

NEWSLETTER

Colnbrook CofE Primary School | 11th September 2026

A Message from this week's Editor: Mrs Bharj

Welcome back to a new academic year, and a warm welcome to the families joining Colnbrook this week. I look forward to getting to know you and your children.

We have had a fantastic start to the term. The children have settled quickly into their new classes and are already enjoying their learning and new topics.

Please take a look at the curriculum newsletters and talk to your child about what they are learning.

Our newsletters will keep you updated on key information, events, reminders and school highlights.

Have a lovely weekend.

Collective Worship

This week, we explored the bible story behind our school vision 'Be strong and courageous'. Children heard how Joshua walked around the walls of Jericho after being given instructions from God. This was a challenging task but he showed his strength and courage and finally on the 7th day, the walls of Jericho came crashing down.



Star of the week

Year 1 - Norah
Year 2 - Edora
Year 3- Abigail
Year 4 - Nadal
Year 5 - Daniel
Year 6 - Ishaam

Top Attendance this week

1st Year 5 - 100%
2nd - Year 4 - 99.5% -
3rd - Year 2 - 98.21%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

EYFS

We are incredibly proud of how well the children have settled into their new classes. They have made a fantastic start, confidently getting to know new friends, speaking to new children and inviting others to join in their play. They have thoroughly enjoyed exploring their new learning environments and getting to know their teachers. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, confidence and excitement as they begin this new chapter.

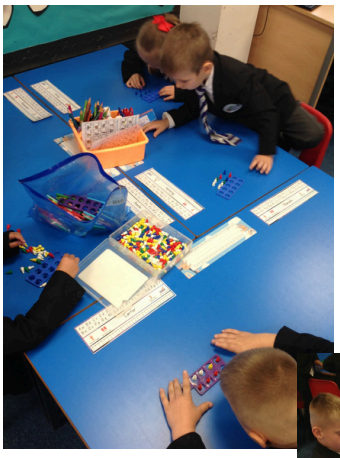






Year 1

Have had a fantastic first full week back at school! We have jumped straight into our learning, particularly in Maths, and the children have been working brilliantly together at our new tables. It has been wonderful to see them settling into Year 1 routines, supporting one another and showing such enthusiasm for their learning.





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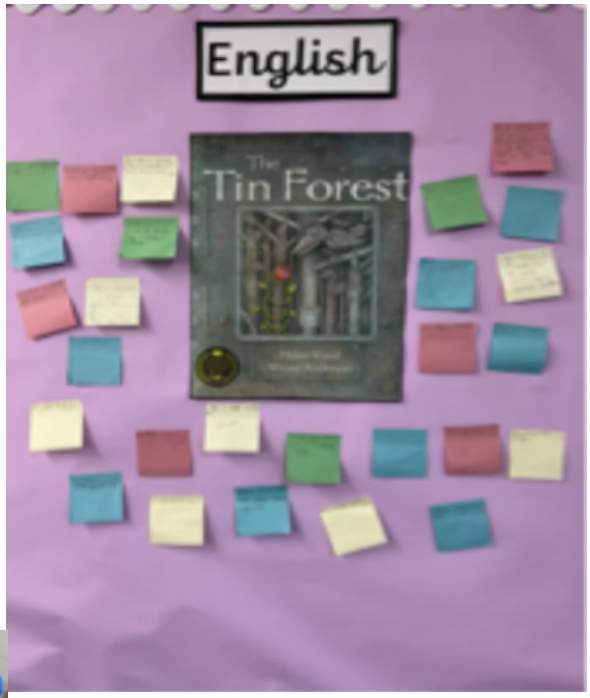


Year 2

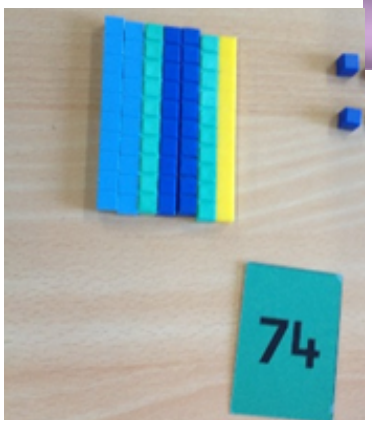
Have had a great start to the term as they continue to settle into their new routines and explore their learning. In Science, we have started our new topic on Humans by completing a quiz to see what we already know, before thinking carefully about questions we would like to find out throughout the topic. In PE, we were excited to welcome our dance coach back, who taught us some new dance moves and routines. It has been lovely to see the children engaging so enthusiastically and building on their skills across the curriculum. Albie- "At first I was scared of dancing, but then I really enjoyed it!"

Year 3

In English our new book is 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward.
We looked at the front cover and read the blurb, then we discussed our predictions and wrote them on post-it notes. In Maths we used Base 10 equipment to represent the 2-digit numbers on the number cards.







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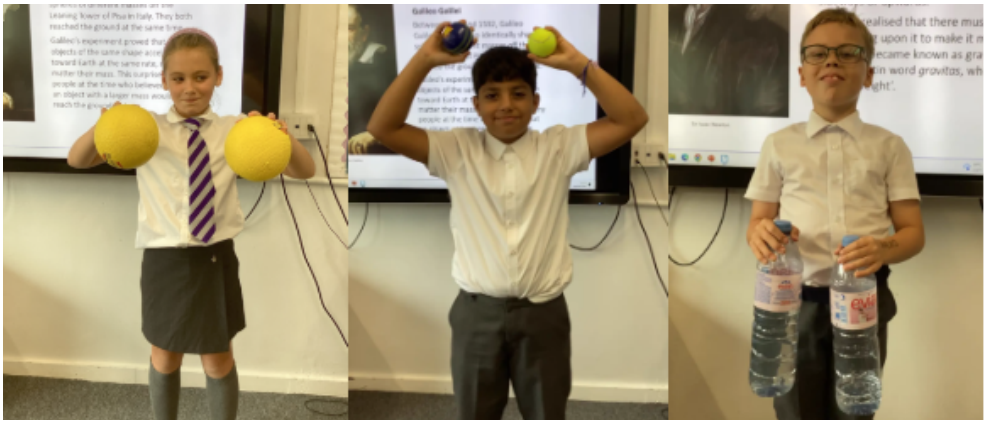
Year 4

Started their Topic this week called Invasion. The children used an Invasion Timeline to match questions and aswers. Ayaan - "I think our Topic about people invading Britain is going to be fun!"



Year 5

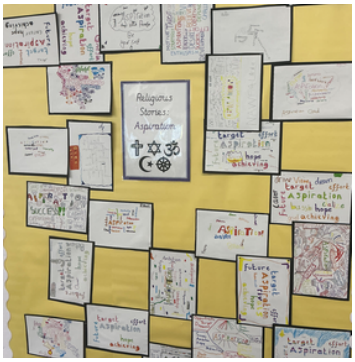
Have been exploring gravitational forces through different tests. First, we held and dropped 2 balls to the ground at the same time to check the effect of gravity on objects. The two balls of a different mass. Then we took two identical plastic bottles (one half full and the other completely full) and dropped them from the same height to prove that objects of the same shape accelerate towards Earth at the same rate, no matter their mass and take the same test as Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton.



Year 6

Year 6 have settled well into the new academic year and are enjoying being the oldest children in the school! They are thoroughly enjoying their topic about World War 1 and have been investigating why the war started and learnt which countries formed alliances. They have also considered what the word aspiration means and created a class aspiration word cloud.





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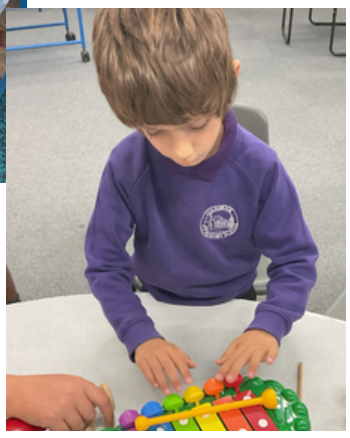
The **Harbour launch** was a great success! It was so lovely to see so many happy and excited faces and the children loved showing off their new learning areas. Thank you to those parents who attended.













IN OTHER NEWS

DON'T FORGET

Please send your child in with a water bottle



UNIFORM REMINDER

Your Uniform can now be ordered via School Days Direct either by ordering online or by visiting their store in Slough. Click here to visit the Colnbrook C. of E. Primary shop on their website where you can order items for collection or delivery. If you need help with ordering please contact the school office or School Days Direct.paragraph text



Do you have any old football boots that your child has outgrown but are still in good condition?

We're collecting clean, usable football boots to help pupils who may need a pair for school football and PE. All sizes are welcome.
If you have a pair you'd be happy to donate, please send them into school or hand them to the school office.



Flu Vaccinations

An email has been sent to all parents reminding them that Flu Vaccinations will be taking place on Wednesday 23rd September 2026, along with an information leaflet. The deadline for consent is 22nd September 2026.



IMPORTANT DATES

Secondary School Open Evenings

Ditton Park Academy - 17/09/26 - 4.00-7.00pm
Slough & Eton - 22/09/26 - 4.30-6.30pm
Lynch Hill EA - 23/09/26 - 6.00-8.00pm
Langley Academy - 30/09/26 - 4.00-7.30pm
Wexham - 01/10/26 - 5.30-7.00pm
Baylis Court - 06/10/26 - 4.00-5.45pm
Eden Girls - 07/10/26 - 6.00-8.00pm
Grove Academy - 08/10/26 - 4.30-5.30pm

Week 3

15th September - PTA meeting

17th September - 3.30-4.00pm - Y6 Parents Information Meeting

Week 4

23 September - Flu Vaccinations

24th September - 2.15-3.00pm New Beginnings Service at St Thomas Church - parents invited

Week 6

8 October - Individual & Siblings Photos

Week 7

13 October - 3.15-4.00pm - Harvest Disco (Nursery-Year 3)
14 October - Year 4 Chertsey Museum trip
14 October - 3.15-4.00pm - Harvest Disco (Year 4-Year 6)
16 October - Year 6 Imperial War Museum