

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 29 – MAY 2026

Attendance Champions Week 29

- 1st Place – Year R: 98%
- 2nd Place – Year 3: 96.92%
- 3rd Place – Year 1: 96.33%
- 4th Place – Year 5: 95.65%
- 5th Place – Year 2: 95.52%
- 6th Place – Year 4: 94.58%
- 7th Place – Year 6: 90.34%

Dance Workshops for the International Day of Dance

This week, all of the children across the school thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a series of engaging dance workshops. Led by Mrs Alex Bennett, an experienced dance instructor, the sessions gave our children the opportunity to explore movement, rhythm, and expression in a fun and supportive environment. It was wonderful to see our children growing in confidence as they learned new routines and worked collaboratively with their peers. The workshops not only promoted physical activity but also encouraged creativity and self-expression, leaving everyone inspired and energised. Thank you so much to Mrs Alex Bennett for leading the sessions and for bringing so much joy to the children. (Photos overleaf).

Reflection

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.”

Colossians 3:15

Notes from the Deputy Head Teacher

Dear Families,

As we move further into the term and the sun has come out to shine, we continue to be impressed by the enthusiasm, resilience, and kindness shown by our pupils each day. Classrooms across the school have been buzzing with purposeful learning, from creative projects to thoughtful discussions, and it is a pleasure to see such strong engagement in all areas of school life.

This week, we would like to highlight the importance of peace. In a busy school environment, taking time to be calm, respectful, and considerate of others is essential. We have been encouraging our children to reflect on how their words and actions can contribute to a positive and harmonious community, both in and out of the classroom. The children’s ideas and contributions during Collective Worship were extremely thoughtful and so many children enjoyed sharing their thoughts and reflections.

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support. Your encouragement at home makes a significant difference to your child’s confidence and success in school.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Lambe

Lunch Menu Change

The menus on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will swap, therefore Tuesday’s menu will be Sticky BBQ Chicken Baguettes, BBQ Quorn Baguettes etc, and Wednesday’s menu will be Beef Burgers & Vegetable Burgers etc. Thank you.

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LKS2 Applying Mathematical Skills through Cooking

Our LKS2 children have been putting their Maths skills into practice in a deliciously practical way by applying their understanding of measurement to create biscuits and smoothies. Carefully weighing ingredients, measuring liquids, and following recipes helped the children see how important accuracy is in achieving the best results. It was fantastic to observe their enthusiasm as they worked methodically, using grams and millilitres with increasing confidence. Not only did these activities strengthen their mathematical understanding, but they also provided a rewarding opportunity to enjoy the tasty outcomes of their hard work!



Reception – Amazing Handwriting

In Reception, the children have been working hard to develop their early handwriting skills, with a particular focus on forming numbers correctly. Using a secure tripod grip, the children are learning how to hold their pencils comfortably and with control, helping them to build strong foundations for writing. It has been wonderful to see their growing confidence as they practise number formation with increasing accuracy and care. These important early skills will support their future learning across the curriculum, and we are very proud of their efforts.

