



Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

'Where there is Love, there is God'

23rd January 2026
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"Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the entire community." St Baldwin of



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to St Felicity and St Mark for two wonderful Celebrations of the Word this week. They reminded us of our call to follow Jesus by sharing our love with one another. The children had prepared beautiful prayers, artwork and singing. It was great to see so many parents joining us too– it means so much to be able to come together in worship.

This morning I was very proud to receive this email:

Dear Tessa,

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement. This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed. Bridget Phillipson Secretary of State for Education

Well done to our super community- children, staff, governors and families for their continued hard work in making this happen. Wishing you a restful weekend,

Best wishes, Mrs Christoforou

THE Wednesday
WORD

Good News
for Everyone

COMMUNITY

Hearing that John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." As he was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people." And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there, he saw another pair of brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving their boat and their father, they followed him. Jesus went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

St Dominic - 6B	99.7%
St Bridget - 3U	99.3%
St Patrick - 3E	98.6%
St Rose - 2S	97.3%
St Gertrude	96.5%
St Andrew - 4T	96.0%
St Michael - 5G	95.3%
St Mark - 2C	95.2%
St Rita - 1SS	95.2%
St Felicity - 6M	95.0%
St Anne - RR	92.2%
St David - 1S	92.1%
St Maria - 4H	89.9%

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 12th January.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



CONGRATULATIONS!

Star Of The Week 23rd January 2026

Reception: **Jason, Carter**

St Rita: **Harrison, Kairo**

St David: **Amelia, Treasure**

St Rose: **Luca, Jane**

St Mark: **Ava, Zara**

St Bridget: **Maverick, Jacob**

St Patrick: **Elissa, Hadi**

St Maria: **Bronze, Olivia**

St Andrew: **Rory, Scarlett**

St Gertrude: **Tyan, Joseph**

St Michael: **Elias, Jack**

St Felicity: **Kaya, Risali**

St Dominic: **Ariane, Zachary**

Celebration of the Word, II at 9am

Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y3		Y4, Y5 and Y6	
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		



Well Done to Niamh in Year 6 for her team winning the Inter-Regional Korfball Championships! Niamh told the children in the Star of the Week assembly today all about the tournament– It was hard work but she really enjoyed it. Great Job Niamh!

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Royal Academy of Arts Competition

Regina Coeli is very excited to be a participating school in this year's Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show.

This competition is open to all pupils in our school and we encourage all children to take up this opportunity to share their creativity and artistic flair through submitting their artwork online.

The deadline is March 5th. More details about entering and submissions can be found using this link or see the attachment for this newsletter: [Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#)

The benefits of participating in a competition of this calibre extend beyond individual achievement; they reflect our school's commitment to fostering artistic expression and recognition of our students' talents at a national level.

We are extremely privileged to enjoy and share so much of our children's individual expression through the art they produce in their sketchbooks and are excited at the prospect of a national audience being able to enjoy our children's work too.

We look forward to seeing your submissions on our school's profile page.

If you have any questions about entries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Guilmartin-Cole or Mrs Stoute (Art and Design Subject Leader).

RA

Key dates for 2026

Registration and submission open
5 January - 4 March 2026

Judging
May 2026

Online exhibition opens
14 July 2026

Display at the RA open
14 July - 30 August 2026

Call for entries

An exciting opportunity for students aged 4-16, who are living and studying in the UK, to exhibit their artwork on site or online at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Open for submissions
5 January - 4 March 2026

Find out more and enter now! [youngartists](#) @royalacademyarts

Young Artists' Summer Show 2026

Royal Academy of Arts

Made possible by Robin Henderson

FAQ: Is there a cost?

No, submitting artwork is completely free and is done online.

FAQ: Is there a theme?

There is no theme – so you can be as creative without limitations or boundaries.

FAQ: How many pieces of art can my child upload?

One artwork piece can be submitted per child.

Here is a snapshot of some of the prize winning work from last year's exhibition:



City of Roads

Alexandra, Age 8

Prizewinner



Everyone Lends a Hand

Ademola, Age 10

Prizewinner



Bluebottle Bob

Marco, Age 4

Prizewinner



Firm Friends

Kimberly, Age 9

Prizewinner



The Lucky Crab

Theodoros, Age 6

Prizewinner



Drone

Zakariya, Age 9

Prizewinner



Netball

Congratulations to our Year 6 Netball Team on another great game! Despite the rainy conditions, you all showed determination, teamwork, and fantastic sportsmanship from start to finish. We look forward to next week's game!