Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

'Where there is Love, there is God'

Friday 6th November 2026
Newsletter Number 7&8
Autumn Term

"God alone is infinitely wise. He is wisdom, power and love."



Dear Parents

Welcome back! It was wonderful to see everyone after the half-term break. While shops have been flooded with festive stock since August, our own preparations are now officially underway—the beautiful sound of Nativity rehearsals is already filling the school.

Our Parent Meetings take place next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure you have booked your slot if you haven't already.

Our Reception children had a brilliant time creating their own "fireworks" this week to mark the 5th of November. If you are heading out to a display this weekend, please take a quick moment to remind your children how to enjoy fireworks and sparklers responsibly so everyone stays safe and has fun.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Spain



Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The sensible girls took extra oil so they would be able to refill their lamps, but the foolish ones did not. The bridegroom was late, and they all fell asleep. When the bridegroom arrived,they woke up and the wise bridesmaids refilled and lit their lamps and went to the wedding hall with the bridegroom, and the door was closed. But the lamps of the other bridesmaids were almost empty, so they went off to try and get some more oil. They arrived much later but couldn't get in to the wedding because the door was already locked.

Lunchtime Supervisor position

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor , hours are 11:45 to 13:15 Monday to Friday . Please enquire with the school office

Applying for a Reception place 2027

If you are applying for a reception place for September 2027, please complete the online Eadmissions with Croydon Council and complete an Admission Administration Form.

Term Calendar

Event	Date
Parents Consultation Meetings	Tuesday 10th November & Wednesday 11th November
St Gertrude Celebration of the Word	Tuesday 10th November at 9am
Year 4 - River Wandle Trip	Thursday 12th November
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
Christmas Jumper day Christmas Dinner day	Thursday 10th December
Carol Service	Tuesday 15th December
Last Day of term	Friday 18th December 1.30pm

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, report on Arbor 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



FAITH

Values



Star Of The Week
23rd October 2026

St Anne: Aiden, Zitel

St Thomas: Kamila, Aiden

St Rita: Lexi, Sofia

St David: Aaran, Matys

St Rose: Gabriel, Henry

St Mark: Chris, Precious

St Bridget: Yemarian, Nia

St Patrick: Malachi, Claire

St Maria: Maya, Joshua

St Andrew: Jeremiah, Nikita

St Gertrude: Jessica, Abigail

St Michael: Christopher, John

St Dominic: Antonio, Tyan

Star Of The Week
5th November 2026

St Anne: Oscar, Irha

St Thomas: Lillian, Thaleyan

St Rita: Reuben, Zuriel

St David: Lakheem, Zion

St Rose: Zion, Esme

St Mark: Precious, Zuriel

St Bridget:Hilda, Karter

St Patrick: Remy, Rory

St Maria: Sabrina, Nathaniel

St Andrew: King, Caitlyn

St Gertrude: Ocean, Dominic

St Michael: Isla, Michael

St Dominic: Jack, Miya

St Felicity: Tofunmi, Aaliyah



We are a nut free school. Please check snacks and packed lunches for food containing nuts

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Year 1—Toy Museum

Year 1 had a wonderful time welcoming a visitor from Freshwater Theatre for the **Magical Toy Museum**! As part of our History topic, we have been learning about toys from the past and how they compare with the toys we play with today. The visit brought our learning to life as the children had the opportunity to discover more about toys from different times, look carefully at the objects and share their thoughts and ideas. The children really enjoyed this special experience, which helped to deepen their understanding of how toys and childhood have changed over time. We are now using our memories of the visit to write our own recounts!







Nightwatch Donations



A huge thank you for your very generous donations during a harvest festival collection. A volunteer from Night watch, Croydon came to collect the tins and was very grateful for our donations which filled his car!

These will help to feed those people in Croydon who are homeless or with very little food and provide them with a warm meal. We are very proud at Regina Coeli to show we have lived out our faith in action through our donations a - big thank you to all.



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.



Regina Coeli Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 15th December at 6pm

St Dominics Church

Violet Lane

Croydon CRO 4HN

All KS2 children are expected to attend.