

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

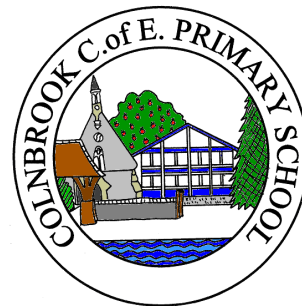
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## Newsletter

9th October 2020

**Believe and Achieve**

Our focus value is: **Aspiration**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest as a school community. We will open our school prayer space to each class to allow time for reflection and we will be celebrating together during our virtual Harvest Service on Thursday.

On Friday, please bring in an item or two to donate for harvest and your child may wear non-uniform! Over the weekend, may I encourage you to pick up an extra item or two to donate. A list of suggested items is overleaf. All donations will be taken to the Slough Foodbank to support local families.

Finally, today we say goodbye to Mrs Nair. She has contributed so much to the school in the 24 years she has been a member of staff and I would like to thank her for all her hard work. She will be greatly missed by us all.

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

### Reception Class - Year 6

#### Flu Immunisations: Tuesday 13th October

74% of parents have completed the online form. It is really important that everyone completes the form (whether you want your child immunised or not). The link is: <https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and insert the school's unique code: BK139567.

*Please note that the link closes at midday on Monday 12th October. Thank you.*

### Year 5

This week, Year 5 met online with Fr. Darcy to learn more about their class Saint; Theresa.

"Mother Teresa went to India and helped people who were less fortunate. She was a teacher and became the head of a school before she got a message from God." - Syed

"I learnt about Calcutta and how poor and crowded it is, they are very resilient." - Angel

"Mother Teresa won a Nobel peace prize for all of her good work." - Abie

### Church Section

We will meet at 11am for our Eucharist service. Next week we will have our 'Fun On Sunday' morning service at 9.30am

Hope to see you there.

Fr Darcy Chesterfield-Terry

### St Thomas' Church & Reflective Garden

Year 3 will be visiting the church and garden next Wednesday. Please ensure your child brings a coat in, if necessary. Please also ensure your completed parent booklet has been returned, as your child will not be able to go on the visit without signed consents.

### Attendance

Year 6	99.29%
Year 5	97.09%
Year 3	96.43%
Nursery AM	95.40%
Year 2	95.00%
Year 4	94.83%
Year 1	94.44%
Reception	94.03%
Nursery PM	77.50%

### Star of the Week

Reception - Jagyadvir

Year 1 - Comfort

Year 2 - Nicole

Year 3 - Tamelia

Year 4 - Victor

Year 5 - Manvir

Year 6 - Niamh

LRU - Scarlet

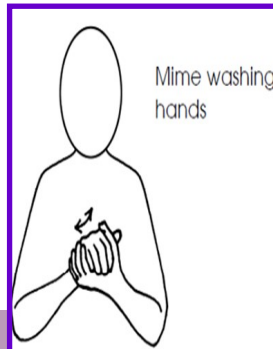


In Year 1, we have been learning about silhouette art. We used different colours to blend and create a sunset background and then we cut out different shadow shapes to make a picture of our street.

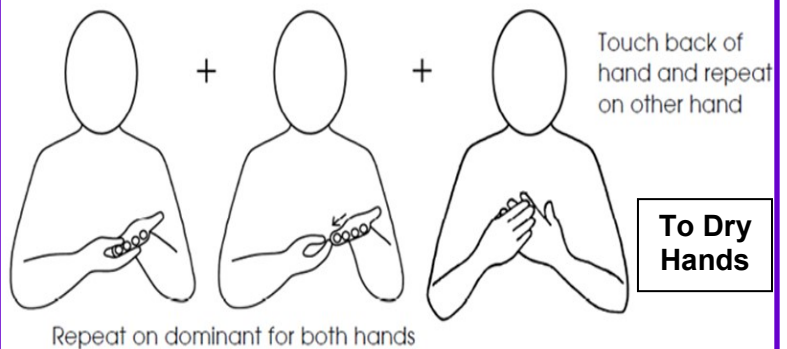
Mrs Khaira

Slough Foodbank Preferred Items	
Food	Toiletries & Basic Items
Sponge puddings	Washing-up liquid
Tinned fruit	Laundry tablets
Instant mash	Shaving gel
Jam	Soap
Dried pasta	Nappies: sizes 3 & 4
Rice	<b>Thank you!</b>
Tinned tomatoes	
Long life juice	

### Makaton Signs



**To Wash Hands**



**To Dry Hands**



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## Worship Section

# Heroes of the Faith

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

### Zephaniah

Zephaniah was a prophet in the Old Testament. The Bible describes him as the son of Cushi. (Cushi in Hebrew means somebody of Ethiopian descent). This has led many scholars to believe that Zephaniah had African heritage and dark skin.

Among the warnings he shared from God Zephaniah also spoke of God's love for us:

**The LORD your God is with you; the mighty One will save you. He will rejoice over you. You will rest in his love; he will sing and be joyful about you."**

Zephaniah 3 v 17



### Simon of Cyrene

In Matthew 27 v 32 we read this:

**As the soldiers were going out of the city with Jesus, they forced a man from Cyrene, named Simon, to carry the cross for Jesus.**

The ruins of Cyrene can be found in modern day Libya in Northern Africa.



### Simeon and Lucius

We read about Simeon and Lucius in Acts 13 v 1, they are listed among the prophets and teachers of the church in Antioch.

Simeon was also called Niger, possibly because of his dark skin tone whilst Lucius was from the city of Cyrene just like Simon who carried the cross of Jesus.



### The Ethiopian Eunuch

In Acts 8 we see Philip sharing the gospel with a man from Ethiopia. This man would have carried the Good News about Jesus home with him. What a vibrant and diverse church God was creating as the Good News spread throughout the world!