



Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

'Where there is Love, there is God'

14th March 2025
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Spring Term

"The invitation at the Transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow him, laying down our lives as a gift of love for one another." Pope Francis



Dear parents and carers,

The children have been busy living out their Lenten promises here this week and it was delightful to hear St Anne share theirs in their Liturgy this week. I do hope those bedrooms have been kept tidy and they are helping at home too!

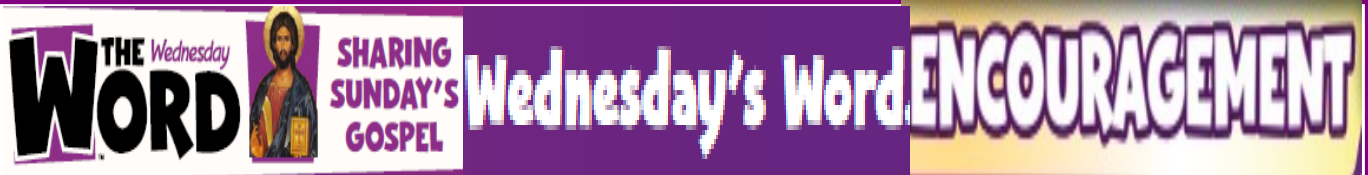
Another busy week of trips and visits this week. Year 5 started the week with a trip to Greenwich Royal Observatory. More to follow about this in next week's newsletter where we will feature some of the children's writing.

On Thursday we were treated to an amazing African workshop of drums and dance from the Mbilla Arts Company. It was full of energy and the children loved it!

Our sporting teams have also enjoyed success and there is more about that in the following pages.

I hope you get to enjoy being outside this weekend in the sunshine.

Best wishes, Mrs Christoforou



Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the appearance of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing over (his death, his resurrection and his ascension) which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw Jesus' glory and the two men standing with him. As Moses and Elijah were leaving, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." As he spoke, a cloud overshadowed them; and the disciples were afraid. Then a voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him".

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 3rd March 2025

1st - St Dominic 100%

2nd - St Maria 99.6%

3rd - St Mark & St Rose 98.9%

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 14th March 2025

St Anne: Raif, David, Nahla

St Thomas: Mia, Arielle, Lucian

St Rita: Theo, Manha, Sanuji

St David: Emily, Luca, Averia

St Rose: Natalia, Liam, Leon

St Mark: Jasmine, Jeremiah, Ariana

St Bridget: Scarlett H, Constance, Melchi

St Patrick: Callais, Sophie, Olivia

St Maria: Mathis, Tyan, Myia

St Andrew: Tomfunmi, Rashaun, Andile

St Gertrude: Shai, Ifu, Elyssa

St Michael: Fiyin, Rivah, David

St Felicity: Lilly, Szymon, Bella

St Dominic: Ibrahim, Lena, Katie

Liturgy Dates

Parents are warmly invited to attend.

	9am	2.45pm
18th March		St Patrick
25th March	St Thomas	St Gertrude
1st April	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Easter Liturgy	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Easter Liturgy at 2PM

Cross County

Last Saturday, our Regina Coeli's cross country team raced at the Farthing Down's event, and they did a terrific job! Everyone showed great determination and resilience throughout the race. A special mention goes to Myla(Y4) who was awarded 10th place, Szymon (Y6) with 13th place and Jack(Y4) with 16th place. I also want to congratulate the **Year 5 and 6 boys' team** for securing a brilliant second place! Well done!

Miss Given



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Bough Beech Reservoir

On Thursday 6th March, Year 4 visited Bough Beech Reservoir run by SES Water, as part of their Geography topic on Rivers.

We started the day off in the Flow Zone, learning about the different processes involved in making the water safe for us to drink. We had a three-word phrase to help us remember: Clarification Clears Clay!

We then split into three groups, to visit different parts of the site and to get a better understanding of the processes needed to clean the water.



When we were at the Reservoir, we learnt that it can hold up to 10 billion litres of water when it is full. That's enough for every person in the world to have one litre of water each. Amazing.

In the Flow Zone, we played games to make us more aware of how much water we waste in our everyday lives. Did you know that if you turn off the tap when you clean your teeth, you can save 5 litres of water?

At the end of the day, we each received a timer to go in our showers, reminding us only to take 4 minute and not waste our precious water. Our amazing children are already using them – and reminding their parents too!

It was a really interesting day, and Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Jack in St Maria even said it was the best trip he had ever been on. Praise indeed!

Basket Ball

Congratulations to our fantastic cross country runners who competed in the South London Harriers cross country race at Farthing Downs last Saturday. Everyone ran really well and it was lovely to see so many parents and family members cheering them on.

Our year 5 & 6 boys came in second place as part of the team event and a plaque is on its way.

On Monday we competed in the first qualifiers of the Croydon 3v3 basketball tournament. It was an excellent tournament with our children winning their first three matches but narrowly losing on their fourth to finish in second place and qualify for the finals in 3 weeks time.

CURRENT NETBALL LEAGUE LEADERS

Well done to our Netball teams for winning both matches on Tuesday against Margaret Roper.

1st Team 11 - 2

2nd team 2 - 0

With one game left we are in poll position to win the league.

Well done!



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MBILLA ARTS

MUSIC+DANCE+STORYTELLING

On Thursday Regina Coeli had the wonderful and enlivening experience of African drumming, dance and song through the Mbilla Workshop led by Seneke Sillah and his very talented team. A big thank you to Mrs Guilmartin -Cole who successfully bid for this super workshop. Our children had a fabulous time!



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