

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 28 – APRIL 2025

## Attendance Champions Week 28

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 4: 97.22%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 1: 96.67%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 5: 96.43%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 95.37%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R: 94.58%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 94.44%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 94%

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been lovely welcoming the children back this week, I hope you all had a good Easter.

I would like to thank everyone for coming to the Easter Service at the end of term, it was a lovely service and the children did brilliantly.

This term will hopefully be warmer and brighter, and the children seem excited to be starting their new topics. I will make sure we share some of their work and comments next week. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

## VAWG (Violence Against Women and Girls)

We have been asked by Croydon Council to share the following information. Please also see the flyer attached.

***A Safe Space to Heal, Grow, and Rebuild – Join Our Free Wellbeing Programme for Women.*** *We're reaching out to share something special. Every3Seconds (e3s) is offering a free, 6-week wellbeing and personal growth programme designed for women who have experienced difficult or controlling relationships and are ready to take a powerful step forward in their healing journey.*

*Starting Friday 30th May, from 10:00am–12:00pm, each session offers a safe, supportive space to reconnect with yourself, build confidence, and explore practical ways to care for your mind, body, and emotions — all the while connecting with other women who truly get it!*

## Staffing

We said goodbye to Mrs Hancox at the Easter Service and she had a final farewell this week in school. I know the love shown for her meant so much. We welcome Mrs Hall to the school who will be taking over the School Business Manager role. We are fortunate that there has been such a thorough handover and are very pleased to have her on board.

## Reflection

We considered the Paschal Candle this week and how it represents the light of Jesus. We discussed how in times of darkness, light can illuminate our path and show us the way. We also explored how, just like the light of a candle, we can shine brightly and pass our light to help others shine and to brighten their day.

**“I am the light of the world.”**

John 8.12

## Trips

A big well done to Year 4 who had their first swimming session on Tuesday. They behaved immaculately and all fully engaged with the lesson - well done.

Also, Years 3 and 4 went on a school trip to Southwark Cathedral on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed the workshops and their time at the cathedral and had a memorable day. A big thank you to all the adults who helped on the trip and well done to the children for being role models and representing the school so well.