



Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

'Where there is Love, there is God'

28th February 2025
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Spring Term



Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to be good friends to our family, our neighbours and all who we meet through our words and actions. Amen.

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a fantastic Book Week this week. Thank you for supporting the Book Fair, which does raise funds for the school to purchase books for the children's Book Corners in their classrooms. We know that reading is the foundation for all learning and developing our children's love of reading with high quality texts is so important.

It has also been a busy week for our sports teams and the children have demonstrated our FAITH values through their wonderful attitude and sportsmanship through competition.

This Saturday is St David's Day and St David's class shared his story in their liturgy. After the many cold months, it was lovely to see the bright yellow daffodils they displayed as it reminded us of the start of spring. I hope that the clear skies we have had today continue and that we may catch a glimpse of the planets tonight. A Newsround article explaining what is happening for the children is available by posting this link into your browser.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/crr029v9vx0o>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Best wishes, Mrs Spain

Good News for Families
TOGETHER TIME

Wednesday's Word

ACTION

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. "Why do you observe the splinter in your friend's eye and never notice the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your friend, 'Friend, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,' when you cannot see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your friend's eye. A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot produce good fruit. You can tell what a tree is like by the fruit it produces. You cannot pick figs or grapes from brambles. A good person does good things out of the good stored up in their heart; a bad person does bad things out of the badness in their heart. Your words show what is in your heart.

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 February 2025

1st - St Rita 96.82%

2nd - St Thomas 96.36%

3rd - St Maria 95.56%

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Star Of The Week 7th February 2025

St Anne: **Eliza, Nora, Thalinya**

St Thomas: **Precious, Andre, Esme**

St Rita: **Theo, Josiah, Aka**

St David: **Nia, Shen, Hilda**

St Rose: **Sabrina, Sylvain, Zuzanna**

St Mark: **Amy, Antoni, Elissa**

St Bridget: **Jhenae, Nikolai, Scarlett**

St Patrick: **Amelia, Antonia, Romeo**

St Maria: **Lena, Aaliyah, David**

St Andrew: **Andile, Empress, Nelson**

St Gertrude: **Risali, Isaac, Beau**

St Michael: **Hayden, Shakai, Fyin**

St Felicity: **Khamai, Yuxin, Barbara**

St Dominic: **Alice, Alex, Sophie.S**



Liturgy Dates

Parents are warmly welcome to attend.

	9am	2.45pm
11th March	St Anne	St Andrew
18th March		St Patrick
25th March	St Thomas	St Gertrude

School Dinner

The new school dinner menu is on the website. Next week will be week 2.
Thank you.

Reporting an Absence

When you leave a message on the answer phone reporting an absence can you please state the reason for being absent. Please **do not** just say they are unwell. Please call by 9am.
Thank you

School Uniform

Our **lost property box** is overflowing with uniform without names on. It is very difficult for us to support parents to find missing items if they do not have a name on. If you use a marker pen to label clothes check this regularly as over time it washes out.

Can you please ensure all pupils are wearing the correct school uniform. Children should now be wearing the **winter uniform**. That means a shirt and tie– no polo shirts please. Children should only be wearing school shoes in school. If boots are worn to school, the children will need to change in to their school shoes.

We have seen an increase in very fancy backpacks being used and these are best kept for the weekend. In KS1 the children only need a **Regina Coeli book-bag** and in KS2 a **Regina Coeli Backpack**.

Thank you

FAITH

Values

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.

Christ's Hospital Maths Challenge, London

On Monday 10th February, four representatives from Year 5 went to London to take part in the Christ's Hospital Maths Challenge. Schools from across London took part in the event in the Guildhall. The children were proud ambassadors for the school and rose to the challenge of the maths problems. They worked collaboratively and were supportive of one another - we were very proud of their efforts.

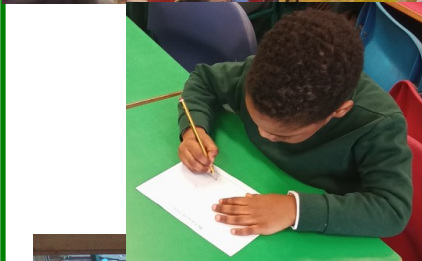


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Book Week

The children had a wonderful time celebrating Book Week, this week. All our pupils enjoyed a rich variety of activities related to books, which included special story-telling sessions, competitions and staff plays. Dress-Up Day was a particular success! These themed weeks are enriching experiences which not only help to boost learning but also provide opportunities for unbridled joy for our young scholars. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all members of this wonderful school community (teaching and office staff, after-school club supervisors, parents and carers), who helped to make this week memorable for our young learners and give them the opportunity to experience joy and fulfilment from stories.

Mrs Abbasi





Sports News



Netball

On Thursday our Year 5 netball girls took part in a B Netball tournament at Royal Russel School. They played really well and we were very proud of them. Well done

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Our Netball Team s played 2 fantastic matches in their league this week, beating both Gresham Primary School and Atwood Primary Academy. Well done girls!

Football

Our boys football team were very busy this week, playing matches against Cumner House, Margaret Roper and Laleham Lea. They may have been disappointed with their results, however they made us very proud and showed resilience and sportsmanship throughout.

Science

With the planets lining up tonight, we thought it would be a great time to share with you some of the Year 5's universe display.

