

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 17 – JANUARY 2026

## Attendance Champions Week 17

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year R: 100%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 3: 98.48%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 5: 98.46%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 95.67%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 4: 94.17%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 94.14%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 90%

## Top 10 in Croydon!

We are very proud to be able to share with you that our children last year achieved really well in their SATs results and we are the 9th highest attaining school in Croydon! This is a huge achievement and we are proud of all the children and staff who have been a part of the journey to exceptional data.

<https://www.yourlocalguardian.co.uk/news/25762506.croydon-s-top-primary-schools-dfe-data-places-deadline-nears/>

## Reflection

In Monday's collective worship we spoke about our rules of **Be Safe, Be Kind and Be Ready**, our values and British values of **Individual Liberty; Respect; Tolerance, the Rule of Law; and Democracy**. We explored how they all relate to each other and reflected that the verse from John 13.34-35 is the most important thing to remember:

***"Love one another."***

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been a great week this week which has included some surprises! The children have been working really hard on their new learning and it was great to hear about some of their achievements in Friday's celebration assembly.

An email was sent this week regarding a possible dangerous online challenge that children may be aware of. We work hard to keep children safe through online safety training, PSHE and pastoral support, but this is best done in partnership - we will always alert all parents if there is a general concern in school.

There are countless stories in the news about social media and the harm it can have on children - but managing it can be a challenge. You can find really good advice online at this address:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

## A Surprise Visit

We were very surprised this week when Raye came to visit the school. The visit was unannounced and happened after the children had already left. It was lovely to hear Raye speak about her fond memories of the school and how she felt inspired at a young age to write.

We hope that Raye will be able to visit again and meet the children - I am sure they would find her very inspiring. I must say that she was really lovely and would be a great example of dreaming big and following those dreams.

