

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 37 – JULY 2026

## Attendance Champions Week 37

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 3: 98.93%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 2: 98.15%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 5: 97.92%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 96.9%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R: 94.5%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 4: 92.8%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 88.28%

## Notes from the Deputy Head Teacher

As we reach the end of another week, we want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible dedication of our pupils and staff. Across every year group, the children have been working exceptionally hard, displaying a level of focus and determination that makes our entire school community immensely proud. From tackling challenging new topics in the classroom to putting fantastic effort into their extra-curricular activities, their enthusiasm for learning has been truly inspiring. This wonderful energy and commitment are creating a vibrant, positive atmosphere throughout the building every single day. Thank you to our wonderful staff for creating such a wide range of fun and exciting activities for our children to complete each day. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

## Year 5 Sports Fest at Oasis Academy

On Wednesday, our Year 5 superstars demonstrated incredible team spirit and athleticism at a thrilling inter-school sports competition where fifteen teams competed. The event featured a fantastic and wide range of sports, giving everyone a chance to shine in football, netball, frisbee, tug of war, benchball, athletics and many more. To ensure maximum participation, our children were split into two separate groups, allowing even more of our talented athletes to compete. Both teams gave their absolute maximum effort, showcasing excellent sportsmanship and determination against tough opposition. A special congratulations goes to one of our groups, who put on a spectacular performance to finish in an impressive third place overall bringing home to Coulsdon their beautiful bronze medals.

## PE Kits

As we are expecting a spell of very hot weather next week, all children can come to school wearing their PE kits instead of standard uniform. This temporary change will ensure the pupils stay as cool, comfortable, and safe as possible during the higher temperatures. We also strongly advise sending them with a refillable water bottle, a sun hat, and pre-applied high-factor sunscreen each morning.

## Reflection

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9

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## Charity Day

The school building was buzzing with incredible energy this week during our highly anticipated Charity Day. It was inspiring to watch all the children work so hard on their different activities, pouring their creativity and enthusiasm into raising money for their chosen charities. We extend a huge thank you to our wonderful parents for your incredibly generous donations, which directly support these meaningful causes. We also want to say a massive thank you to our dedicated teachers for organising such a seamless, impactful, and memorable day for the whole school community. Thank you also to Miss Tansley for working with the children to plan such a lovely day in the school year where we support and help those that are in need. Here is the breakdown of monies raised:

Reception: £84.39	Year 4: £51.50
Year 1: £28.50	Year 5: £27
Year 2: £165.50	Year 6: £54.80
Year 3: £28.50	

## Transition Afternoon – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

As we look ahead to the upcoming academic year, we are excited to hold our transition afternoon next week. This special session gives all children the wonderful opportunity to move up to their new classrooms, explore their next learning environments, and spend valuable time getting to know their new teachers. Transition events are incredibly important for building confidence, easing any nerves, and sparking excitement for the journey ahead. We know our pupils will show their usual fantastic maturity as they take this positive next step in their school journey.

## Peter Pan Workshop

The magic of Neverland came to life this week during a fantastic Peter Pan drama workshop visit. Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children were completely captivated as the characters of Peter, Wendy, Captain Hook, and the Lost Boys came to life through high-energy acting games and storytelling. The interactive session allowed the children to explore their imaginations, build immense confidence, and practice teamwork in a vibrant, creative setting. From dramatic sword fights to flying across the room with imaginary pixie dust, the workshop was an enchanting experience that left everyone buzzing with excitement.

## Reception Trip to London

On Monday, Reception embarked on a truly memorable adventure during their very first big school trip to London to visit the Tate Modern. The city skyline and the massive building filled our youngest learners with immense wonder right from the moment they arrived. Inside the galleries, the children explored incredible shapes, bold colours, and giant installations, sparking lots of creative questions and enthusiastic conversations. The pupils behaved beautifully throughout the day, representing our school fabulously as they took their very first steps into the world of modern art. Thank you to Mr Edwards and the staff for organising such a fun trip for the children and to the parents who accompanied the class.

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### **Year 6 v Staff Netball Match**

The highly anticipated Year 6 versus staff netball match delivered an unforgettable afternoon of fierce competition and fantastic fun. Our oldest children put up a phenomenal fight, showcasing impressive skills and strategy that pushed the staff team to their absolute limits. Ultimately, the staff managed to secure an 18-9 victory, but the final score does not reflect just how closely contested the game truly was. Above all, the match was a brilliant experience for the entire school community, filled with laughter, loud cheering, and wonderful sportsmanship from both sides. Thank you to Mrs Spain for all her hard work and superb skills with the netball team this year and for organising this match. Thank you also to all the staff that participated and made it such a memorable experience for the children and to the parents who attended to cheer both teams on.

### **Reminder - School Uniform Orders**

Just a reminder that the order cut off date for pre-September delivery to home is 1<sup>st</sup> August. The cost for home delivery by Royal Mail is £4.50.

### **Coulsdon Cluster Choir**

The Cluster Choir delivered an absolutely spectacular performance during their recent concert, filling the venue with beautiful harmonies and immense joy. The children's hard work and dedication over months of rehearsals truly shone through as they sang a diverse and challenging repertoire with incredible confidence. Watching the pupils collaborate so seamlessly and perform with such genuine passion was an incredibly proud moment for everyone in attendance. The evening concluded with well-deserved applause, celebrating a wonderful showcase of musical talent and teamwork.

### **Year 6 SATs Results**

As you may have seen the news, the exam board Pearson have announced that the SAT's results will be delayed by more than a week due to technical issues. We will share the results with parents as soon as we can.