

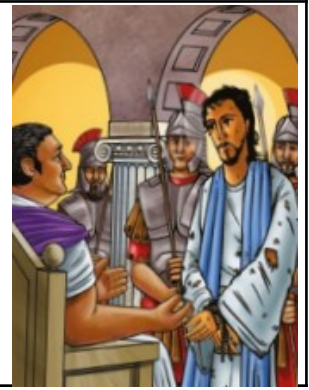


Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

'Where there is Love, there is God'

22nd November 2024
Newsletter Number 10
Autumn Term

*"Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more,
to give ourselves and to serve others, leading us on our
journey towards eternal life." Pope Francis*



Dear parents and carers,

In assembly this week we talked about what changes and what stays the same. The children could identify that they grow up and change and indeed that the falling leaves outside indicate the changing seasons. They were excited at the prospect of snow that may come soon too! Together we reflected on how God's love for us never changes and His word can be found in the scripture. They thought about how to let their light shine on others so they could feel God's love. You could talk to them this weekend about the quote above from Pope Francis and help them to think about how to serve others with their special gifts.

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for our liturgies, the children read and sang beautifully.

We are still looking for volunteers to join our Parents and Friends Association– PAF and thank all of those who have signed up recently. It will be very special to be able to provide a Christmas Fayre and any money raised will be very much appreciated as all school budgets are very tight at the moment.

Please also see the flyer for the Phonics Workshop running next week too.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Christoforou



At Jesus' trial, Pilate called Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus replied, "Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?" Jesus replied, "Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my followers would have fought to prevent my being handed over. But my kingdom is not of this kind." "So you are a king then?" said Pilate. "It is you who say it," answered Jesus. "Yes, I am a king. I was born for this; I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice."

Attendance

School attendance is so important for a child to be Successful.

The school target is 97%

Congratulations to the following classes for the week of 11th November 2024

1st - St Maria 100%

2nd - St Felicity 99.6%

3rd - St Mark 99.3%

Well done!

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Safeguarding

If your child is not going to be in school it is really important that you call the office on 020 8688 4582

or email the school at office@reginacoelischool.croydon.sch.uk stating the reason before 8.50am on every day of absence.

Thank you

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Star Of The Week 22nd November 2024



St Anne: **Nahla, Axel**

St Thomas: **Ramella, Arielle**

St Rita: **Eyup, Josiah**

St David: **Timi, Genesys**

St Rose: **Maja, Niamh**

St Mark: **Tianne, Amy**

St Bridget: **Shanelle, Grace**

St Patrick: **Bear, Amelia**

St Maria: **Zion, Aaliyah**

St Andrew: **Romeo.M, Empress**

St Gertrude: **Olivia, Annachiara**

St Michael: **Joshua, Lea**

St Felicity: **Mia, Lilly**

St Dominic: **Deborah, Lena**



Term Calendar

Event	Date
Year 2 & Year 5 Fire Safety Workshop	Tuesday 26 th November
Year 6 Army Museum	Wednesday 27 th November
Year 6 Height & Weight	Thursday 28 th November
Inset Day School Closed	Friday 29 th November
Open Day For Reception 2025	Monday 2 nd December at 9.15am
Mufti Day - Bottle	Friday 6 th December
Open Day For Reception 2025	Monday 9 th December at 9.15am
Reception Nativity	Tuesday 10 th December at 9.30am
Reception Nativity	Wednesday 11 th December at 9.30am
KS1 Nativity Performance	Wednesday 11 th December at 1.45pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 12 th December
Christmas School Dinner	Thursday 12 th December
KS1 Nativity Performance	Friday 13 th December at 9.30am
Christmas Fayre	Friday 13 th December 2.30pm-4.30pm
Carol Service	Tuesday 17 th December at 6.30pm
Year 5 Unicorn Theatre	Wednesday 18 th December
School Closes for End of Term	Friday 20 th December at 1.30pm
School Opens for Spring Term	Monday 6 th January at 8.30am

Carol Service

As you will have seen, the Carol Service is taking place on Tuesday 17th December. This service is held at St Dominic's Church at 6.30pm. More details will follow. All children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are expected to attend and all families are welcome so please save the date. Thank you

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On Wednesday Mrs Storey and members of our **GIFT (Growing Together in Faith)** team visited Sacred Heart parish hall in Wimbledon. This was to meet with over 10 other local Catholic schools. The children prepared a presentation all about our school, Regina Coeli -Our Lady Queen of Heaven.

They then had the opportunity to find out about the saints of the other schools . The pupils also participated in preparing and celebrating a liturgy together. It was a wonderful morning.

School Dinner

The new school dinner menu is on the website. Next week will be week 3.
Thank you.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Breakfast Club and After School Club **MUST** be paid in advance before the children attend. If a debt is showing on your ParentPay account, the children will **NOT** be allowed to attend until the account is in credit.

Thank you

Netball

Congratulations to the netball team who won against Purley Oaks on Wednesday 18-0
Well done!



Tissues

We would appreciate donations of tissues, please hand them to your class teacher or the office.

Thank you

Gardening Volunteers Needed

We are looking for willing volunteers to support the maintenance of our lovely grounds here at Regina Coeli. If you would like to help please speak to Mrs Christoforou
Thank you

Parking

Our FAITH value of FAMILY encourages us to seek to act fairly and responsibly in our relationships. This includes our wider community and our neighbours.

Please do not park in private bays or driveways in the properties around our school.

Please be considerate to all of our neighbours.

Thank you

Reminder!

The council have driving restrictions on Kendra Hall Road between 08:00-09:30 and 14:00-16:00. Using the road between these times will result in a Penalty Charge.



PHONICS

PARENT WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

9.00AM-10.30AM



An opportunity to find out about the Read, Write Inc. phonics program, Oxford Owl book resources and how to best help your child with reading at home.

Please use the QR Code to book your place or contact the school office.



email: reginacoeli.co.uk | www.reginacoeli.co.uk | 020 8688 4582

PAF Mufti Day for the Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th December—Please bring an unopened bottle of drink (this will be used on the bottle tombola)

THE REGINA COELI PAF
ARE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL
**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

**ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH,
FROM 2.20PM TO 4.30PM**

At Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School
(Junior Playground and School Hall)

We plan to hold a number of stalls including
Santa's Grotto, Festive drinks and
refreshments, arts and crafts and much more...

**WE CANNOT HOLD THIS EVENT
WITHOUT THE SUPPORT FROM OUR
FAMILIES. PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR
TIME TO USING THE LINK EMAILED TO
ENSURE GREAT FUN IS HAD BY ALL IN
THIS FESTIVE PERIOD**

[Click on the link to volunteer your help at the Christmas Fayre](#)

Regina Coeli Open Days



Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School
173 Pampisford Road, South Croydon, CR2 6DF

Monday 2nd December 2024 at 9.15am
and
Monday 9th December 2024 at 9.15am

This will include a tour of the school a presentation from school leaders and refreshments

At Regina Coeli we aim to give every child the best possible education and we believe children learn best in a secure, stimulating and engaging environment. The curriculum in reception follows and builds on children's experiences at nursery and is delivered through a combination of whole class activities, adult led focused activities and child initiated activities, both indoors and outdoors.

OFSTED Report May 2024:

Pupils thrive in this friendly and supportive school. They are confident, enthusiastic and bubbly. They talk excitedly about their learning across a wide range of subjects. Leaders have created an ethos of care and love amongst all members of the school community. Pupils show kindness to each other and respect for staff.

Please visit the website for further information about our school

www.reginacoelischool.co.uk

To book on to the open day please scan the QR code

Alternatively, please call the school office:
020 8688 4582
or email office@reginacoelischool.co.uk



Toy safety

"I would hate for any other child to go through what Becca suffered because of buying dangerous toys via online marketplaces."

Mum of two-year-old Becca who swallowed magnets from a toy

Toys from reputable brands are made to be safe. But if they've come from an unknown seller on an online marketplace, a market or small discount store, they could be dangerous.

Buying safely

- Buy toys from brand names you know. If you've never heard of the seller or the brand and price is really tempting, it could be dangerous
- Watch out for cheap copies of popular toys. They may not be made to UK safety standards.
- Check if the toy has been removed from sale because it's unsafe. Visit gov.uk and search 'product recalls'
- If you buy something that looks unsafe, trust your instincts and send it back.

Under 3s most at risk

Babies and toddlers are curious and naturally put everything in their mouths. So dangerous toys can pose the biggest risk to small children. Be especially careful when buying for under 3s.

Watch out for missing or contradictory age warnings. If a toy is pictured with a toddler but marketed as unsuitable for young children, pick something else.

Which toys are most dangerous?

- Toys with:
 - accessible button batteries that can burn through your child's food pipe
 - super strong magnets that can rip through your child's belly
 - long cords that can strangle your child
 - small parts that can choke your small child
- Water beads that can block your child's bowel if swallowed
- Electrical toys with exposed wires or chargers that can catch fire.



Checking toys

If you're unsure about the safety of a toy, here are some checks you can do:

- Check battery compartments for accessible button batteries or loose spares in the box
- Check for any loose small magnets
- Give the parts on the toy a quick tug and check for small parts that come off
- Look for long cords or access to stuffing
- Check if there are any age restrictions or safety warnings on the product.

Report dangerous toys

If you spot or buy a toy you're concerned about:

- Citizens Advice consumer helpline: 0808 223 1133
- Citizens Advice consumer helpline [Welsh-speaking adviser]: 0808 223 1144
- Advice Direct Scotland helpline: 0808 164 6000
- Northern Ireland Consumerline: 0300 123 6262

capt.org.uk

[@ChildAccidentPreventionTrust](https://www.facebook.com/ChildAccidentPreventionTrust) [@capt_charity](https://www.instagram.com/capt_charity)

child accident
prevention trust

Whitgift Winter Fair



Sunday 24th November Noon-4pm

Entry Fees: Adult £5 Child Under 12 £2.50 OAP (over 60) £2.50

Parking on site via Haling Park Road entrance

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