the Bible story of The Good Samaritan and thought about how important it is to care for one another, no matter the differences between us. We thought about how our values of both community and compassion were shown in this story.



Star of the week

Nursery - Frederick
Reception - Myles
Year 1 - Mihan
Year 2 - Avraj
Year 3 - Ayla
Year 4 - Angdaveer
Year 5 - Muna
Year 6 - Comfort

Top Attendance this week

1st - Nursery PM - 100%
2nd - Year 1 - 100%
3rd - Year 6 - 98.33%

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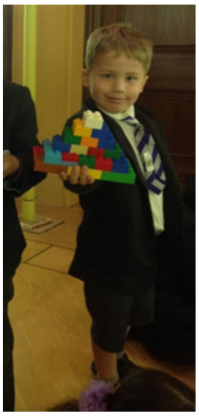


This week, Discovery class have enjoyed exploring measurement in maths including learning some useful new vocabulary, such as 'longer', 'shorter', 'heavier' and 'lighter'. We had lots of fun drawing around each other to see who was taller!



Early Years have have made the most of the amazing sunny days this week, learning outside through forest school, the mud kitchen, going on minibeast hunts and making a safari den!





Year 1 had an exciting trip to Eton College, where they took part in a series of fun and engaging workshops all about dinosaurs. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the museum, discovering fascinating exhibits, and learning new facts about prehistoric life. A highlight of the visit was the opportunity to work together to assemble a life-sized giant fossil, which sparked lots of curiosity and teamwork. It was a memorable day filled with hands-on learning and enthusiasm.



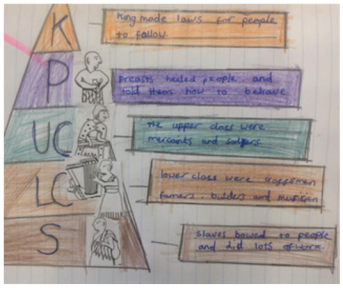
On Monday Year 2 loved having some time for reflection in the quiet garden at St Thomas' church. We used our senses to find different things around the garden.

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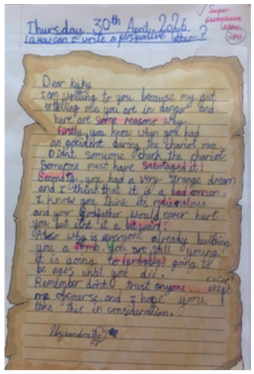


This week, Year 3 have been counting, adding and subtracting amounts of money. Then they moved on to solving worded problems later on in the week.





Year 4 have recapped persuasive writing this week. They identified the key features and wrote a letter as the character Lysandra (from our class reader book Secrets of a Sun King). In topic, they have enjoyed learning about the Sumerians and the hierachy of their people.





Year 5 did a great job at sorting mammals this week. They carefully considered the features such warm blood, live birth, produce milk and breathe using lungs. They showed resilience when there were some animals that were more difficult to sort such as a duck-billed platypus.



In P.E. this term Year 6 started gymnastics with a new coach. It has been really fun to learn way to get active and learn lots of new skills. So far the children have been practicing new rolls and perfect old skills - like the forward roll. The different apparatus is being explored and the children have been shown how to use it safely.



ETON COLLEGE RECEPTION & YEAR 1







Year 1 had an amazing time exploring fossils and learning more about the different types of dinosaurs. They were brilliant mini paleontologists!





Reception learnt how to group and sort minibeasts. They worked together to count the legs and body parts!







After the workshops they had a chance to explore the wider Natural History Museum, with many animals to search for and tick off on their checklists.



What a great day!







IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Breakfast club, school lunch bookings need to be made through Teacher2Parents app & please check payments for upcoming trips in Summer term.

Week 4

4th May - BANK HOLIDAY

Week 5 & 6

11th to 14th May - KS2 SATs week: Free breakfast will be provided for all children in Year 6 from 8am.

15th May - Year 6 - Eton College trip

18 to 19th May - Year 4 - Ace Adventures Camping - onsite

May Half Term Holiday

25th to 29th May

Week 1 & 2

1st June - First day back for all children

5th June - Year 1 Quiet Garden

11th June - Year 4 - Eton College trip



PUPIL VOICE

"We learned about fossils"

"We built a giant fossil!"

Aamris & Meher - Year 1

"Gymnastics is great because we get to have fun while also learning different things."

Lilly - Year 6

"We learnt about mammals, they feed their own babies with milk produced from their bodies."

Alice - Year 5

"When looking for our favourite colours in nature, I found a red rose hidden in the bush"

Avraj - Year 2









IN OTHER NEWS





