

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 8 – OCTOBER 2025



Attendance Champions Autumn Term 1

1st Place – Year 2: 96.88%

2nd Place – Year 1: 96.75%

3rd Place – Year 3: 96.46%

4th Place – Year R: 96.27%

5th Place – Year 4: 95.78%

6th Place – Year 5: 95.76%

7th Place – Year 6: 92.47%

Dates for your Diaries

The autumn term parents consultations will take place on Monday 10th and Monday 17th November. Further information about this will be sent out after half term.

The infant nativity performances this year will take place on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th December at 2pm. This will be for Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Reflection

Our Bible Reflections this week are relevant to both the Y6 Residential and for everything that we have achieved this term:

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,"
Philippians 4:13

"Do not fear, for I am with you."
Isaiah 41:10

Notes from the Deputy Head Teacher

Dear Families,

Wow! What an amazing half-term!

From exciting classroom activities to creative projects and memorable school events, it's been a busy and rewarding few weeks. The energy and enthusiasm from both pupils and staff have been fantastic and it's been great to see everyone learning, growing and having fun together. A big thank you to our school community for all your support – we're already looking forward to what the next half-term has in store!

We wish you all a restful break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 3rd November.

Year 6 Residential PGL Trip

This week, our Year 6 pupils embarked on their residential trip to PGL and what an unforgettable adventure it was! Over five action-packed days, the children challenged themselves with a range of exciting outdoor activities. They showed incredible courage, cooperation and resilience – especially when trying something new or overcoming a fear of heights! Evenings were filled with laughter, campfire songs and stories that will be remembered for years to come. The staff were so proud of how supportive, enthusiastic and well-mannered everyone was throughout the trip. It was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of the half-term and to make lasting memories together. Please see the selection of photographs attached.

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Reception and Y4 Woodland Walk

Reception and Year 4 had a wonderful time exploring the outdoors on their recent woodland walk. Buddied up in pairs, the older children supported their younger friends as they discovered the sights, sounds and textures of the forest. Together, they looked for signs of autumn, collected colourful leaves and listened carefully for birds and rustling wildlife. They also worked collaboratively to build their own woodland dens using natural materials. The walk was a great opportunity for the children to connect with nature, build friendships across year groups and enjoy some fresh air and gentle exercise. Everyone returned with rosy cheeks, big smiles and plenty of stories to share.

Year 3 – Making Clay Pots

In Year 3 this week, the children have been getting creative with clay as part of their art lessons. They have formed their very own clay pots. Each child designed and crafted a unique piece, carefully adding details and textures to personalise their work. The process helped develop their fine motor skills, patience and artistic expression. The finished pots will be taken home – a wonderful keepsake of their hard work and imagination!

Caterham Round Table Charitable Donation

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Caterham Round Table for their generous donation to our Reception Class area, helping us to continue to provide a rich, engaging and stimulating environment where our youngest learners can explore, play and develop essential early skills. With their support, we can now continue to enhance our outdoor resources, encouraging creativity, physical development and a love of learning in the early years. Their generosity is truly appreciated by our staff and children and we know that our families will be delighted too!

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mr Edwards (our Reception Teacher) for his continued hard work and efforts in both the development of the area and for leading such a fantastic presentation to the Round Table to achieve such positive results.

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