

Colne Engaine Catch Up

A fond farewell...and a warm welcome!

28th March 2022

As you know, our lovely Mrs Cushney has been promoted to a slightly different role within the Vine Schools Trust, looking after the finances in other schools as well as ours. She really is a superstar and we are very proud of her. Her role here has been wide and varied; within half an hour, she may be working on our school budget, answering the phone, putting on plasters, sharing a giggle with a child and making sure everyone gets paid on time! Always wearing a smile (and often some very fancy shoes) we shall miss her being here every day! Mrs Cushney starts her new role this Friday - and whilst we are sad that we will see her less in school, she will still be very much part of our team.



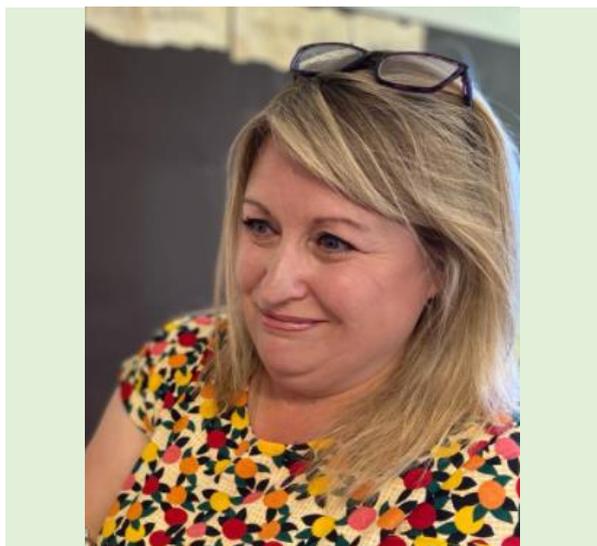
Meet our New Head Teacher

Last week, interviews were held to appoint a new Headteacher, starting in September.

I am absolutely thrilled and immensely proud to announce that the successful candidate is our very own Mrs Samantha Dunne.

Mrs Dunne impressed the Vine Schools Trust interviewing panel with her 'overwhelming passion and commitment to Colne Engaine school - and to continuing the learning journey for the children of Colne Engaine that she has been so instrumental in developing'.

Mrs Dunne is an inspirational leader and teacher, with a clear and strong vision for our wonderful little school, which builds on the firm foundations that we have all worked on together. I know that she will lead with deep integrity, driven by our core Christian values, to begin this new chapter – and I know with complete confidence that this very precious community - so dear to my heart - will be passed in to safe and steady hands.



We welcome Mrs Turner to our Office Team to work alongside Mrs Twohey for two days a week.

Thank you for supporting our Red Nose Mad Hair day and our 'Wear Green for Oxfam' day... we raised around £200!





Our Learning Buddy BEN has been a great help in supporting our children to have a positive attitude and strong growth mindset.

Our WOW awards celebrate examples of learning where the children have demonstrated great learning behaviours, such as sticking at it even when it's hard, or refining their work with careful editing.

Our recent WOW winners are Dexter, Riley, Leo, Toby, Eleah, Octavia, Rebecca, Phoebe, Henry, Aubree, Isaac, Barney, Herbert, Mariah-May, Emily, Kai, Olly R, Ruari, William, Calum, Esme, Lara, Chloe, Ellie, Orla, Liam, George and Teddie M - well done everyone!

Diary Dates Summer Term

Wednesday 30th March 11am – Easter service
Week beginning Monday 28th March – EYFS parent/carer consultations

Thursday March 31st Annual Reports to parents Y1-6

April

Friday 1st April – end of term

Tuesday 19th April – back to school

May

Monday 2nd – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4th – 3.30 Express in the church – all welcome

Week beginning 9th - KS2 SATS week for Year 6 children

Week beginning 23rd – KS1 SATS week for Year 2 children

Friday 27th May – Jubilee celebration day

Week beginning 30th - Half term

June 2022

Monday 6th – children back to school

Friday 17th June – KS2 History off the page day

Thursday 23rd - Sports day (Reserve day 21st)

Thursday 30th and Friday 1st July - Y6 Transition to Ramsey, Honeywood and Heddingham

Class transition mornings and new Reception children to school mornings

July 2022

Monday 4th 5.30-8pm and Wednesday 6th

3.30-6pm Parent carer consultation evening

Monday 11th EYFS reports

Thursday 7th – New Reception children am and lunch

Thursday 14th – 2pm and 6pm - Summer Show

Friday 15th – 9.15am – Summer Show

Tuesday 19th 1.30 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 20th 11am End of term service and picnic- School finishes at 1.15pm



Our ERICER Tree

As you know, our school ethos is deeply rooted in our core Christian values; Empathy, Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Equality and Responsibility. Our children are fantastic at using and recognising 'ERICER' behaviours, which they understand to be the crucial ingredients needed to 'make a difference' in the world. Our ERICER awards celebrate and acknowledge examples of kind,

compassionate and fair behaviours. One child from each class each week receives an ERICER leaf award, which is added to the tree in the hall.

Our most recent winners are -Arthur, Tilly, Eleah, Archie, Kai, Jacob, Freya, Amber, Mariah-May, Octavia, Jacob and Seth.

Well done everybody!



We created a Peace Lily garden at the front of the school, to provide a place of contemplation and reflection for those worried about the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

Thank you for your generosity in providing two car loads of toiletries for us to send to Poland, to support the refugees making their way to their borders with Ukraine... our love and thoughts are with all the families affected and the people who are helping them.

