

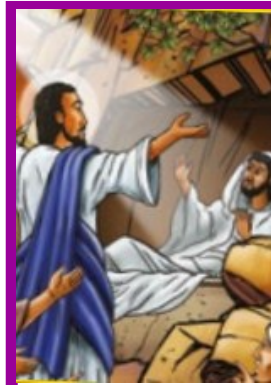


Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

'Where there is Love, there is God'

20th March 2026
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Spring Term

"Compassion for the suffering is the beginning of holiness." St. Maximilian Kolbe



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your continued support this week in attending parents consultations. Your cooperation, communication, and involvement make a real difference in creating a positive and successful learning environment for the children. We truly appreciate the time and effort you put into our partnership with you.

Well done to St Gertrude and St Patrick's classes for their Celebrations of the Word this week– a lovely reflection on our Faith and the importance of prayer-very inspirational with beautiful singing.

A big thank you to our wonderful children who performed at the Croydon Music Association Junior Choir Festival on Tuesday – I was a very proud Head Teacher! Miss Herzog did an amazing job preparing the children and it was a fantastic musical celebration. I hope the sunshine lasts the weekend!



Best wishes, Mrs Christoforou



There was a friend of Jesus named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with his two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was very ill. The sisters sent a message to Jesus. But, by the time Jesus had arrived at their home, Lazarus had died. As soon as Lazarus' sister, Mary, saw Jesus she threw herself at his feet, crying. At the sight of her tears, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, "Where have you put him?" So they took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb. Jesus wept. "Roll the stone away," he said. Then he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" Then Lazarus, who had been dead, came out with his feet, hands and face wrapped in strips of burial cloth. Jesus said, "Unbind him: let him go free." Many of the people there saw what Jesus had done and believed in him.

St Dominic - 6B 99.0%

St David - 1S	98.8%
St Michael - 5G	98.7%
St Mark - 2C	98.3%
St Rita - 1SS	97.8%
St Bridget - 3U	97.5%
St Rose - 2S	96.4%
St Maria - 4H	96.4%
St Patrick - 3E	95.9%
St Felicity - 6M	94.8%
St Andrew - 4T	94.1%
St Gertrude	92.7%
St Anne - RR	87.3%

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 Dominic class the week of 9th March.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Star Of The Week 20th March 2026

Reception: **Maya, Kellan**

St Rita: **Nora, Henry**

St David: **Henry, Savannah**

St Rose: **Othneil, Chima**

St Mark: **Arielle, Kara**

St Bridget: **Joshua, Kosi**

St Patrick: **Lucas, Tianne**

St Maria: **Rosie, Samuel**

St Andrew: **Angelina, Jeffery**

St Gertrude: **Naomi, Myia**

St Michael: **Eduard, Irene**

St Felicity: **Elisha, Jhairo**

St Dominic: **Niamh, Eliza**

School Closes On Friday 27th March at 1.30pm
School Opens on Monday 13th April At 8.30am

PAF Easter Challenge – 10 Acts of Kindness

This Easter, Regina Coeli's Parents' and Friends' Association are pleased to announce our "10 Acts of Kindness" Challenge on the theme of **kindness, positivity and supporting others**. We are asking children to consider the ways they can show support and help for others with small acts of kindness. This may be supporting family members with chores at home, asking others if they need help, making a gift for someone you love or being kind to nature. Sponsor forms will be sent out next week.





Dear parents,

On Thursday, Kevin Lawler from CAFOD came to talk to some classes about the work the charity do to support families around the globe who are not as fortunate as ourselves. This marks the launch of our much loved annual 'Big Lent Walk'.

The walk will be taking place on Wednesday 25th March. The children will be walking around our orchard and on the Purley Way field.

This has become a real highlight for the children and teachers as it is an opportunity to enjoy being outside together whilst raising money to help our global family. Each year, we set ourselves a target to beat last year's total so we really need all your encouragement and support.

Our taking part in this national incentive reflects important principles of Catholic Social Teaching. It shows Solidarity as our school community comes together to support others and raise money for a good cause. It also supports Human Dignity, recognising that every person is created in God's image and deserves respect and care. Finally, it reflects the Preferential Option for the Poor, reminding us of our responsibility to give special attention to those who are poor or vulnerable.

On the day, please ensure the children have trainers in school on the day and a suitable coat (or, if there is sunshine like we hope, a sunhat!)

We would really appreciate any sponsorship for the children's efforts, no matter how small. This helps CAFOD to continue the excellent work that they do supporting those most in need.

Our Just Giving link is below; the page is open now for donations. Please share the link with family members who can donate and leave a message of support for the children. If you would rather donate cash, please hand it to the office in a labelled envelope and it will be added to our just giving page.

[Click here for our fundraising page](#)

We thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Mrs Storey

Our Easter liturgies take place during the last week of term

KS2 - Wednesday 25th March at 2pm

EYFS and KS1 – Friday 27th March at 9am

Parents are warmly invited to join us.



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