

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 27 – APRIL 2026

Attendance Champions Week 27

- 1st Place – Year R: 99.5%
- 2nd Place – Year 3: 96.15%
- 3rd Place – Year 1: 96%
- 4th Place – Year 5: 95.65%
- 5th Place – Year 6: 95.17%
- 6th Place – Year 2: 93.08%
- 7th Place – Year 4: 91.67%

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week.

I would like to thank the wonderful team at Coulsdon for their continued support and hard work, especially while I was off in the run up to Easter for my operation. Hopefully you have seen the separate message about the need for the operation to be redone. Although this is very disappointing news, it is wonderful to have the support of such a reliable and dedicated team.

It is lovely that the sun is starting to shine, we are looking forward to the term ahead. In the meantime, I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Year 4 Swimming

Well done to Year 4 who had their first swimming lesson this week. They behaved wonderfully and demonstrated a great attitude to learning during the session. All the children tried really hard and showed great resilience and determination, even when some were a little nervous.

Good luck to our Netball Team!

Our wonderful netball team has had an excellent season, and have made it through to the finals of the Croydon Schools. The match is taking place this afternoon, and they have done amazingly well to reach the finals. Their teamwork, dedication and great coaching from Mrs Spain, have got them this far, and we wish them the best of luck. We will update you on the result next week. They are already winners in our eyes.

Parents Evenings

It was lovely to see so many of you at the parents evenings this week. I hope you found them useful and informative and are proud of the progress your children are making. Please remember, that if you ever have any questions, you do not need to wait until parents evening to raise them with the school - we are always keen to help in any way possible.

Dates for your Diaries

Sports Day – Our sports day is taking place on Thursday 25th June at Oasis Academy Coulsdon. As usual, it will take place from about 10am until lunchtime when the children can be taken home for the afternoon. Further information will follow in due course.

Year 5 School Sleepover – this will be taking place on Friday 12th June from 6pm until 9am on Saturday morning. Further information will follow.

Reflection

Be strong, be brave, be fearless. You are never alone.

Joshua 1:9

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School Improvements

Thank you for your positive feedback about our new school sign in the playground. We are currently undertaking a few improvement projects around the school, using our allocated capital funding from the SDBE (Southward Diocese Board of Education).

Year 6 Visit to The Globe Theatre

Year 6 visited the Globe Theatre on Wednesday to learn all about the world of William Shakespeare. They toured the theatre and learned about the history of the site. The children took part in a workshop where they began to immerse themselves in one of Shakespeare's well-loved tragedies – *'The Scottish play'*

"I like to know about history, so I asked lots of questions" – Sefe

"It was really cool how they made the building just like it was over 400 years ago" – Joshua

"I enjoyed the workshop – we don't do a lot of drama in school" – Emma

"It was really interesting seeing the Globe Theatre and how they would have been entertained 400 years ago – Sophie

"The décor inside the theatre was really interesting and it was strange how the richest people sat at the side of the stage – Amy

"I liked doing the acting and learning about history - Finley

