

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 1 – SEPTEMBER 2025



Attendance Champions Week 1

1st Place – Years 2 & 5: 97.53%

3rd Place – Year 3: 97.02%

4th Place – Year 4: 94.44%

5th Place – Year 6: 94.05%

6th Place – Year 1: 92.22%

Reflection

We began the year revisiting our vision and the Fruit of the Spirit (Galations 5.22-23). We discussed the values and were thankful for our school, our opportunities and the wonderful community in which we live.

Everything we do in school when we grow together in mind, body and spirit is underpinned by the Bible verse John 10.10, with the aim that the children have the opportunities to live life to the full.

‘That they shall have life, life in all its fullness.’

John 10.10

Parking

I know the roadworks may be causing a few issues, but I can please remind parents not to park on double yellow lines. This increases the danger to our children and I am sure we all want families to arrive and leave our school safely.

Notes from the Head Teacher

A big welcome back to a new year at Coulsdon C of E!

I hope you all had a great summer and we were pleased to welcome you back for another school year on Wednesday - even in the rain!

The children have settled really quickly this week and it has been great to see them engage with their class routines and have reminders of expectations - we call this Learning to Learn.

The children will also be introduced to their new topics which I know will be engaging, fun and informative.

Today, the Reception children came into school for a classroom visit and started their journey with us. It was lovely to see them eager to engage in the redesigned environment and enjoy their time here.

It has been a great first week back and we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Staffing

We are joined this year by a new TA who many of you will know from the past. We are overjoyed to have Mrs Ward back on the team who is a very popular member of the staff and well respected by adults and children alike.

Also, Mr Lampard, who was a TA at the school last year, has returned as our new sports coach. Both him and the children are very excited about his new role and we are looking forward to seeing his coaching skills in action.

Fruit Snack

Just a reminder that the free fruit and vegetable scheme which is provided by the Government is only for the infant children. Children in Years 3,4,5 & 6 should bring in their own piece of fruit for their playtime snack.