

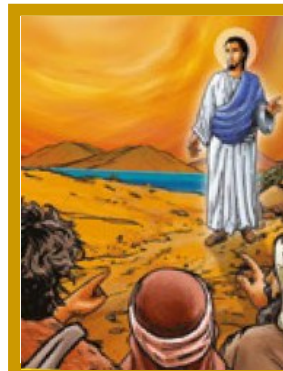


Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

'Where there is Love, there is God'

16th January 2026
Newsletter Number 2
Spring Term

"Example makes a much greater impression on the mind and heart than just words." St John Baptist de la Salle



Dear parents and carers,

It was an exciting day for us on Monday as we opened our very first Nursery class. We extend a warm welcome to our new pupils who are all siblings of Regina Coeli children, and wish them the best as they start their journey here.

We also welcome Mrs Lyons, our new Nursery teacher, who alongside Mrs Barretto, is leading this class.

We are still looking for Reading Volunteers so if you could spend perhaps 1 hour a week (or more) we would love to hear from you. Reading is the cornerstone of all our children's learning and this extra help is greatly appreciated.

The school will have professional photographers in next Wednesday to take photos across the school for the Trust website. Please help us to look our best by checking your child has the correct uniform items.

We hope the sunshine continues into the weekend and that you get to spend time outside enjoying the fresh air.

Best wishes, Mrs Christoforou

THE Wednesday WORD

Good News for Everyone

WITNESS

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, "Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me.' I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water." John also declared, "I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God."

St Gertrude	99.1%
St Mark - 2C	97.5%
St Andrew - 4T	97.4%
St Bridget - 3U	97.3%
St Rose - 2S	96.8%
St Michael - 5G	96.7%
St Patrick - 3E	96.4%
St Dominic - 6B	96.0%
St Anne - RR	94.1%
St Rita - 1SS	93.0%
St Felicity - 6M	92.4%
St David - 1S	91.3%
St Maria - 4H	84.8%

Attendance

School attendance is so important for a child to be successful.

The school target is 97%.

If your child is unwell, please leave a message on the answer phone or email the office by 8.30am.

Routine medical and dental appointments should be scheduled for outside the school day.

Congratulations St Gertrude class the week of 5th January.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



"Where there is Love, there is God"



The new Nursery children were welcomed by members of our School Parliament. They were very keen that our new pupils had the best first day ever!

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Star Of The Week 16th January 2026



Reception: **Kellan, Aaran**

St Rita: **Mia, Jesiah**

St David: **Abriam, Zuriel**

St Rose: **Shen, Hector**

St Mark: **Maisy, Claire**

St Bridget: **Anav, Elaine**

St Patrick: **Chizi, Nikita**

St Maria: **Christabel, Isla**

St Andrew: **Thiyankeye, Angelina**

St Gertrude: **Lena, Taren**

St Michael: **Tofunmi, Hana**

St Felicity: **Nasirah, Logan**

St Dominic: **Luis, Natalia**



Celebration of the Word

Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y3		Y4, Y5 and Y6	
Friday 23 rd Jan	St Mark	Tuesday 20 th Jan	St Felicity
Friday 30 th Jan	St Rita	Tuesday 27 th Jan	St Michael
Friday 6 th Feb	St Bridget	Tuesday 10 th Feb	St Maria
Friday 13 th Feb	St Rose	Tuesday 3 rd March	St Dominic
Friday 27 th Feb	St David	Tuesday 10 th March	St Andrew
Friday 13 th March	Reception	Tuesday 17 th March	St Gertrude
Friday 20 th March	St Patrick		

School Dinner

The school dinner menu is on the website. Next week will be week 3.

Please note change of menu next week

Monday - Cumberland Pie

Tuesday - Macaroni and Cheese

Thank you.

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CREATIVE WELLBEING PROGRAMME

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-10 WITH EXPERIENCE OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

A 10-week after-school programme supporting children to improve wellbeing, emotional literacy and understanding of healthy relationships through fun, group-based, creative activities.

Every Tuesday during term time in South Norwood

13 January- 24 March 2026

4-5:15 pm for 5-7 year olds

5:30-6:45 pm for 8-10 year olds



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other parents
and carers



Travel
support and
food
provided

This programme is for families that have been free from abuse for at least 1 month.



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