

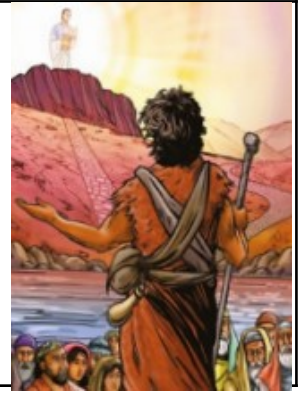


Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

'Where there is Love, there is God'

6th December 2024
Newsletter Number 11
Autumn Term

"In this second week of Advent, we ask for the grace to prepare ourselves with faith to celebrate Christmas."



Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week we have had here at school! Thank you for all your help with learning lines and songs too- The staff and children are doing an excellent job getting ready for their performances and we look forward to sharing them with you. Please see the next page for the dates and times.

The children have presented some wonderful Liturgies this week helping us to reflect on the message to 'Stay Awake and be Ready!' they have promised to open their hearts to one another and try to do good things as we get ready for Christmas.

We would love to have our Christmas Fayre next week but this can only go ahead if we get more helpers- please contact the PAF or the school office if you can give up an hour or two to help.

Don't forget Christmas Jumper Day next Thursday- we will be collecting for Save the Children.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Christoforou



At the time when Pontius Pilate was the Roman governor of Judaea, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, who was living in the desert. John went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah: 'A voice cries in the wilderness; prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all people will see the saving power of God.'

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 25th November 2024

1st - St Rita 98.8%

2nd - St Maria 97.2%

3rd - St Andrew 96.3%

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Star Of The Week 6th December 2024



St Anne: **Rares, Gianna**

St Thomas: **Ésme, Elisha**

St Rita: **Raini, Theo**

St David: **Leon, Emily**

St Rose: **Liam, Nathaniel**

St Mark: **Gabriel, Amelia**

St Bridget: **Angelina, Nikolai**

St Patrick: **Elisha, Marli**

St Maria: **Myia, Benjamin**

St Andrew: **Eduard, Chukwudera**

St Gertrude: **Eoghan, Shai**

St Michael: **Jacob, Jhairo**

St Felicity: **Sofia, Ronald**

St Dominic: **Daisy, Alex**



Term Calendar

Event	Date
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

Christmas Jumper Day



The School Parliament are inviting the children of Regina Coeli to -Make the world better with a sweater! On Thursday 12th December.

Children can wear a Christmas Jumper in exchange for a **£2 donation to Save the Children.**

Children can design their own jumpers by adding decorations to a jumper they already own– no need to buy a new one!



Save the Children



Carol Service

The Carol Service is taking place on
Tuesday 17th December.

This service is held at St Dominic's Church at 6.30pm.
All children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are expected to
attend and need to arrive at the church for 6.10pm.
All families are warmly invited so please save the date.

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.



Dear Parents & Carers

The Regina Coeli Parents and Friends Association (PAF) have been bringing our community together and fund raising for our children for many many years. Through these events, they have been able to purchase wonderful resources for our children (including books, devices and even our mini classroom).

We cannot run this event without the support of our PAF members and parent volunteers. Despite our appeals, there have only been a small number of volunteers for next Friday. This has limited some of the lovely things we are able to offer. We are therefore asking that you please consider offering your time next week. Please click on the link or contact the school office.

Tickets will be on sale every day next week at 3.15pm in the infant playground.

Please note that children will not be able to attend without an adult accompanying them.

Current fund raising: We would really like to replace our broken minibus to transport pupils to trips and events.



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