

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 3 – SEPTEMBER 2026

Attendance Champions Week 3

- 1st Place – Reception: 100%
- 2nd Place – Year 2: 98.93%
- 3rd Place – Year 5: 98.18%
- 4th Place – Year 3: 97.6%
- 5th Place – Year 1: 96.5%
- 6th Place – Year 4: 96.33%
- 7th Place – Year 6: 94.17%

The Friends Committee

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Friends meeting. It was wonderful to see such a positive turnout and such strong support for the Friends.

The Friends play a vital role in our school community. As well as raising valuable funds to enhance the experiences and opportunities available to our pupils, they organise a range of enjoyable events that bring families together and strengthen our wider school community.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all members of the Friends for their continued support, generosity, hard work and commitment. In particular, I would like to extend a very special thank you to our co-chairs, who are stepping down from their roles. We are extremely grateful for their dedication, enthusiasm and drive, and for the significant contribution they have made to our school. Their commitment and support have been greatly appreciated, and we thank them for everything they have done.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been another fantastic week in school, and I am so proud of how hard the children have been working.

This week, we had the opportunity to look through some of the children's English books, and it was wonderful to see the care and effort they are putting into their presentation and handwriting. It is clear that the children are taking great pride in their work, and it is lovely to see how much progress they are making.

This year, I have some fantastic help with writing articles for our Chronicle. Betsy, in Year 6, has taken on the role of our school reporter. She has written a brilliant piece about Year 4's Anglo-Saxon Day, which you can read below. A huge thank you to Betsy for sharing her report with us!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy some quality family time.

Anglo Saxons in Year 4!

Year 4 had an incredible day as Anglo Saxons this week. They dressed up in amazing costumes and we thank all the parents for their help with the costumes - the children made terrifying Anglo Saxons!

During the day the children had an amazing Anglo Saxon workshop. The children talked about 'the poor lady who had to give all of her animals to the king except her cow'. As Tate said, "The King had a lot of authority and life wasn't always fair!"

We hope the children had a wonderful day and came home buzzing with excitement!

By Betsy (Year 6)

Reflection

As we continue through the year, let us remember the importance of looking out for one another, celebrating each other's successes and supporting those who may need a helping hand.

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour."

Ecclesiastes 4:9