COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 8 – OCTOBER 2026

Attendance Champions
Autumn Term 1

1st Place – Year 1: 97.91%
2nd Place – Year R: 96.89%
3rd Place – Year 6: 96.61%
4th Place – Year 2: 96.38%
5th Place – Year 5: 96.2%
6th Place – Year 4: 95.71%
7th Place – Year 3: 95.41%

Year 6 PGL

The children have been making amazing memories and enjoying all the adventures at PGL. I have seen some terrific photos of very muddy children with huge smiles on their faces! A fantastic time seems to have been had by all.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children for the week, giving up their time and energy to make this experience so special. I must also thank Mrs Lockyer, who was on standby and stepped in to take my place at very short notice!

Reflection

Both PGL and working in a school require great teamwork. I am very proud of the team at Coulsdon C of E and thank them for their continuous hard work.

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labour: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up."

Ecclesiastes 4:9–10

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

What a week it has been! We have had Year 6 out on their residential trip and Ofsted in school carrying out an inspection. I am sure there will be a lot of tiredness at both PGL and in school, so half term will be welcomed.

It has been a long half term in school, but also a fantastic one, filled with amazing learning and wonderful opportunities. On behalf of everyone at school, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you all a restful and fun half term break. We return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Ofsted Inspection

Hopefully, you saw my letter yesterday regarding the Ofsted inspection. I am incredibly proud of our school, our staff, our children and our wider school community. I look forward to sharing the results and feedback with you as soon as I am permitted to do so. The report can take up to 48 working days to arrive, although I am hopeful that we will receive it sooner.

I would also like to thank all the parents and carers who took the time to complete the parent survey - your feedback is greatly appreciated. As these are in the public domain, I am pleased to be able to share the survey percentages with you which have been sent as an attachment. The responses are overwhelmingly positive, but if you do have concerns, I urge families to contact us so we can work together to solve them. I am really pleased to see that 96% of parents would recommend the school to others - we were told that this is a high figure!

I would like to thank you for taking the time to share your views, the two comments that were shared were truly lovely and heart-warming - it is a shame we do not get to see the others.

Well done Raye!

Congratulations to Raye who has won the Mercury Music Prize. We are proud that you are a past pupil of our school and send you our best wishes.