

NEWSLETTER

Colnbrook CofE Primary School | 2nd October 2026

A Message from this week's Editor: Miss Hosken

What a brilliant week of learning! We are now half way through this term and the children have already shown such resilience and determination in their learning with a great positive mindset. I have had the pleasure of seeing lots of mathematical activities this week. Children were able to show me place value using their resources and addition with their dienes, I was very impressed! I can't wait to see more learning as the weeks go on. Well done everyone!
Have a brilliant weekend and fingers crossed the sun stays out for us!

Collective Worship:

This week in our Collective Worship, the children explored the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders. It teaches us the importance of building our lives on strong foundations. We discussed how the story is not really about houses, but about the choices we make every day and the values we choose to live by.
Together, we reflected on how kindness, honesty, perseverance, respect and friendship help us build strong foundations for our lives. Just like the wise builder, we can make good choices that help us stay strong when we face challenges.



Star of the week

Reception - Ali
Year 1 - Taramveer
Year 2 - Aayat
Year 3- Nour
Year 4 - Ronela
Year 5 - Louie
Year 6 - Jagyodvir

Top Attendance this week

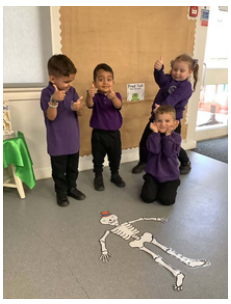
1st - Year 3 - 99.11%
2nd - Year 4 - 99%
3rd - Year 2 - 96.43%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

Nursery

Nursery have had a fantastic week enjoying our new book, Funnybones! We have explored what our skeletons look like, carefully pieced them together and have almost finished learning all of our colours. We have also been learning about our school values of Respect and Responsibility and are beginning to demonstrate these during our Explore and Learn time. It has been wonderful to see the children becoming more independent, confident and thoughtful learners as they explore and discover together!









Reception

This week, Reception have been investigating and observing the differences between objects of different heights and weights. They have been comparing their own height with a range of objects. We have also been exploring weight by comparing objects against each other and discussing which are heavier or lighter. It has been wonderful to see the children making predictions, using mathematical language and explaining their observations!



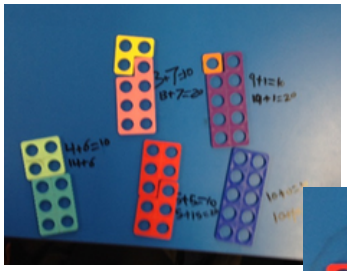
Year 1

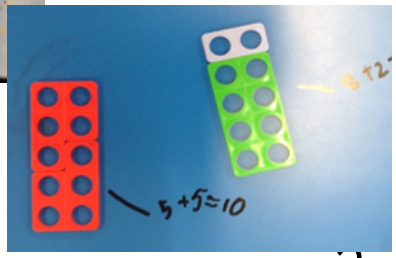
This week Year 1 children were learning how to dance like they did in the 1950s! They loved dancing with their partners and having fun!



Year 2

In Year 2, we consolidated our understanding of tens and ones. . This week started a new topic of 'Addition and Subtraction'. We used our numicons to find number bonds to 10 and 20 and identified patterns between the two. Hayley - "Using dienes was so much fun!"





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Year 3

During Collective Worship our class discussed the question - what would make a good foundation for a house?

Abigail - "I think rock, because it's harder and stronger to hold, but the other houses will fall down."

Francesca, Hanna and Leja also agreed with this.

Year 4

In English the children are reading Arthur and the Golden Rope. They then acted out the story so far.

Shanzay - "I was the narrator for my group. I had to talk clearly and loudly."





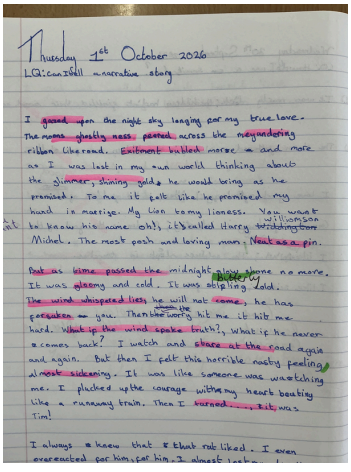


Year 5

Year 5 have been exploring how air resistance is a type of friction that acts when an object moves through the air. They have made their own parachutes to test air resistance on a falling object

Year 6

Year 6 have started planning a narrative story, inspired by the Highwayman. They have considered the importance of using descriptive features, such as metaphors and personification, whilst setting the scene. They enjoyed working collaboratively during practical maths activities and considered how Britain prepared for WW2.


Thursday 1st October 2026
LQ: can I retell a narrative story

I gazed upon the night sky longing for my true love. The moon ghostly mass peered across the meandering ribbon like road. Excitement bubbled more + and more as I was lost in my own world thinking about the glimmer, shining gold he would bring as he promised. To me it felt like he promised my hand in marriage. My lion to my lioness. You want to know his name ohh, it's called Harry ~~Hrickingbone~~ Williamson Michel. The most posh and loving man, Neat as a pin.

Past as time passed the midnight ~~Mickery~~ Noone no more. It was gloomy and cold. It was absolute cold. The wind whispered lies, he will not come, he has forsaken me you. Then the ~~the~~ hit me it hit me hard. Whole the wind spoke truth?, what if he never comes back? I watch and stare at the road again and again. But then I felt this horrible nasty feeling almost sickening. It was like someone was watching me. I plucked up the courage with my heart beating like a runaway train. Then I turned ~~...~~ but was Tim!

I always ~~a~~ knew that ~~I~~ Elliot not liked. I even overreacted for him. I almost



IN OTHER NEWS





KS2 Girls Football Festival

10 girls from year 5 and 6 went to a girls football festival hosted by SSSPAN at Slough of Eton Church of England Business & Enterprise College. All 10 girls took part in some football skills sessions in the morning and then played 5 mini matches after lunch. The girls embodied our school values and really did our school proud being praised by staff from other schools for their conduct.

School Photos



Thursday 8th October 2026 - Individual and Siblings. Please ensure that your child/children come to school wearing their correct school uniform, looking neat and ready for their photo. Please also complete the permssions slip that was sent to all parents.

Reminder - No Nuts Policy 🌿

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a reminder that our school has a strict no-nuts policy to help keep all our children safe.

Please ensure that packed lunches, snacks and treats brought into school do not contain nuts or nut products.

We really appreciate your support and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.



IN OTHER NEWS



COLNBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Harvest Disco

BOOGIE INTO THE HARVEST SEASON!

NURSERY, YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3 - 13/10/26

YR4,Y5 & Y6 - 14/10/26

3.15PM - 4PM

SCHOOL MAIN HALL

TICKETS:£2.50 PAY ON APP

SNACKS & DRINK PROVIDED

Colnbrook Primary PTA

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF GREAT BRITAIN

SLOUGH MUSIC SERVICE

audition day

Chalvey Community Hub,

Ladbroke Road, Slough SL1 2SR

Saturday 28th November 2026











IMPORTANT DATES

Secondary School Open Evenings

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