COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 12 – NOVEMBER 2026

Attendance Champions Week 12

1st Place – Year 6: 98.75%
2nd Place – Year 5: 94.29%
3rd Place – Year 1: 91.58%
4th Place – Year 4: 89.66%
5th Place – Year R: 88.5%
6th Place – Year 3: 88.26%
7th Place – Year 2: 86.43%

Reflection

This time of year becomes very busy with Christmas preparations. This week, we spoke about the true meaning of Christmas and the importance of giving thanks. The children shared how thankful they are—not just for gifts, but for time with family, for health, and for all that we have.

I would like to give thanks to God, our staff, our children, and our wonderful community, and reflect on how lucky we are that:

"Pupils enjoy being part of this warm and welcoming school community. They attend school regularly, arriving happily in the morning, and are greeted by staff who know them well."

Coulsdon C of E Ofsted Report, October 2026

Christmas Enterprise Evening

There was a lovely atmosphere at our Christmas enterprise event, featuring amazing creations made by the children for sale, alongside hot chocolate, mulled wine, and live music.

A huge thank you to our talented musician and singer, Mr Beatt and Mrs Knowles and to the Friends for their dedication, time, and effort in making the event a success.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week in school, being able to share our Ofsted report with you, and with the start of our Christmas celebrations. More information about these is below.

As temperatures have dropped, please ensure children have warm waterproof coats, hats, scarves, and gloves in school which are all clearly labelled with your child's name.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Ofsted Report

It was wonderful to be able to share our latest Ofsted report with you this week—thank you for all your kind words and congratulations. The inspection team recognised the many strengths of our school and highlighted the fantastic community we have here at Coulsdon C of E. We are very proud of everyone linked to the school, especially our wonderful children, who continue to shine brightly. If you have not yet had a chance to read the full report, you can view it on our website here: Coulsdon C of E Ofsted Report

Choir at the Church

On Tuesday, Mrs Jackson led the choir in singing Christmas songs to the Mothers' Union at St John's Church. We received so many wonderful comments about their performance and gratitude for the great joy they brought to everyone.

A huge thank you to Mrs Jackson for her ongoing, amazing work with the choir. I look forward to hearing them sing again at the Old Coulsdon Lights Switch-On this coming Saturday.

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Pupil Press Report

Reception have had an amazing day meeting Stella, who runs her own Greek Food shop. They have been learning about different jobs and how Stella works during the day and not at night. They learnt about the importance of counting and that it was useful when you worked at the till.

Reception loved meeting her.

I just want to thank Stella for coming in and meeting our reception children, it is wonderful that local businesses can share their expertise!

Oasis Cross Country Race 1

A huge well done to our amazing cross country team! Every single one of you was truly epic out on the course. You gave it everything you had, ran your hearts out, and showed incredible determination and team spirit from start to finish.
We are so proud to call you students of Coulsdon C of E Primary School!

Book Fair

Thank you to all those who were able to attend and buy books from our school book fair. Your sales amounted to £967.85 which has given the school £483.93 to spend on new books for the children.

Netball

Here are our netball results for this week:

<u>Coulsdon vs Hayes Primary (home)</u>
A team won 2-1
B team drew 1-1

Coulsdon vs St Aidan's (home)
A team lost 9-2

Advent Calendars for Sale

Mrs Hollobone has a supply of Fairtrade Chocolate Advent calendars for sale at £4.50 each. If you would like to buy one, she will be in the playground after school on Monday (cash only please).