

Colnbrook CofE Primary School | 26th June 2026

NEWSLETTER

A Message from this week's Editor: Mr Brunson

What a hot week we have had! Despite the rising temperatures outside, we have been able to continue running as usual thanks to our air conditioning system that we have throughout our buildings. I'd like to say a big 'well done' to pupils for carrying on as normal this week and to adapting to changes so well. I'd also like to extend my thanks to parents for their support and understanding as we managed this week together.

I can't quite believe that we only have three more weeks of this academic year left! Next week we will be busy with sports days, postponed from this week, and I hope that you will be able to join us for these events. We also have our summer fair next Thursday, where you will be able to collect children from 2:30pm to attend the fair, if you wish.

Have a lovely weekend.

Collective Worship

This week we focused on winning and losing. We first discussed the feelings associated with winning and losing. This relates to Corinthians 9:24-27, which explains that winning isn't everything, God cares about how we run the race in life and Paul says that the most important win is living the right way and helping others.



Star of the week

Nursery - Nalah
Reception - Christopher
Year 1 - Hayley
Year 2 - Jude
Year 3- Shanzay
Year 4 - Faith
Year 5 - Sehaj
Year 6 - Jana

Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 2 - 95.54%
2nd - Year 1 - 94.17%
3rd - Reception - 90.83%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

This week Discovery class enjoyed some cooling sensory play with water! We had lots of fun, pouring, transferring and maybe a tiny bit of splashing! We really loved cooling off when it became warmer by paddling our feet in the water too!





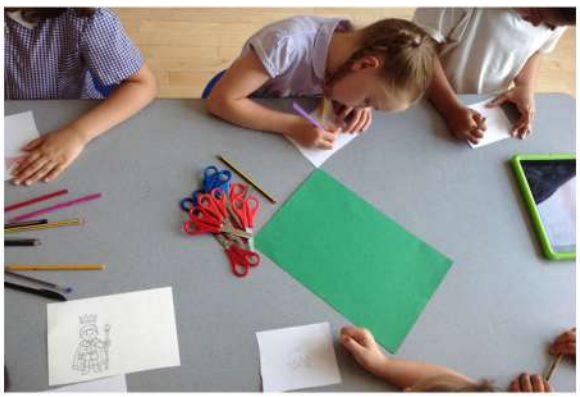
Early Years enjoyed lots of water exploration this week, discovering cause and effect through heat and water play. Our new story "We're Going on a Monster Hunt" inspired lots of fun activities, including making and tasting monster gloop biscuits, creating monster slime letters, and building monsters with tweezers. We have enjoyed staying safe indoors while taking part in engaging, hands-on learning experiences.

This week, Years 1, 2 and 3 took part in an animation workshop.
Year 1 drew and coloured some dinosaurs. Then they cut them out and stuck them together. Next they used iPads to take a series of images that when put together made a video of their dinosaurs.
Year 2 were shown how to make a stop motion short video. The children were really engaged and liked the workshop.
Year 3 created their own antimations based on the Romans and the children really enjoying recording them.







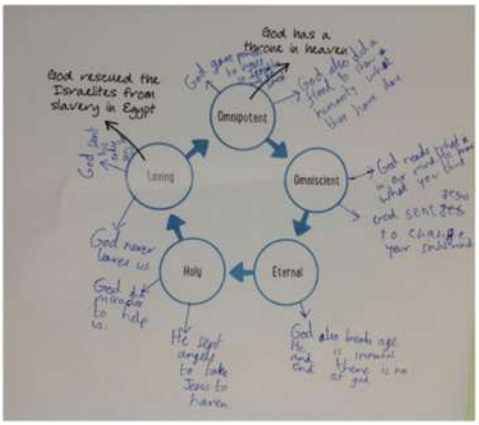


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Year 4 have worked hard to complete their assessments this week- they have been keen to show how much they have learnt this year. During the afternoons, they have been learning how to sketch and shade using charcoal.

Year 5 have been exploring the way in which God is perceived by Christians. We started by explaining our initial thoughts then referred to verses in the Bible to find evidence that support qualities as well as actions God took. We recorded our findings on mind maps.



Year 6 have been practicing for the end of Year performances, in not only our production but also the Church Service. We have learnt all of our lines and have mastered our songs in advance! In addition, we had a gymnastics lesson where we were able to let off some steam and use our bodies to express ourselves. Our balance improved dramatically in the session!







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

1st July -Year 1 Express Event

1st July - 9:15-11:30am
Early Years Sports Day

2nd July - PTA Summer Fair
2:30-4pm

3rd July - 9:00-11:00am - KS1 & KS2 Sports Day

Week 6

6th July - 2:30-3:15pm - Year 4 Express

7th July - Transition Day

7th July - 2:45-3:15pm - Year 3 Express Event - Hall

Week 6 continued

8th July - 2:45-3:15pm - Year 5 Express Event - Hall

9th July - 2:45-3:15pm - Early Years Express Event in class

10th July - 2-3pm - Year 6 End of Term Production for Year 6 Parents only

Week 7

13th July - 2:30-3:15pm - Year 2 Express Event - Hall

14th July - Year 6 Prom - Hall

16th July - Last day of term for Nursery

16th July - 2:15-3pm - Leavers' Church Service - St Thomas Church

17th July - Last day of term for Reception to Year 6 - pick up at 1:15pm



PUPIL VOICE

"I found using charcoal difficult, however I tried blending and smudging and I was proud of my picture."

Baher - Year 4

"I liked making monsters in playdoh"

Henry - Nursery

"I love the 'Be Strong and Courageous' song. It's my favourite!"

Adam - Year 6

"I enjoyed making the video"

Jude - Year 2









IN OTHER NEWS



Congratulations to Faith & Meral

Congratulations to Faith and Meral from Year 4, who were presented with their ballet exam certificates and medals this weekend after successfully passing their Debut Ballet examination with a Merit.

This is a fantastic achievement and reflects their dedication, hard work and commitment to their ballet training. We are incredibly proud of both girls and look forward to hearing about their future successes. Well done, Faith and Meral!



Hexagon Choir - Reading

On Monday, our school choir finally took to the stage at The Hexagon in Reading, performing alongside choirs from schools across Slough.

The choir sang beautifully and represented Colnbrook with confidence, enthusiasm and pride. They were a real credit to the school, and we are incredibly proud of their performance.

A huge thank you goes to Slough Music Service for organising this wonderful event, and to Ms Stoker for all of her hard work, dedication and commitment in preparing the choir. It was a memorable evening for everyone involved.



Majus - A rising Goalkeeper

This year, Majus proudly represented both Colnbrook School and the Slough School Football Association after being selected as the number one goalkeeper from six trialists – the first Colnbrook player in many years to earn this honour. Outside school, Majus also helped his Berkshire elite club win a tournament in Reading with outstanding performances, including clean sheets in the knockout stages. He continues to develop at Slough Hurricanes and will move into the Junior Premier League division next season, with interest already shown from several football academies. We wish Majus every success as his football journey continues!



School office update

In last week's newsletter, we shared the news that Miss Torpey will be leaving Colnbrook, with her final day with us will be next Tuesday. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication, and we wish her every success and happiness in the future.

As we say goodbye, we are delighted to welcome Ms Marchewka as our new PA to the Headteacher. Ms Marchewka brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role, and we are thrilled to have her join our team. We are sure you will all join us in giving her a very warm Colnbrook welcome.