

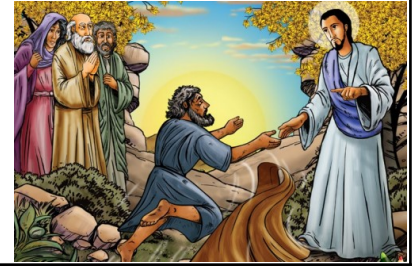


Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

'Where there is Love, there is God'

25th October 2024
Newsletter Number 7
Autumn Term

"Be brave. Let us learn to face moments of difficulty with courage, certain that the Lord never fails to give his support." Pope Francis



Dear parents and carers,

A very big thank you to all our families for their very generous donations for our Harvest celebrations. Fr Simplicio came and celebrated a lovely Mass for the children and reminded them to feel the joy of generosity when sharing what they have with others.

The children and Mrs Storey have been busy packing up the donations to go to the Croydon Nightwatch Charity. The charity has been helping vulnerable people in Croydon who are either homeless or in inadequate housing, but still needing support, for many years and are extremely grateful to receive our donations.

I hope you enjoy some lovely family time over half-term.

Best wishes, Mrs Christoforou



Good News for Families
TOGETHER TIME

Wednesday's Word

COURAGE

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, there was a blind man, called Bartimaeus, sitting at the roadside begging. When Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus who was walking by, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me! Help me!" Some of the people in the crowd told him to be quiet, but he began to shout louder until Jesus heard him. Then Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So they said to the blind man, "Have courage! Get up! Jesus is calling you." The man threw off his cloak, jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus said, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said, "Master, let me see again." Then Jesus said to him, "Go! Your faith has saved you." And at once the man's sight returned and he followed Jesus along the road.

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 14th October 2024

1st - St Maria 100%

2nd - St Andrew 99%

3rd - St Dominic 98.7%

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 25th October 2024

St Anne: **Kaid, Nora**

St Thomas: **Khalelah, Adriella**

St Rita: **Aka, Arielle**

St David: **Timi, Pheobe**

St Rose: **Naomi, Alice**

St Mark: **Isaac, Chizi**

St Bridget: **Jeffrey, Valentina**

St Patrick: **Valentina, Kayden**

St Maria: **Blossom, Joanna**

St Andrew: **Kendrick, Oluwatofunmi**

St Gertrude: **Luis, Elyssa**

St Michael: **David, Olivia**

St Felicity: **Chiara, Louis**

St Dominic: **Harry, Kosi**



Reception

We have been learning about folktales from Africa. The children have enjoyed listening to the story of Anansi the Spider. They were able to say which was their favourite part of the story and say why.

"See trouble was able to call all his brother, so that they could help him". Kayla.

The children really loved drawing their own Anansi pictures.



Children in Reception enjoyed a Djembe drumming session with Noel. They learnt new songs and got to accompany them with their drums!

" I liked learning the African song". Zion



"Where there is Love, there is God"



by Nathan



by Jeffery

These pieces of Artwork have been inspired by Jean-Michel-Basquiat who Year 3 pupils have studied as part of our Black History learning.

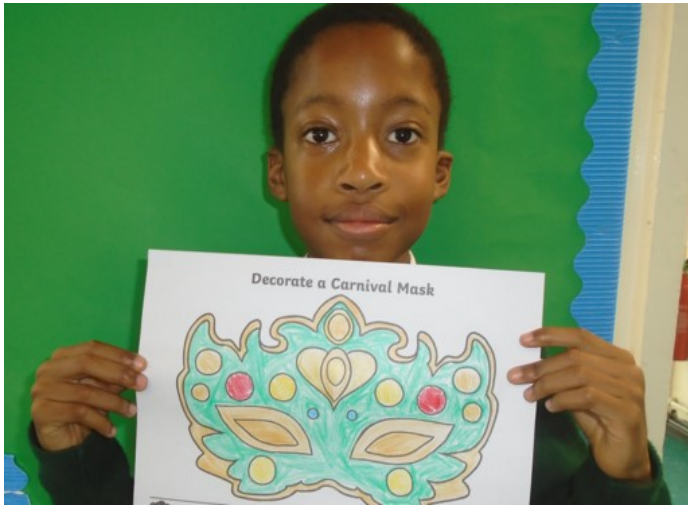
by Fiyon



by Valentina



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Year 4 created colourful carnival masks when learning about The Notting Hill Carnival.

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Secondary Schools Admissions 2025/2026



Was your child **born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014?**

Then you **MUST APPLY** now!

www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions

1. Find out about schools in Croydon.
2. Attend schools' open days.
3. Check the admissions criteria for your preferred schools - most schools receive more applications than available places.
4. Don't delay, apply online today! Closing date 31 October 2024.

9 out of 10 parents apply on time.
Parents who apply on time are more likely to secure a place at a preferred school.

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Year 6

Please see the Croydon Admissions leaflet regarding applying for a school place for Year 7 for September 2025. You must apply through your local authority by 31st October 2024.

Thank you

John the Baptist First Holy Communion

Parents of children in Year 3 upwards that those who belong to the parish of St John the Baptist can now register their children for First Holy Communion in 2025.

Please visit the parish website, click on First Holy Communion at top of page then follow the instructions.

Note that completed forms must be returned by **31 October 2024**.

Medical & Dietary

Please advise the school office as soon as possible if there are any changes to your child's medical or dietary requirements.

Thank you

ParentPay Accounts

Parentpay accounts are **NOT allowed to be in debt**. Please pay for school dinners in advance.

Thank you

Term Calendar

| Event | Date |
|---------------------------------|---|
| School Opens | Monday 4 th November at 8.30am |
| Parents Evening | Tuesday 12 th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm |
| Parents Evening | Wednesday 13 th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm |
| Year 3 Tate Modern | Wednesday 13 th November |
| Year 1 Pollark Toy Museum Visti | Thursday 14 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 |
| Reception Nativity | Tuesday 10 th December at 9.30am |
| Reception Nativity | Wednesday 11 th December at 9.30am |
| Carol Service | Tuesday 17 th December at 6.30pm |
| 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 |

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