

# Bulletin

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@OasisCoulsdon

## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Last week we came together as a community to wish our Year 11 students the best of luck in their upcoming exams. Thank you to all of the families who sent in good luck messages and to our staff who wrote to the students. On Friday, the rest of the school body wished them well in our 'Clap Out' which is my favourite OAC tradition of the year! GCSE exams will now run over the next five school weeks, and we will be doing everything we can to support our students. GCSE exams bring some disruption to other year groups, but we will try and keep this to a minimum.

On Sunday I am going to be joining the wider Oasis community for a fun run from West Croydon to Ashburton Park to raise money for the Zaian Youth Centre which is in memory of a student from Oasis Academy Shirley Park, who sadly lost his life to knife crime over Christmas. We would love to see you there; I am an exceptionally slow jogger so no need for you to be speedy! We have recently refurbished the old caretakers house which is found at the entrance to the school, now named the Coulsdon Hub House and some of the funds raised will be used to run youth projects from there as we recognise there are less young groups in the south of the borough.

Finally, good luck to Cassie in Year 10 who is representing the school in the Croydon Speak Out Challenge tonight, we are so proud of her!

Best wishes,

Ms Green  
Principal



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Category	Name	Reason
Oracy	Archie Prescott	For a show stopping performance in the Democracy Assembly.
Forgiving	Molly Robinson	For immediately showing forgiveness to another who was unkind.
Ambassador	Pixie Gomes Corps	For stopping and helping a student who was struggling and being very patient with them.
Ambassador	Emily Drewery	For helping others in Music; she is so patient and in explaining, demonstrating and correcting.
Ambassador	Gabriela Popov	For always ensuring her friends get the support they need.
Ambassador	Bemnet Dereje	He took the time to be calm and reassuring to a student who was panicking, and he was very patient and understanding. He was respectful and kind and waited with her, until an adult was able to give the needed assistance.
Ambassador	Kacey Jacobs-Field, Frankie Pierce, and Michal Keska	For their support in selling sunflowers for Ukraine and organising delivery of extra ones to local primary schools
Attendance	All the students who made it in during the bus strike	For changing their usual routine and managing get in by walking or using another mode of transport.
Sports	Teddy Cook Rebecca Martin Alfie ward Jayden Smith Reiley Dodson Beyonce Kiroro Maia Lane Ruby Soden Stanley Murray Lottie Hancox Jenifer Mena Thomas Booth Moses Bisatu	for their excellence and effort at the Croydon School Athletics as part of our Year 10 Athletics team.

## WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **Legoland Maths Trip– Year 7**  
Tuesday 17th May
- **London Zoo Trip Year 9 SEN Group**  
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- **London Zoo Trip Year 9 SEN Group**  
Wednesday 18th May
- **Athletics– SEN group**  
Wednesday 18th May
- **Bus Safety Trip– Year 8 Transition Group**  
Thursday 19th May
- **Year 8 Athletics**  
Thursday 19th May
- **Oasis's Got Talent Auditions**  
Thursday 19th & Friday 20th May
- **Wakehurst Place Trip– Year 7**  
Friday 20th May
- **Last day of half term**  
Friday 27th May– 3.20pm finish as normal

## NOTICES

### WATER BOTTLES AND SUN CREAM

We have enjoyed some beautiful sunny days recently, however, there are still a number of students not bringing water bottles into school. Please check you child has theirs with them before they leave the house in the mornings.

Please also remind them to apply sun cream in the mornings and to bring in sun hats, especially on very sunny days.

### ONLINE SAFETY

This week from national Online Safety, we are pleased to share a parents guide on **YouTube Kids**. This may be of particular use to parents with younger children.

Click [HERE](#) to access their free guide to help you support your child in having a healthy online presence.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Yet another week with every year group achieving an attendance percentage in the 90% range– this is fantastic and we are proud of every single student.

Well done to Year 7 who were top with 95.68%!

Year 7	95.68%
Year 11	93.64%
Year 10	92.47%
Year 8	92.25%
Year 9	91.65%

We are still working hard to get our attendance as close to 96% before the end of term, and we are sure we can achieve this if we all work together.