

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 38 – JULY 2026

Attendance Champions Week 38

- 1st Place – Year 5: 98.75%
- 2nd Place – Year 2: 97.41%
- 3rd Place – Year 1: 97.24%
- 4th Place – Year 4: 95.6%
- 5th Place – Year R: 95.5%
- 6th Place – Year 3: 94.64%
- 7th Place – Year 6: 92.41%

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

Despite the heat, the children have continued to progress with their learning and take part in activities. We are currently planning for Sports Day to go ahead on Monday as the temperatures do look cooler in the morning, however if temperatures increase we may have to cancel or run a reduced event in order to be safe. We will have gazebos set up for the children, but please make sure you bring sun protection for yourselves as there is no shade at the event.

I wish you all a happy and safe weekend.

Year 5 Science and Technology Day

Year 5 enjoyed a Technology and Science day at Oasis Academy, Coulsdon on Tuesday. The children had a great day and really enjoyed the hands-on activities, including: making badges and flapjacks in Design and Technology and making bottle rockets in Science. They also did an experiment testing the PH levels of their saliva before drinking lemonade and afterwards!

Charity Day

As you know, we celebrated Charity Day last week. Part of the reason it is such a special day is because all of the ideas for the activities that the classes completed and the charities supported came from the children themselves, collated and supported by the School Council. I am very excited to report that the total raised this year is £490.19! This is an incredible amount and would not have been possible, without the children's ideas and your generous support. Thank you all very much. I know that all of the charities chosen this year will be very grateful for the donations.

Lisa Tansley

Year 6 Play “Gross Busters”

The children in Year 6 did a great job performing their play this week. All the children in the school watched it on Monday and parents came to enjoy the show on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The children did amazingly well and received rave reviews from everyone who watched it. Every single child played their part to make the show funny, entertaining and memorable and I thank them for their hard work and enthusiasm which made it such a great success. I would also like to thank all of the staff who helped with the costumes, set design, singing, rehearsals and also the staff who stayed late to help on the night. It has been a busy week for Year 6 as today they have visited Southwark Cathedral for the leavers service which always proves to be a special and memorable event.

Reflection

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another.

Ephesians 4:32