



# Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

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

10th January 2025  
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Spring Term

**"Baptism gives strength and it gives light."**

**Pope Francis**



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year.

We began the week with a lovely Epiphany Mass celebrated by Fr Simplicio. He reminded the children that the three kings paid homage to Jesus as a new king and we can continue this homage through our prayers every day.

The start of the new term is always exciting with lots of new activities and learning planned for the children. They have returned refreshed from their holidays and eager to get started! We value your partnership in making our school successful. Whether that is helping on trips, attendance at parents consultation or supporting your child's daily learning routine— it is all important in terms of our shared mission and we are grateful for your continued support. Communication is key to this success and please continue to reach out to staff if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns. The leadership team are always on the gates at the start and the end of the day too.

I hope you enjoy the weekend, the weather forecast is cold but we should see some sunshine!

Best wishes, Mrs Christoforou

**THE Wednesday**  
**WORD**

**Having Hope**  
*in our Families*

**BAPTISM**

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John the Baptist might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, "I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire". Now when all the people had been baptised, and as Jesus was being baptised, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you."

## 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 16th December 2024

1st - St Dominic 96.7%

2nd - St Patrick 93.8%

3rd - St Thomas 92.3%

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](mailto:office@reginacoelischool.croydon.sch.uk) stating the reason before 8.50am on every day of absence.**

**Thank you**

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## Star Of The Week 10th January 2025

St Anne: **Gabriel, David, Josiah**

St Thomas: **Ivy, Aiyanna, Aayan**

St Rita: **Tommy, Aleeza, Rory**

St David: **Chima, Genesys, Leon**

St Rose: **Leon, Anav, Lilly**

St Mark: **Sharon, Caitlyn, Jasmin**

St Bridget: **Venus, Angel, George**

St Patrick: **Isla, Ava, Hailey**

St Maria: **Joseph, Christabel, Hoorain**

St Andrew: **Rashaun, Romeo.P, Destiny**

St Gertrude: **Alissia-Rose, Aaron, Michael**

St Michael: **Nma, Isabelle, Eden**

St Felicity: **Abigail, Louise, Gurseerat**

St Dominic: **Abraham, Savannah, Alex**

### 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 Uniform

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, **or extra socks over our tights**, the children will need to change in to their school shoes and socks when they arrive.

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**. Please encourage your children to keep to the school uniform.

Thank you