

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 36 – JUNE 2026

Attendance Champions Week 36

- 1st Place – Year 2: 92.22%
- 2nd Place – Year R: 91%
- 3rd Place – Year 4: 90.42%
- 4th Place – Year 1: 90.34%
- 5th Place – Year 5: 87.44%
- 6th Place – Year 3: 86.79%
- 7th Place – Year 6: 85.17%

Advice re Water safety during extreme weather

Please remind school children not to swim in any open water in Croydon during this extreme weather. Whilst it may look inviting, it is dangerous.

Jumping into cold water on a hot day can lead to cold water shock and drowning. Advice on how to stay safe near water is available on the following websites:

[Water Safety | London Fire Brigade](#)

[Water Safety Advice](#) – Royal Life Saving Society UK

More information about staying safe in the extreme heat is available on the [Council Website](#) and [Government Website](#).

Reflection

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

"Matthew, 11.28

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has certainly been a hot week and I must commend the children and staff on how well they coped in the heat. Thank you for all of the support from families this week, let us hope there are no more weather warnings for the rest of the year!

It was a shame we had to postpone Sports Day, but obviously the safety of children must come first. We have managed to find an alternative date, and information has been sent to you separately.

Thank you for the kind donations of bottles for the bottle tombola. This stall is always popular and your donations make a real difference. We are looking forward to our Charity Day on Monday, thank you in advance for your support with this.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Year 5 Science Showdown

On Monday, a group of our Year 5 students took part in a Science Showdown Competition at De Stafford School against other local primary schools. They were faced with lots of practical tasks and challenges, including building a rocket and making it fly, and building a creature using a variety of different materials. They thoroughly enjoyed their day, behaved beautifully and came an impressive 3rd out of 15 teams! We are very proud of them.

Year 6 Police Talk

Year 6 had a very informative visit from four police officers this week. As well as listening to advice on how to stay safe and expectations of behaviour from a legal point of view, the children were able to ask questions and seek answers to things they were unsure about. It was a very useful session and I would like to thank the police officers for their time.