

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 31 – MAY 2025



Attendance Champions Week 31

- 1st Place – Year 100%
- 2nd Place – Year 4: 98.15%
- 3rd Place – Year R: 96%
- 4th Place – Year 5: 95.93%
- 5th Place – Year 3: 94.80%
- 6th Place – Year 2: 94.67%
- 7th Place – Year 1: 94.44%

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been another wonderful week in school and it really feels that spring is upon us.

Alongside this week's newsletter is a Parent's Guide for Minecraft and keeping children safe. This has come from an organisation we are signed up to and we will be sending out regular information as well as placing flyers on our website under the parents "general letters" tab.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Swimathon

A big well done and thank you to Alice, Jack T, Alexander T, Betsy, Wilf, Elsie, Harriet, Robbie, Dylan M, Freddie F, Henry F, Oscar K, Adam T and Mrs Taylor who took part in the Swimathon at De Stafford School last weekend. The money raised is split with 50% going to local charities and 50% to the school.

A very good amount of sponsorship has been raised (last count £835) and we are starting to look at options for improving the stage lighting in the hall.

Thank you to everyone involved for all of your support.

SATS

A big well done to Year 6 for their courage and resilience whilst completing their SATs tests. They have all worked so hard, not just this year, but throughout their school journey. They all did their best and we are very proud of them already. I know they enjoyed their surprise visit from an ice cream van yesterday afternoon, and I'm sure they are enjoying their trip to Chessington World of Adventures today.

Thank you to the whole Coulsdon team who helped run the week, but especially Ms Bennett and the Year 6 staff for their organisation, care and commitment.

Reflection

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13:

Menu Change

Olive Dining have made a permanent change to the Week 2 Thursday menu – couscous will be replaced by pasta and served with the meatballs.

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Reminder - School Photos

The school photographer will be here on Tuesday to take photos of the classes and sports teams. Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform on this day (not PE kit). The proofs will be sent to school shortly afterwards and these will be sent home for parents to place orders if they would like to.

A Message from Daisy Chain

With the news announced about a pre-school nursery opening on the Bradmore Green Library site, I met this morning with the wonderful team who run the fabulous pre-school next door, Daisy Chain. I said I would share the information below with you:

Following on from the news that a new pre-school is set to open in Bradmore Green Library we have been provided the following email address for families to be able to share their views or concerns. Please contact Simon Bashford, Community and Voluntary Sector Manager, at: CommunityRelations@croydon.gov.uk.

We also have open mornings this coming Monday 19th May and Wednesday 25th June for parents to come and visit Daisy Chain. They run from 9.30am-10.30am, please email daisychainoldcoulson@gmail.com to book a slot.