

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

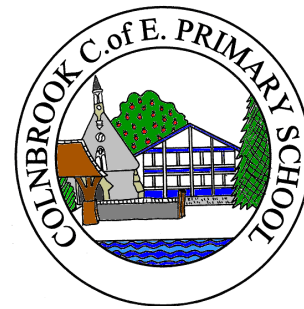
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## Newsletter

20th January 2023

**Be strong and courageous** Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Respect**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning, Year 6 led a brilliant class collective worship sharing their learning. They spoke with confidence about their last project 'Britain at War', taught us about some key events and read aloud some excellent writing. I was extremely proud of all of them; it takes courage to stand up and speak in front of lots of people and they did very well. Well done, Year 6!

Thames Valley Police visited children taking part in this year's Mini Police project this week. The successful candidates tried on their new uniforms and got to ask questions of Dan and Shaf, our PCSOs. This project will continue later this term as we plan in future opportunities for the children to learn more about the police and support our wider community.

Over the page, we have included some links to help you support your child's maths learning at home. These include easy to follow videos that link directly to what the children have been taught in school, and can practise through their home learning. I hope you find these useful.

Have a good weekend.

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

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### Worship Section

Reverend Janet, along with her colleagues and some of our children, led our collective worship on Wednesday, with the Bible story of the lame man.

As Peter and John made their way to the temple, they encountered a man who couldn't walk. Peter healed the man in Jesus' name and the man's joyful response created quite a stir. But, it pointed many people to Jesus and demonstrated that Jesus' power was now working through His disciples. Peter is one of the few disciples recorded as performing miracles like this, but the story demonstrates that God continued to work through the Apostles even after Jesus had ascended. This story is a wonderful illustration of God's amazing power.



### Church Section

You are all very welcome at our service this week on Sunday 22nd January at 11am, at St Thomas' Church, Colnbrook.

Your children can either sit with you or join the children's table at the back of the church (or both). Refreshments are served afterwards.

### Year 6 Class Assembly

Some of the class wrote diary entries, based on the diaries of Ann Frank and read them in assembly and some read out their diary entries based on what we have learnt about the soldiers' experiences of the war. **Serine**

### Mrs Smith Home/School Link Worker

I am holding a drop-in session for parents/carers, from **9:30am-10:30am on Thursday 9th February**, where you can just pop in to see her to talk about any worries you may have or help that you may need, e.g. not knowing who to contact regarding housing issues or anti-social problems, any help with completing forms or bereavement concerns. **Mrs Smith**



### Bikeability: Level 3

We really enjoyed our Level 3 training! We spent 2 hours on the main roads with Andrew, our instructor, which included the large roundabout by Heathrow Airport.

We learnt a lot, including how to signal correctly and, that when behind a lorry or any large vehicle, it is always important to remember they have a blind spot, so you must make sure they have seen you. **Elyes, Year 6**



### SEN

#### How does Colnbrook C of E know if a child requires additional support?

All children are unique and learn in their own way. If a child finds it harder to learn than other children of the same age or has a disability which makes it difficult to take full part in their community, then they may have a special educational need and could require some additional support at school.

Children are identified as having SEND through a variety of ways including:

- Liaison with your child's previous school /early years setting;
- Issues raised by your child's class teacher or the school's SENDCo;
- Issues raised by parents/carers;
- Issues raised as a result of poor self-esteem having been identified and/or behavioural concerns which are affecting performance;
- Liaison with external professional bodies e.g. speech and language therapist; Medical diagnosis.

**Mrs Nurmohamed**

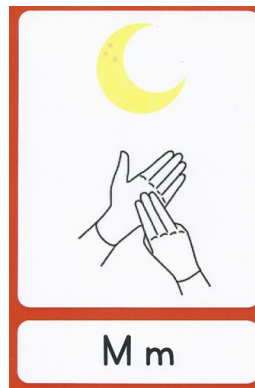
### Mini-Police

Our PCSOs, Dan and Shaf met with our mini-police on Wednesday to try on their uniforms. PCSO Dan explained about their responsibilities and how they are representing the Thames Valley Police when in uniform.

**Mrs Smith**



### Makaton Alphabet



### White Rose Maths

We are encouraging parents to support their children with Maths at home by using the online video tutorials from the White Rose Maths website for each of the lessons taught in school. The tutorials will help children to further practise what they have learnt in school and allow parents to familiarise themselves with the methods and models used. These resources can be accessed by clicking on the link below and selecting your child's year group (new scheme) option. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning?year=year-1>

### Years 5/6 Adventure Week

Please note that the date for the next £20 instalment has been extended for Adventure week and should be paid by **Friday 27th January 2023**.

### DIARY DATES

27th Jan	SEN Coffee morning: 8:50am
1st Feb	Year 5 trip to Eton College Museum
3rd Feb	Reception Class Assembly: 9:00am
7th Feb	Year 1 trip to London Zoo
8th Feb	Year 4 visit to St Thomas Church Quiet Garden
9th Feb	Mrs Smith's drop-in session: 9:30-10:30am
9th Feb	End of term
10th Feb	Inset Day: School closed
13th-17th Feb	Half term
20th Feb	School re-opens
24th Feb	Year 3 Class Assembly