

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 20 – FEBRUARY 2026

Attendance Champions Week 20

1st Place – Year 1: 98.67%

2nd Place – Year R: 98%

3rd Place – Year 4: 97.92%

4th Place – Year 3: 97.04%

5th Place – Year 5: 94.40%

6th Place – Year 6: 94.14%

7th Place – Year 2: 91.15%

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

Thank you all for making a great effort with NSPCC Number Day - it was great to see the children dressed with representations of numbers and to see them excited about their maths activities. So far, we have raised £129.88! Next week we will write more about the day and share some images - but hopefully your children will be sharing their highlights of the day with you.

I wish you all a very happy weekend.

Year 5 Trip to Oasis

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited Oasis to watch a performance of High School Musical Junior. All the children really enjoyed the show which, in their words, was 'entertaining, high quality and a very polished performance with no mistakes'.

It was also really special to see so many ex pupils in the show (including two in the lead roles) who were brimming with confidence and sharing their talents.

Thank you to Oasis for their kind invite.

Reflection

“Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.”

Saint Francis de Sales

Online Safety - Phones

Although we do allow phones in school for children in Year 6, they are collected in and stored throughout the day. We have reminded children that they must not use the phones on the school site and must only make a call home before they enter or after they leave the school site.

Giving a child a phone is a big responsibility and I have included links below to help advise parents how to make it as safe as possible.

If you see anything concerning, either online or on the phone, please let us know.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/access-to-technology-for-different-ages/#under10s>

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/keeping-your-child-safe-their-smartphone>

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Year 6 Visit to the Imperial War Museum

Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum on Wednesday. A great day of learning was had by all, our focus was on 'The Great War'. We were able to explore what led to war, what life was like on the battlefield and in the trenches and examine the impact the war had across the world. Here are some feedback comments from the children:

Emma – It was amazing to see the unpiloted Japanese missile which was opened up and you could see how it was made.

Alfie H - There were lots of tanks like the captured German tank but they were mostly all green.

Shiloh – I liked the fact that actual planes and vehicles from the wars were there to explore

Ephraima – I really liked going into the reconstruction of a trench – it must have been really scary.

Noah – It was really cool seeing the development of the weapons, I especially liked seeing the tanks, they had odd names like the 'Big Willie 2'

Evie – The whole trip was really fascinating, I enjoyed it.

Sefe – I enjoyed seeing the different maps and how the countries were represented by different animals – Britain was a Lion, Austria was an Eagle, Russia was a bear.

Amy - It was strange to think that all the things we saw were actually used in the war.

