

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

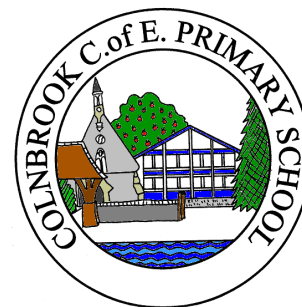
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Newsletter

28th April 2023

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Community**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week both the Resource Base and Year 5 went out on trips to support their learning. Year 5 visited the Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara in Slough as part of their RE topic on Sikhism. The children had a great time hearing about what happens at the Gurdwara and why this is important to Sikhs. Children in the Resource Base visited Hobbledown Heath where they had the opportunity to develop their speech and language skills as well as trying out different activities.

We have sent home today an information pack produced by Slough Borough Council that signposts a wide range of local help and support that is available to families during the cost of living crisis. Mrs Smith, our home/school link worker is also available if you need any help or support. If you wish to speak to her, please get in touch with her through the school office.

Don't forget that Monday is a bank holiday and the school will be closed. On Tuesday, further strike action is being taken by the National Education Union; you will have been informed if your child's class will be closed. Next week we look ahead to the King's coronation that will take place next Saturday. See below for more information about events linked to this.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

Deacon Margaret from the Colnbrook and Poyle Methodist Church led our collective worship on Wednesday, with the Bible story, 'The Good Samaritan' (Luke 10 verses 29-37). Assisted by John (Year 5), and Aarav and Victor (Year 6), they told the story through drama.

This story reminds us that God loves us all and wants us to love and care about others. We should be kind to everyone, even if they have a different background to us, or believe different things.



Coronation Celebrations



PTA Coronation Cake Sale

Thursday 4th May: 3:15pm

Our PTA are raising money for the school. If you are able to make a donation, we would be very grateful. Shop-bought, packaged cakes or biscuits can be brought into school next week, whilst any homemade cakes should be brought in on the morning of 4th May. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day: Coronation Friday 5th May

Children can come to school wearing **RED, WHITE and BLUE** to celebrate King Charles' Coronation taking place on 6th May.

Church Section

IMPORTANT NOTE: There is no service at St Thomas' Church this Sunday.
There is a joint service at St Mary's Datchet at 9:30am and everyone is welcome.

Attendance

Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 5	98.15%
Reception	96.70%
Nursery AM	95.45%
Year 4	94.17%
Year 6	93.98%
Nursery PM	91.67%
Year 3	89.63%

Star of the Week

Reception	- Mohid
Year 1	- Charlie
Year 2	- Amine
Year 3	- Amy
Year 4	- Zara
Year 5	- Rina
Year 6	- Murtaza
Resource B	- Zayan

Resource Base trip to Hobbledown Heath

The children loved this fantastic indoor and outdoor adventure playground in Hounslow, which is set in acres of beautiful woodland and meadow. They had fun feeding the llamas and goats and searched for gold in the mining village! They also rode on the steam engines.



Connor said, "This trip was extremely excellent!"

When asked about his favourite part of the trip, Zayan said, "Everything, I want to go again!"



Langar is the communal meal shared by all who come to the Gurdwara, and it has been a part of the Sikh community since the time of Guru Nanak.

Year 5 trip to the Gurdwara

As part of Year 5's RE topic on the Sikh religion, the class visited the Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara in Slough. They took part in Langar whilst there, where they shared a vegetarian meal with each other.



"My favourite part of the morning was when I had the turban on, and being in the prayer room. My head felt so light after the turban was taken off and everybody said I didn't look like myself! I learnt that people donate money in a box next to the Guru Granth Sahib and you shouldn't have your back to the book, Guru Granth Sahib at any point as it is disrespectful" **Mia Year 5**

Makaton Colours



orange



brown

DIARY DATES

1st May	Bank Holiday: School closed
2nd May	School open as normal
4th May	PTA Coronation Cake Sale: 3:15pm
5th May	Non-Uniform Day for the Coronation—wear red, white & blue
8th May	Bank Holiday: School closed
w/c 9th May	KS2 SATs Week
17th May	Year 3 visit to St Thomas' Quiet Garden
19th May	Year 4 Class Assembly (9:00am): Parents invited
26th May	End of term: <i>school closes normal time</i>
29th May-2nd Jun	Half Term break
5th June	School re-opens