



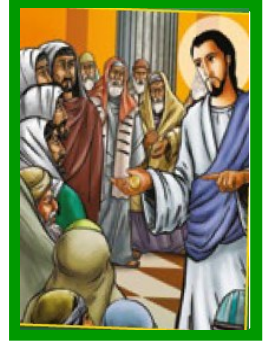
Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

'Where there is Love, there is God'

Friday 16th October 2026
Newsletter Number 5&6



*In all created things recognise the care and wisdom
of God, and give him thanks." St Teresa of Avila*



Dear Parents ,

Another couple of busy weeks at school with lots of interesting activities. We believe that children's learning should extend beyond the classroom. Our curriculum is designed to provide meaningful experiences that develop children's knowledge, confidence, independence and understanding of the world around them. Our visit to the National Gallery provides children with an opportunity to experience art, culture and creativity first-hand.

Our visit from Transport for London (TfL) supports children's understanding of road and travel safety. Through age-appropriate guidance, children can learn about recognising potential dangers, making safe choices near roads and public transport, and behaving responsibly when travelling.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Christoforou

THE Wednesday
WORD



**Good News
for Everyone**

GRATITUDE



The Pharisees devised a plan to trap Jesus. They sent some of their followers who said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are an honest man and teach God's way with honesty. We also know that you are not afraid of anybody: someone's rank means nothing to you. Tell us, then, what you think about this question. Is it right to pay tax to the Emperor Caesar or not?" Knowing what they were up to, Jesus said, "Why do you set this trap for me? Show me the money you pay the tax with." They handed him a coin. He said to them, "Whose head is on this coin, and whose name?" "Caesar's," they replied. "So then," he said to them, "give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God."

High School Applications—September 2027

**REMINDER: If your child is in Year 6 you need to make a
Year 7 Application
on eAdmissions by Saturday 31st October 2026.**

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Term Calendar

Event	Date
Year 6 Swimming	Monday 19th October
Harvest Mass	Tuesday 20th October
Half term	Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October
St Felicity Celebration of the Word	Tuesday 3rd November at 9am
St Gertrude Celebration of the Word	Tuesday 10th November at 9am
St Mark Celebration of the Word	Friday 13th November at 9am
St Dominic Celebration of the Word	Tuesday 17th November at 9am
St David Celebration of the Word	Friday 20th November at 9a m
St Andrew Celebration if the Word	Tuesday 24th November at 9am
St Michael Celebration of the Word	Tuesday 1st December at 9am
Inset Day	Monday 30th November
Advent Service	Wednesday 9th December
Last Day of term	Friday 18th December

Attendance

School attendance is so important for a child to be successful. **The school target is 97%.**

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

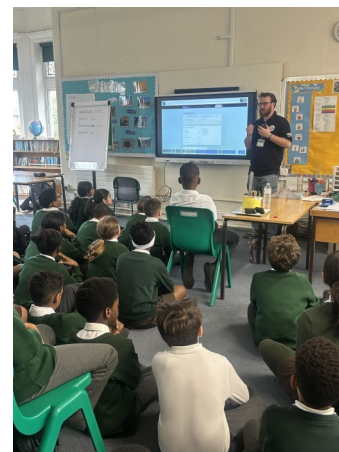
Routine medical and dental appointments should be scheduled for **outside the school day.**

Congratulations

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Year 6 Transport for London Visit

On Tuesday, Lewis from TFL came to speak to the children from year 6 about how to use London's public transport safely. There were lots of important messages for the children to help them navigate the independent journeys they may be taking this year and as they prepare to move on into high school.



Year 5 National Gallery

This week Year 5 had a fantastic trip to the National Gallery. We enjoyed learning about identity through paintings of the artists behind them. We looked at three paintings within the gallery, observing the people depicted and becoming detectives to work out what their lives were like. It was great to see the paintings up close so we could find hidden clues to tell us more information. Thank you to all the accompanying parents for such a lovely day!





FAITH

Values



Star Of The Week

9th October 2026

St Anne: Freya, Qaan

St Thomas: Matilda, Bryan

St Rita: Saint, Aaliyah

St David: Miracle, Avyan

St Rose: Joseph, Arabella

St Mark: Henry, Giana

St Bridget: Hector, Gabriel

St Patrick: Asher, Isabel

St Maria: Lily, Josiah

St Andrew: Eden, Elissa

St Gertrude: Advait, Constance

St Michael: Rosie, Antonio

St Dominic: Olivia, Christabel

St Felicity: Romeo, Matilda

Star Of The Week

16th October 2026

St Anne: Michael, Mariel

St Thomas: Micah, Arielle

St Rita: Mason, Levi

St David: Nathan, Sofia

St Rose: Danica, Arielle

St Mark: David, Lily

St Bridget: Joanne, Victoria

St Patrick: Kara, Alexcya

St Maria: Jacob S, Tanaka

St Andrew: Harlow, Kayson

St Gertrude: Nathan, Grace

St Michael: Michelle, Nathan

St Dominic: Nelson, Lena

St Felicity: Clara, Sofia

School Uniform Reminder

Winter Uniform is white school shirt with a school tie grey trouser/brown skirt or pinafore and School Jumper or Cardigan.

All children need to be wearing this after the October Half term.

Jewellery, No chains, medals and wrist wear. Earrings may be worn but may only be **small gold or silver studs**. School bags must be plain and either the school logo bag or black or Navy.

School starts at 08:30am. Any child arriving after 9am will result in a late mark and a parent will need to sign them in at the office.

Thank you

HAF is coming to October half term!

For the first time, Croydon's **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme** will be running during the October half-term holiday, offering eligible children and young people in **Years 1 to 11** free activities and a nutritious meal.

Bookings open at 4pm on Thursday 8 October.

The previous supermarket holiday voucher scheme has now ended following the end of the Household Support Fund. Families experiencing financial hardship can apply for support through Croydon's [Crisis and Resilience Fund](#)

From future HAF programmes, eligibility will change and will be linked to **Targeted Free School Meals**. Families who may be eligible should make sure they have completed the appropriate registration with the school.

Harvest Festival

As we celebrate Harvest this year, we continue with our tradition and collect donations for the both **Purley Food Hub** and **Croydon Nightwatch**. Please send in your items with your children. Children can bring their donations to class where their teacher will collect them.

In the past, Regina Coeli families and staff have been extremely generous with their donations and we are very grateful for this. We know both charities greatly appreciate our kind donations. Below is a list of specific items the charities have requested

<u>Purley Food Hub</u>	<u>Croydon Nightwatch</u>
Canned Soup	Canned Soup
Canned fruit and Vegetables	Canned fruit and Vegetables
Canned meat	Canned meat
Toiletries	Toiletries
Canned Milk	Canned Milk
Pasta	Warm socks
Rice	

We ask that these kind donations are brought into school by Monday 19th October.

We will be celebrating our harvest mass on Tuesday 20th October at 10:30am. Parents are welcome to join this celebration though space will be limited in the hall.

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