

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 4 – SEPTEMBER 2026

Attendance Champions Week 4

1st Place – Year 1: 100%

2nd Place – Year R: 99%

3rd Place – Year 2: 98.21

4th Place – Year 5: 98.18%

5th Place – Year 4: 97.67%

6th Place – Year 3: 97.6%

7th Place – Year 6: 95%

Wellbeing Butterflies

At the start of the year, all the children created a butterfly as part of their wellbeing work, symbolising change, growth and the idea of spreading their wings. The finished display looks absolutely amazing and is a beautiful reminder of how much our children will grow and flourish during their time with us.



Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been so lovely to see how beautifully the children have settled into Reception. They have made such a wonderful start, and it is a joy to see them learning alongside one another, making new friends and enjoying all the exciting activities. Well done, Reception — you are all such superstars!

A very special thank you to our Teaching Assistants

Today is National Teaching Assistants' Day, and I would like to take a moment to say a very heartfelt thank you to all of our wonderful TAs. Our Teaching Assistants give so much of themselves each and every day. Whether they are preparing resources, supporting children with their learning, offering a reassuring smile, helping a child who is finding something difficult, or simply making sure that every child feels safe, valued and happy, their care and dedication make such a difference.

The Children's Commissioner Big Survey

There is still an opportunity for children to have their say in The Big Survey. The survey is provided by the Children's Commissioner, who would love to hear from as many children as possible. It takes around 10 minutes to complete and can be found by following this link.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

Reflection

“Children may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel.”

Maya Angelou

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Pond cleaning by Betsy Bennett – Year 6 Resident Reporter

Last weekend some of the children from our community lent a helping hand outside of our school. We all enjoy the ducks and other wildlife at the pond. To ensure that this habitat is well maintained and to encourage wildlife it needs to be cleaned from time to time. William D, Athena, Bea and Maxwell all gave up their Saturday to help clean up the pond.

They said: Even though we were working it was lots of fun helping the wildlife. We had to clear brambles and weeds from the edges, some people wore waders and got into the water. There were so many frogs swimming around alongside the ducks, we had to be very careful. After we had finished a huge heron came down and landed on the water. It is really good to help the wild life.

Perhaps next time there is a pond cleaning day you could help out?

