

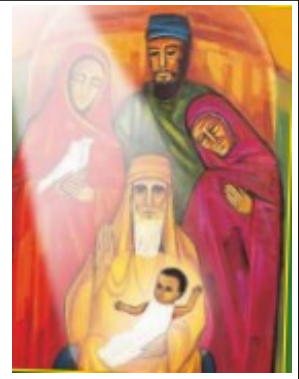


# Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

*'Where there is Love, there is God'*

31st January 2025  
Newsletter Number 4  
Spring Term

**"Always know in your heart that God is by your side. Let us never lose hope!" Pope Francis**



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your continued support, it was lovely to see so many of you join us for our liturgies this week. The children shared some very important messages, which echoed Archbishop John Wilson's message for us to evangelise, by sharing their talents and unique light in prayer. They encouraged us all to share our kindness and love with one another and help to build God's kingdom here on Earth.

The Reception children continued their topic of 'Space' with an exciting visit from the Wonderdome Team. They were able to share some of their learning about the planets and I think we may have a team of budding astronauts on our hands!

Congratulation goes to our swimming team too who came first in many of their heats and for an amazing performance from our girls relay team at the Trinity school Gala- Well done everybody and thank you to the parents, Mr Stopani and Mrs Tully-Fernando for supporting the children.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Best wishes, Mrs Christoforou



When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord and, in accordance with the Law, they offered two young pigeons in sacrifice. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man and it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said: "Now, Master, you can let your servant die in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel." Jesus' parents took him back to Nazareth where Jesus grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with 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 20th January 2025

1st - St David 99.2%

2nd - St Mark & St Felicity 98.5%

3rd - St Michael & St Gertrude 98%

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](mailto: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 31st January 2025**

**St Anne: Anastasia, Gerald, Kenzo**

**St Thomas: Alexi, Harrison, Khalelah**

**St Rita: Arielle, Mia, Anthony**

**St David: Barima, Victoria Othniel**

**St Rose: Ariam, Niamh, Kieran**

**St Mark: Harlow, Joanne, Jeremiah**

**St Bridget: Abigail, Aiden, Constance**

**St Patrick: Jaxon, Nathan, Nina**

**St Maria: Hoorain, Shabarinath Mathis**

**St Andrew: Elias, Sofia A, Tofunmi**

**St Gertrude: Eden, Luis, Lavinia**

**St Michael: Magnus, Jhairo, Joshua**

**St Felicity: Beny, Ronald, Malachi**

**St Dominic: Sophie D, Annabelle, Daniella**

## Tissues

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

Thank you

## School Dinner

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

Thank you.

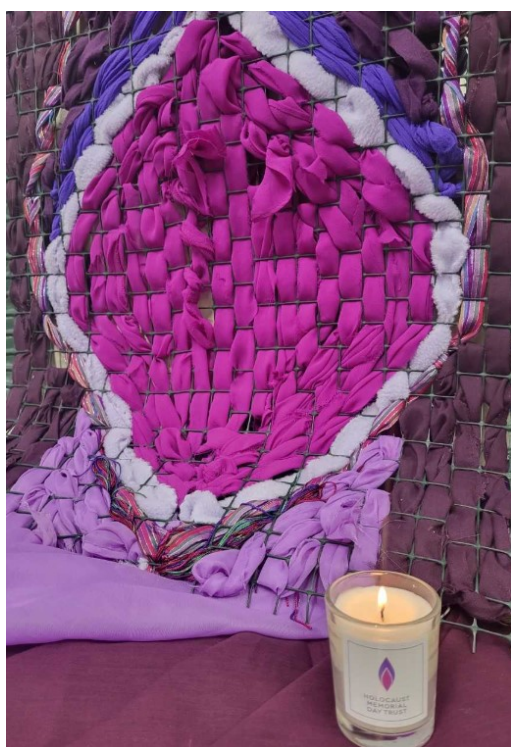
**School Closes Half Term Thursday 13th February at 3.15pm**

**Inset Day School Closed Friday 14th February**

**School Opens Monday 24th February at 8.30am**

## Holocaust Memorial Day January 27th 2025

On Monday, Key Stage 2 children came together to reflect on the events of the Holocaust and the 80 year anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. Together we prayed that we will learn the lessons of that time and celebrate our differences as we know that God created us each individually and our differences are what make us special.



Key Stage 2 Lunchtime Art Club created our beautiful Holocaust Memorial flame which is on display in our reception area.

### Flu Vaccination

We have been asked by NHS England to extend the delivery of the flu vaccination. Please inform parents/carers of the following flu clinics if they missed the flu vaccine at school/previous clinics/GP

CLINIC: Masonic Hall 73 Oakfield Road Croydon CR0 2UX

Wednesday 12th February 2025 15:30-17:30 By Appointment only

Tuesday 18th February 2025 10:00-14:30 By Appointment only

Please ring the Croydon Immunisation Team on 020 3903 3360 to book an appointment

Kind regards

**Croydon Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Team**

## Reception Wonderdome

Reception enjoyed a visit from Wonderdome where they took pupils on a tour of the planets, and talked of the adventures of astronauts. We hope this has inspired our pupils to find out more about the universe and science.



### PE Kits In School

Please ensure your child's PE Kit are in school all week. They can take their PE Kits home on a Friday to be washed and returned to school on a Monday.  
Thank you

### School Ties

School ties can now be purchased on ParentPay and collected from the school office.  
Please email the office when you have paid on Parentpay.  
String ties £3.50 & Tie £4.00  
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.**

On Monday, St Dominic hosted a demonstration lesson for the parents of the pupils of Regina Coeli. This was held to showcase how the top of the school studies English. Our lesson was based on a picture called "The Trench" in which a girl comes out of hiding after the Nazi bombings to see her beloved, beautiful garden in ashes. She then has a flashback, in which we describe how pretty the garden <sup>was</sup> is. In our lesson, we played a vocabulary game about the words terrible, bright and pretty. We also took inspiration from books such as "My Family and Other Animals" by Gerald Durrell and "The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett. We also spent time to write a paragraph with all the techniques and vocabulary we had learnt. This whole demonstration lesson gave the parents an idea of how an English lesson is taught at our school.

By Avani Pawar



**Next week is**

### **Children's Mental Health Week**

We will be doing a range of activities with the children throughout the week to raise awareness of children understanding how to support their own mental wellbeing.