

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 38 – JULY 2025



Attendance Champions Week 38

- 1st Place – Year 3: 100%**
- 2nd Place – Year 6: 98.89%
- 3rd Place – Year 1: 97.78%
- 4th Place – Year 4: 97.69%
- 5th Place – Year 5: 95.71%
- 6th Place – Year R: 95.33%
- 7th Place – Year 2: 92.67%

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been a busy week in school - especially for Year 6 this week. It has also been very hot! Thank you to the families who are sending their children with water bottles and sunhats.

Hopefully I will see many of you at the Coulsdon Fair this weekend where our choir will be performing. I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Year 1 Trip

Year 1 went on a trip to Caterham Library on Tuesday to have a story read to them and to learn about the Summer Reading Challenge. The children were very excited and really enjoyed their trip out. I have been reliably informed that the children behaved very well on the trip and that they should all be very proud of themselves.

Year 6

The children in Year 6 have had an incredibly busy week. They started on Monday with a dress rehearsal of the play for the other classes in school, which was followed by performances on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to their families. Everyone who watched it was very impressed with the children's confident performances. It is not easy to get up on stage and perform - it takes courage, confidence and dedication - and the children all demonstrated these qualities wonderfully. A huge thank you to the Year 6 children for providing such high quality entertainment and for sharing their talents. A huge thank you also to Miss Bennett, Mrs Flynn, Mrs Jackson and all the other staff who all worked hard to make the show a success.

Year 6 also attended a Leavers Service at Southwark Cathedral on Thursday morning. I was lucky enough to go with them and their behaviour and attitude throughout were fantastic. I would like to thank them for being such good role models for the school.

Staffing

Sadly, we have two pieces of staffing news to announce. Mrs Trijueque, our Spanish teacher, will be leaving us at the end of the year to take up a full-time position in another school. She is going to have a different role and I know she will be amazing in her new position. Also, Coach T, who has worked at the school for many years teaching PE, has also secured a different role. He is as sorry to be leaving as we are to see him go, but again, I know he will be very successful in his new position. We wish them both the very best.

Reflection

“If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.”

Ecclesiastes 4:10