

Colnbrook CofE Primary School | 8th May 2026

NEWSLETTER

A Message from this week's Editor: Mrs Bharj

We have had lots of great engagment from children in their learning this week across all subjects. During English lessons, children have been very engrossed in their class texts and want to read on further to find out what happens next! Children from all year groups have been eager to talk about what they have learnt and show off their work in their books.

It has been fantastic to hear about all the learning that has taken place and the pride in sharing their work with other adults in the school. We encourage all parents and older siblings to ask about the learning that has been taking place.

Collective Worship

We began reminding ourselves of British Values this week in worship, starting with the 'Rule of Law'. We talked about why rules are important and how they help us all to be happy and keep safe. We also talked about how God gave a set of rules to Moses in the Bible to help his people live happy lives.



Star of the week

Nursery - Kaisser
Reception - Utomabasi
Year 1 - Frankie
Year 2 - Selina
Year 3 - Katie
Year 4 - Aaron O
Year 5 - Rovena
Year 6 - Hossam

Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 2 - 99.38%
2nd - Year 6 - 98.89%
3rd - Year 1 - 98.85%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



In Explorers, the children had a wonderful time exploring and learning as they weighed different fruits using the weighing scales. They thoroughly enjoyed comparing the weights, making predictions, and taking part in this hands-on activity. It was a fun and engaging way to develop their early maths and investigation skills.





Nursery enjoyed exploring the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' through a range of creative activities. The children worked together to make maps of the farm, developed their oracy skills by sharing ideas and cooperating with friends, created beautiful sun catcher ladybirds, and explored the order of events in the story.





Reception had the best time at the Quiet Garden this afternoon! The children went on a nature hunt & spotted ladybirds, dandelions & tall trees. To finish their visit they played duck duck goose.





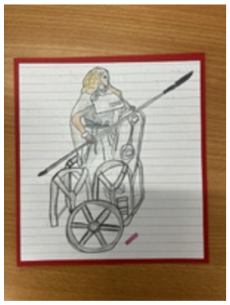
Year 1 have had a fantastic time creating their own 3D junk model dinosaurs! Using a range of recycled materials, the children showed great creativity and imagination as they designed, built and decorated their prehistoric creations. They worked carefully to join different materials together and were very proud of their finished models. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork and inventive thinking during this exciting activity!



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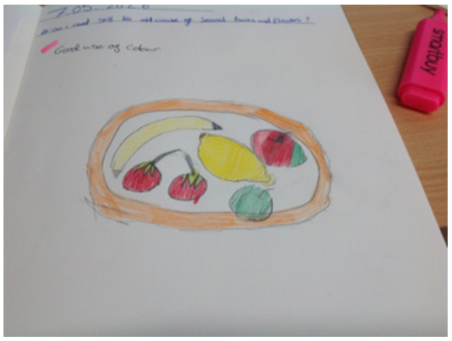
In Year 3 we have been learning about the Romans and how they invaded Britain. We learnt about Boudicca who was the leader of the Iceni tribe and we drew pictures of her.

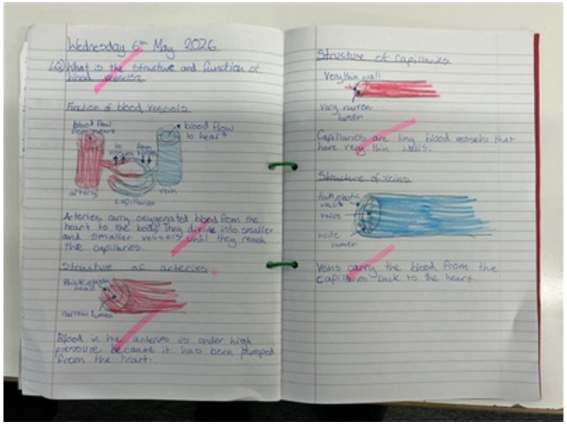




Year 4 have started to focus on time this week in maths and enjoyed playing an interactive 'match the time' game during our computing lesson. During English lessons, they have continued reading their class reader 'Secrets of a Sun King,' and especially like the sections about Ancient Egypt. In topic, they have considered the Egyptian hierarchy, with Pharaohs at the top and slaves at the bottom.

Year 5 have been working really hard creating their first still life in Art this week. They have been experimenting with different perspectives on a bowl of fruit. This lesson linked very well with the Geography unit on Farming and looking into seasonal fruits.





In Science in Year 6 we have been learning all about the circulatory system this term. This has included learning all about what the heart and its function, the blood in our body and this week the different blood vessels. We learnt the names of each of the blood vessel (artery, vein and capillary) and we looked at how they are different from one another and how these differences help with their function in the body. We then made information sheets to go in our books and included the information we learnt.



YEAR 2 WINDSOR CASTLE TRIP











Last Friday, Year 2 enjoyed a very regal visit to Windsor Castle. They learnt how to be a knight and member of royality. They also had the pleasure of seeing the King's soliders - changing of the guards inside the Castles walls and where Queen Elizabeth II was laid to rest in St George's chapel.















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 5

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

Week 6

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

21st May - 3:30-4pm - PGL 2027 Parent information session with Mrs Bharj. Only the current Year 4 & Year 5 parents and pupils to attend. Attendance form has been sent via email, please check and respond.

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

"I chose to play with playdough and made a ladybird."

Henry - Nursery

"I have enjoyed Maths, especially fractions, weight and capacity."

Ali - Explorers

"We watched a video about Boudicca where she tried to stop the Romans from taking her land!"

Finlay - Year 3

"Eyptian Hieracy was a way to tell the importance of people at that time. Slaves were at the bottom and Pharoh's were at the top."

Aaron O - Year 4









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