



NEWSLETTER

Colnbrook CofE Primary School | 25th September 2026

A Message from this week's Editor: Mrs Hanrahan

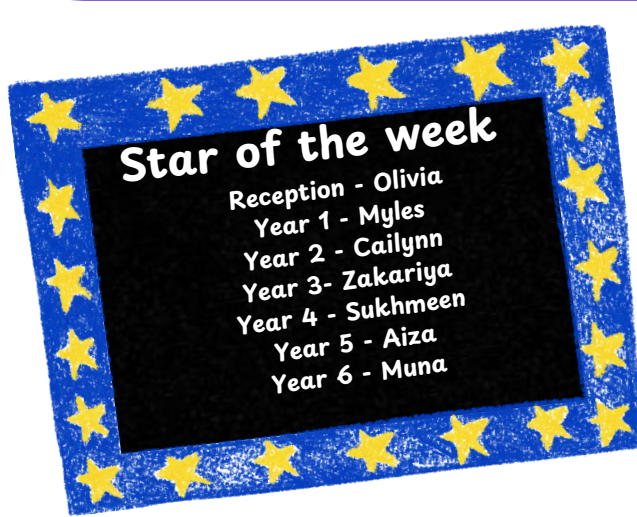
Happy Friday! What a fantastic week we've had this week. It has been so great being back at Colnbrook and getting stuck into school life once more. The children have been working hard learning about our school values during their RE lessons this term. The six values of Aspiration, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility, Community and Compassion, are woven throughout our school life, from the classroom to the playground, helping our pupils to make positive choices, build strong relationships and face challenges with confidence. As we continue our journey this year, we look forward to celebrating the many ways our children demonstrate our vision and values, making our school a place where everyone can learn, flourish and belong.



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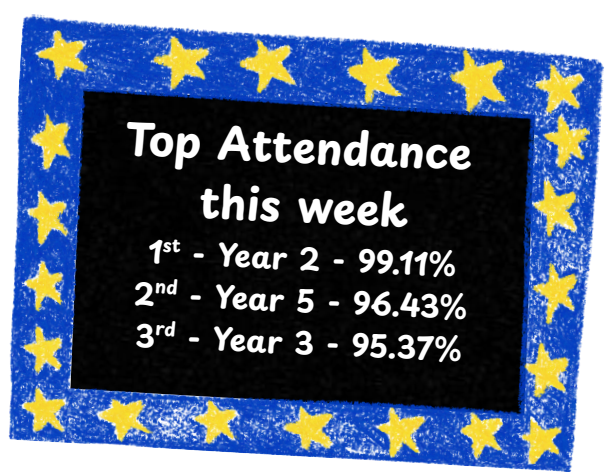
Collective Worship:

This week in worship, we explored the story of Abraham. God called Abraham to leave his home and travel to a new land. Even when Abraham did not know exactly where he was going, he trusted God and followed His guidance. We reflected on the importance of trust, covenant and obedience. We discussed how trusting God can help us face challenges and step into new opportunities, even when the path ahead may seem uncertain.



Star of the week

Reception - Olivia
Year 1 - Myles
Year 2 - Cailynn
Year 3 - Zakariya
Year 4 - Sukhmeen
Year 5 - Aiza
Year 6 - Muna



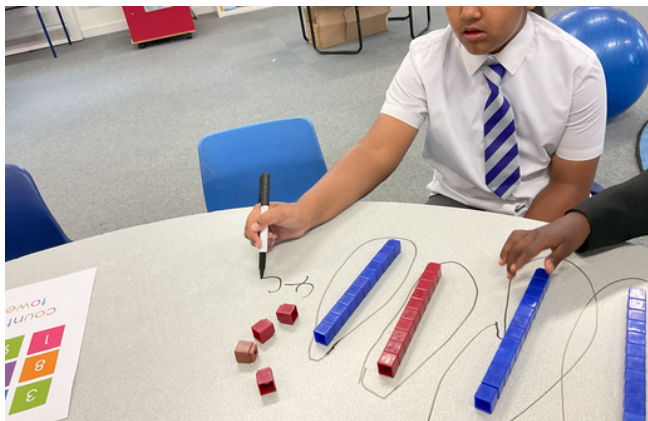
Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 2 - 99.11%
2nd - Year 5 - 96.43%
3rd - Year 3 - 95.37%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

Explorers

Explorers in Action: Uncovering Number Facts! Our Explorers are using the Part-Part-Whole model to discover how numbers connect. By combining two smaller Parts to form a Whole, these young mathematicians are uncovering the secret relationship between addition and subtraction—one number fact at a time!



Adventurers

In Adventurer's class we are using our knowledge of tens and ones to count higher numbers. We make groups of ten, count in tens then add the ones. We like to use lots of physical resources to help us.

Reception

This week, Reception have been exploring the theme of Our House. The children have been developing their sharing skills while working together on a range of creative activities.



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Year 1

During Maths in Year 1 this week we have been learning 1 more and 1 less using different resources to help us and to make learning super fun! "I had fun writing my numbers on the table" (Norah) "I had fun using the counters" (Marcel)



Year 2

This week in RE Year 2 have been learning about compassion. We discussed what compassion is and which scenarios would show compassion. We realised that compassion means being kind and caring, and they realised that we are all compassionate to each other.

Year 3

Year 3 are learning to play the recorder and are starting to understand how to hold recorder, blow gently and cover the holes to produce accurate notes.

Some children are just practising blowing gently while others are beginning to play the notes.



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

Year 4

Year 4 have been developing their gymnastics skills this week and have enjoyed their time with Gymfinity so far this term. They have been learning lots of different ways to jump and travel across the room.



Year 5

Year 5 have been reenacting the story of Moses in RE. They enjoyed acting in groups in the sunshine on the field. They were successfully able to link the story with the school's Christian values and understand the Christian viewpoint.



Year 6

Year 6 have completed their first set of mock SATS this week and they have shown great determination and perseverance. These are especially difficult because they are being tested on some work they have not covered yet so well done year 6 for having a go, even when the going gets tough! They have also considered the zones of regulation and when we experience certain emotions and have created posters about these different zones.



IN OTHER NEWS

Play Leaders

We are pleased to announce that our lunchtime team has selected a new group of 'Play Leaders' to support positive playtimes across the school.

Our new Play Leaders are:

- Year 6: **Amine, Jenny and Georgia**
- Year 5: **Louie and Aaron**
- Year 4: **Reshae and Isabelle H**
- Year 3: **Francesca, Jude and Faith**
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They have been recognised by our Lunch Leaders for demonstrating responsibility, kindness and positive behaviour on the playground. They were presented with their Play Leader badges during Friday's Celebration Assembly.

School Photos

Thursday 8th October 2026 - Individual and Siblings



IN OTHER NEWS

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN SLOUGH

COLNBROOK COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Saturday 26th September
12:00 - 14:00

We're inviting all community groups, businesses, and residents of Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council to join a litter pick event! Get outdoors, get active and help us litter pick our local area.

St. Thomas's Church, Vicarage Way, SL3 0JY

- Wear closed footwear
- Bring your own gloves
- All equipment and refreshments will be provided.

Any queries?
Contact cllr Puja Bedi
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Logos at the bottom: KEEP BRITAIN TIDY, CARDU, COLNBROOK CARES, Slough Anti-Litter Society, Slough Borough Council, Scouts Colnbrook



REMINDER: Could parents please not park in the car park when picking up children from after-school clubs

IMPORTANT DATES

Secondary School Open Evenings

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 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

Week 8

**22 October - Harvest
Church Service**