

ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2025

A WARM WELCOME FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

To all our parents, carers and families,

A warm welcome back and a Happy New Year to the whole St. Joseph's family!

We have had such a lovely time welcoming the children back to their classrooms, where the children have already been engaging with exciting new learning, topics and skills throughout the school. As mentioned earlier in the week, extra-curricular clubs and activities begin again next week, so please keep an eye out in the book-bags for some of the opportunities available as we move through Spring!

We would like to take this opportunity to note that as we continue to experience cold weather, please ensure that your child is coming to school with their coats and any other hats, scarves, ear muffs to help keep them toasty - all of which we ask is labelled clearly with their name so that this can easily be returned to them if misplaced.

If you haven't yet checked it out, our new-look website is coming online, with changes and updates coming thick and fast while it continues to evolve throughout the weeks ahead. Also, please keep an eye out for notices informing you of upcoming coffee mornings and surveys in the coming weeks where we hope to take valuable opportunities to hear your thoughts as we look to continue to move forward in partnership with the whole school community in 2025 and beyond.

Have a lovely weekend,

With our very best wishes,

Mr Coffey, Mrs Nicolaou and Ms Jones



Prayer of the week

Dear God,

As we approach new beginnings,

We bless you in the month of January,

It is the time of new beginnings,

The time of promises,

The time of hope,

Amen



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Assemblies – please see reminder within the Newsletter

Felton Class Swimming Lessons – taking place on Wednesdays this term

Meet our School Prefects

Our school prefects play an important role within the school as role models and representatives of the school on school events, you may have seen them welcoming you to class assemblies.



A'Keylah

Hobbies and Interests:

Reading, Drawing, Art and Crafts

Favourite Subjects:

Art, Computing, English, Guided Reading

What is your role as a Prefect?

To show and represent the school and Mr Coffey. To help others with their understanding and to be a good support to the children.

What would you like to be when you are older?

I would like to be a teacher or an actor because I like helping pupils and I love drama and acting.



Kai

Hobbies and Interests:

I really enjoy reading lots of books, usually ones that are not made up. I'm interested in board games with my family as family time is important and so is fun.

Favourite Subjects:

History and English

What is your role as a Prefect?

To ensure the children feel heard and listened to, this might include extra jobs around the school and speaking to the younger pupils and being there for them.

What would you like to be when you are older?

I would like to work with children, to help them open up about emotion and how they are feeling. I think that this job is important.





Alexander

Hobbies and Interests:

Lego building, reading books and drawing in 3D.

Favourite Subjects:

Art, DT and computing.

What is your role as a Prefect?

To help around the school and show an excellent example to other students on how to behave.

What would you like to be when you are older?

I would like to be a computer engineer.



Tobi

Hobbies and Interests:

Reading, doing arts and crafts, debating and creative writing.

Favourite Subjects:

History because I like to learn about historical figures and what life was like back in the olden days.

What is your role as a Prefect?

caring for the younger children and monitoring peace throughout the school. Also its about helping children make memories at the school.

What would you like to be when you are older?

I would like to be a lawyer, an author and an entrepreneur.





Renee

Hobbies and Interests:

Drawing and creative writing

Favourite Subjects:

Art

What is your role as a Prefect?

Being a role model for younger children and showing kindness and respect to others.

What would you like to be when you are older?

I would like to be a manager of a business so I could make lots of money.

Josh

Hobbies and Interests:

Playing football and learning more in maths.

Favourite Subjects:

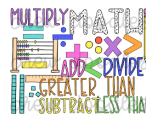
Maths

What is your role as a Prefect?

To always help people when they need help.

What would you like to be when you are older?

I would like to become someone who helps people.



Did you know.....

As a Southwark resident you can purchase a community ticket to visit the Tower Bridge walkways. These can be booked online or in person for £1 each and you will need proof of address (showing that you live in Southwark) and proof of ID. A great place to show the children the sights along the river and have a walk along the glass floor.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Be smart and be on time.

Attendance this week: 92.48%

Highest attendance: Nursery Class with 96.61%



STARS OF THE WEEK

All children are busy working towards the first Star of the Week of 2025 and we look forward to announcing these achievements next week.



Please do remember that should your child have an achievement outside of school, whether this be musically, sport, art or any other avenue, please do share this with the class teacher so that these can be shared with and celebrated by the whole school.



**THE
OLD
VIC**

Did you know.....

Like the Theatre?

As a Southwark resident you can apply for a local membership at the Old Vic. This will entitle you to 20% off up to four tickets per show and 20% off all food and drink. Memberships can be applied for online via www.oldvictheatre.com.

Reminder.....

Assembly date reminders:

Friday 17th January - Fisher Class Assembly

Friday 24th January - Joseph Class Assembly

Friday 31st January - Felton Class Assembly

Friday 7th February - McAuley Class Assembly



Calling all KS2 reporters.....

Would you be interested in joining the school reporting team? There would be selected weeks where you take over the school Newsletter and report on events in and around the school. If you are interested please complete the slip which is in Mrs Burke's office to express your interest. Should we have a lot of interest, the newsletter takeover will be undertaken on a Rota basis. Remember all skills will be needed – editor; reporter; photographer; interviewer; computer skills and more.



Keep up to date with news from Selcat by following the following platforms:

Instagram: @selcatacademytrust

X: @SelcatTrust

Facebook: Selcat: Catholic Multi-Academy Trust



South London
Children and Young
People's Community
Immunisation Service

Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the boroughs of
Lambeth or Southwark? Aged 4-16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and
protect yourself this winter!

Saturday 11 January, 10:00 - 14:00
Big Yellow Flexi Offices, SE5 7SW

Saturday 18 January, 10:00 - 14:00
Big Yellow Flexi Offices, SE5 7SW

Saturday 25 January, 10:00 - 14:00
Big Yellow Flexi Offices, SE5 7SW

**Our clinics are walk-in, so no need to
book an appointment.
Call 020 8614 5495 for more
information**