COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 10 – NOVEMBER 2026

Attendance Champions Week 10

1st Place – Year 1: 100%
2nd Place – Year 4: 98.28%
3rd Place – Year 3: 97.08%
4th Place – Year 2: 96.07%
5th Place – Year R: 96%
6th Place – Year 6: 95.42%
7th Place – Year 5: 92.86%

Parking

We have been receiving a number of complaints from local families regarding inconsiderate and sometimes dangerous parking. The safety of our children is paramount, so please refrain from parking on the narrow part of Tollers Lane outside the school office, even for a short time. This often blocks traffic and makes it less safe for children to cross.

Please also make sure you are not parking on double yellow lines or the school zigzags—even briefly—as this makes the roads much more dangerous for others. We have been in touch with the council to explore traffic-calming measures and possibly a crossing, and traffic enforcement officers have been present this week. Please ensure you are parking safely and considerately, and that you are not blocking people's driveways.

Next week is Road Safety Week in school—please help us set a good example for the children on how to stay safe on our roads.

Reflection

"Anyone once a child should have at least one children's book in them."

Michael Rosen

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been a great week in school, and we are so proud of the children and our community.

I hope you all have a great weekend, and I am sure I will be seeing many of you at the fireworks on Saturday evening.

Remembrance

A big well done to the children for creating the poppy art work which was eye catching. On Sunday last week, some of us attended the Remembrance Service at St John's and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. The whole school also held a two-minute silence on Wednesday to remember those who have sadly lost their lives due to war, and to wish for peace.

Open Mornings

We are pleased that our open mornings for next year's Reception intake were so busy. All the children demonstrated why our school is so special and showed how confident and proud they are of their achievements. If you know any families who are looking for a Reception place for September 2027, or are interested in joining our school in another year group, please encourage them to get in touch.

Sports Round-Up

Football Team

Congratulations to the school football team who won their first cup match against Harris Academy, Kenley 4:0.

Netball Team

Well done to the netball teams who played their first matches against Smitham Primary last night. The A team drew 2-2 and the B team won 11-1

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Pupil Press by Betsy Y6

We have experienced the Silly School today. It has been incredible; jumpers worn backwards, ties around heads not necks! And even tights for hats! There have been very silly poems and even some ridiculous rules. Primrose, in Year One has her own silly rule and explained “Don’t walk sensibly to assembly or you will stay in assembly forever!” Wow, that’s such a silly rule! Reception class could not walk anywhere, they had to move a round on their bottoms!

But the reason we get to write these silly rules is because we are celebrating Michael Rosen, an amazing poet. Harriet in year six got to meet Michael in person. “There was a MASSIVE queue to see him. When it was my turn, I got his autograph in his chocolate cake book (which is my favourite!) And a printed picture!” says Harriet. I can’t believe you got a picture as well!

I would also like to say a special thank you to Miss Bennett for arranging today. And thank you to all the children who came to Silly School in a silly way today.