



Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

'Where there is Love, there is God'

27th March 2026
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Spring Term

"This week alone, unique in the full sense of the word, is the week of the Lord's Passion. It is Holy Week." St John Paul II



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for being our partners in everything we do. We know how much goes on behind the scenes—from hunting for lost PE kits and helping with homework to supporting our school events. Your encouragement at home is the fuel that helps our children shine here. We are so grateful for your continued support.

Thank you to all our wonderful children and staff for working so hard it has been a very busy week at school to close the term to say the least!

We had two beautiful Easter Liturgies where the children shared the Easter Story in such a special way, and our GIFT Team led the school in the Stations of the Cross— I do hope the joy of the Resurrection is felt in your homes this Easter.

We also had a visit for our older pupils from [The Breck Foundation](#), building their skills and supporting them to stay safe online— this is very important as we head into a break where children may have more access to devices. You may have already seen the recent government advice around limiting screen time— particularly for the under fives— to under one hour.

Please support your children in making swaps this holiday for an alternative to screens such as reading a book or playing a board game- I am crossing my fingers the sun continues to shine and we can all get out and enjoy ourselves.

Wishing you a Blessed and Happy Easter, Mrs Christoforou



When they were near Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples into a nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples went out and did as Jesus had told them. They brought the donkey and Jesus sat on it. As he set off, great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while others were spreading palm branches on the path in front of him. The crowds were all shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, everyone was excited and some asked, "Who is this?" "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee," was the reply.



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Star Of The Week 27th March 2026

Reception: **Harvey, Zuhaira**



St Rita: **Eleonor, Wesley**



St David: **Gianna, Thalinya**

St Rose: **Yemariam, Victoria**

St Mark: **Claire, Rory**

St Bridget: **Jacob, Maja**



St Patrick: **Amy, Jacob**



St Maria: **Olivia, Jaxon**

St Andrew: **Fiyon, Constance**

St Gertrude: **Declan, chloe**



St Michael: **Ryleigh, Matias**



St Felicity: **Aaron, Myla**

St Dominic: **Isabelle, Rhian**

Parking

Our FAITH value of FAMILY encourages us to seek to act fairly and responsibly in our relationships.
This includes our wider community and our neighbours.

**Please do not park in private bays or driveways in the properties around
our school.**

Please be considerate to all of our neighbours.

Thank you

**The council have driving restrictions on Kendra Hall Road between 08:00-09:30 and 14:00-16:00.
Using the road between these times will result in a Penalty Charge Notice.**

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.



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Nursery

The nursery children enjoyed their first Easter Egg hunt here at Regina Coeli! The children found 48 eggs in the orchard. They worked collaboratively with each other and helped to find the eggs, sharing the baskets and working in pairs. Well done Nursery and Happy Easter!



St Dominic - 6B	99.3%
St Rita - 1SS	98.9%
St Bridget - 3U	97.1%
St Rose - 2S	96.8%
St Michael - 5G	96.7%
St Maria - 4H	95.9%
St Mark - 2C	95.4%
St David - 1S	94.0%
St Patrick - 3E	93.4%
St Felicity - 6M	93.4%
St Andrew - 4T	93.1%
St Gertrude	91.9%
St Anne - RR	91.7%

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 16th March.**

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Free Easter HAF holiday activities are still available to book now.

There are a wide range of exciting local programmes on offer, with places fully funded and free of charge for eligible children and young people.

Spaces are limited and filling quickly, so we encourage families to book as soon as possible.

[View the brochure](#) and follow your link from HolidayActivities to book: www.croydon.gov.uk/holiday-activities-and-food

If you have any issues with booking, please contact: support@holidayactivities.com



The sun was shining for us on Thursday as the children took part in our Big Lent Walk for CAFOD. The children and staff all walked a great distance to help raise money for those around the world. This year, the children were especially walking to help raise funds for communities in Bangladesh, where farmers have created floated gardens to help them adapt due to climate change.



Our page is still open for donations and will be right over Easter so please continue to donate via the link below. You can also bring cash in an envelope to the office and it will be added to our total.

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/anne-maries-fundraising-page1623?edit=pag>

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Triathlon and NSPCC

Congratulations to Valentina for taking part in a Triathlon. She will be taking part again in the Henley Kids Triathlon for NSPCC on Saturday 30th May.

We wish Valentina the best of luck.



Athletics

A huge well done to all the children for their fantastic effort in Saturday's cross country race and for making the league such a brilliant success—you should all be incredibly proud! Thank you so much to the parents and carers for your support and encouragement throughout. We can't wait to see everyone back for an exciting summer athletics season ahead.

Well done!

Request from Year 2

To support our Year 2 Geography topic on St Lucia and the Caribbean, we would love to invite parents and carers with relevant stories or connection to come and share their experiences with the children.

If you are interested, please contact the school office or Miss Given in Year 2.

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