

# Your weekly round up from St Joseph's Primary School



## Newsletter - Friday 18th July 2025

### A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Thank you so much to all the families who joined us for the recent class learning showcases. The children were absolutely thrilled to share their learning, celebrate their hard work, and proudly show off their classrooms—including the wonderful displays they've helped create. It was a real joy to see the pride on their faces as they welcomed you into their learning environment.

A huge thank you also for your understanding and support during Tuesday's unexpected school closure due to the Thames Water leakage. Bermondsey even made the BBC News! We know how disruptive last-minute changes can be, and we truly appreciate your patience and flexibility.

This week, we also held our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, which was a fantastic celebration of our wonderful Year 6 children. There wasn't a dry eye in the house during their heartfelt performance! We're incredibly proud of all they've achieved and look forward to honouring them further at their Leavers' Mass on Monday 21st July at 4:30pm—we hope many of you will be able to join us for this special occasion.

Finally, our brilliant News Round team has been hard at work and have produced a fantastic final episode for this academic year. Please take a moment to watch—it's a wonderful showcase of the children's creativity, teamwork, and media skills!

Have a restful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all next week for the final two days of term. A reminder that school will close on Tuesday 22nd July at 2:00pm, and after school club will NOT be running on that day.

### Prayer at Home

Loving God,

Help us to look after our school and one another.

Help us to always respect others, to do our best, to believe in ourselves and to make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow.

Thank you for our school. Thank you for all the children who learn here and for those who teach us, support us and care for us in all other ways. May our school be a place of peace and happiness.

Amen.



### Attendance Update...

Attendance this week -  
Whole School - 94.88%

Highest attendance this  
week - Nursery Class  
99.37%

Let's keep moving towards  
our goal of getting 100%  
attendance next week!



## Dates for your School Diary



Monday 21st July - Leavers Mass 4.30pm *(new date!)*

Tuesday 22nd July - End of Term - **School closes 2pm**

Monday 1st September - Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd September - Inset Day

Wednesday 3rd September - Back to School - Nursery - Year 6

## Parish Dates for your Diary

(From Dockhead Church)



**Confirmation Programme 2025** We invite Young members of our Parish who are in Year 9 or above who have a genuine desire to be Confirmed to collect an Information Sheet from the back of the Church this weekend. Application forms need to be returned by Sunday 20th July

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 27 to 31 OCTOBER 2025** We can confirm that this pilgrimage is going ahead. Those who have expressed an interest will be sent a form to complete and pay the deposit.

# Congratulations!

Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Pule who welcomed her baby girl to the world on Monday 14th July.



Welcome to the world baby Zyrae!

# Give us a Follow!

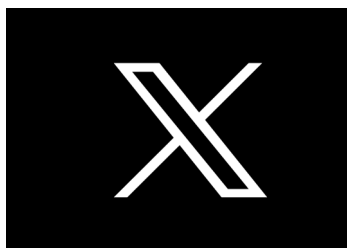
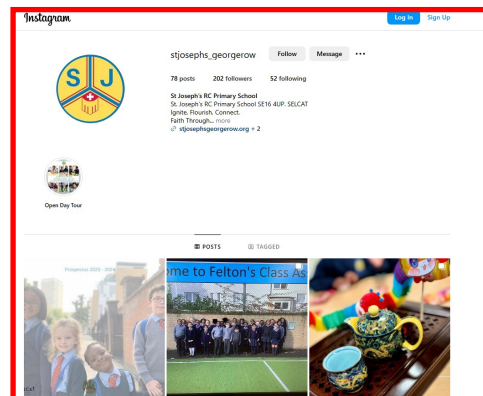
[www.stjosephsgeorgerow.org](http://www.stjosephsgeorgerow.org)

Our Instagram account is live and posts regular updates so please give us a follow, our username is stjosephs\_georgerow



Please rest assured that we will never post images in which your child is named, however if you do not want your child's image used on our social media platforms, please inform the school office.

@sorcatrust is the Instagram page for St Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust (formally SELCAT)



You can find updates from St Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust (formally SELCAT) on X (formerly Twitter)

We are part of the St Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust and they regularly post updates on their X page.



## ParentMail

You will also be sent any correspondence from school through your parentmail, so please check your app regularly to stay updated.

**Useful links for a safer Internet...**

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



# School Lunches



Week commencing Monday 21st July.

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL  
Week 2

	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC <small>Veggie Dish</small>	RAINBOW ALLEY <small>Vegetables and Salads</small>	BIG TOPPING <small>Filled Jackets</small>	DESSERT TROLLEY
<b>MONDAY</b>	Beef Bolognese Pasta <small>DAIRY-FREE OPTION</small>	Veggie Bolognese Pasta	Sweetcorn and Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jam Sponge and Custard
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BBQ Chicken Wraps and Paprika Wedges <small>DAIRY-FREE OPTION</small>	BBQ Veggie Wrap and Paprika Wedges	Green Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Watermelon Wedge
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Roast Chicken, Skin on Roasties, Stuffing and Gravy <small>DAIRY-FREE OPTION</small>	Maple Roasted Sweet Potato Filo Pie with Skin on Roasties	Mixed Greens	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Oaty Cornflake Crunch Bar
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sausage, Mash and Gravy <small>DAIRY-FREE OPTION</small>	Veggie Sausage and Mash	Carrots and Green Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Apple Sponge Pudding
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Battered Fish and Chips	Cheese and Onion Pattie with Chips	Baked Beans and Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Vanilla Cookie

**Spring Summer 2025**  
28/04/25, 19/05/25,  
09/06/25, 30/06/25,  
21/07/25, 11/08/25,  
01/09/25, 22/09/25,  
13/10/25

DAILY SALAD BOWL,  
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,  
YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT  
**AVAILABLE DAILY**

**PASTA TWIRLER**  
**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**  
Topped Pasta  
Hot Pasta topped with  
Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

W1

# Packed Lunches

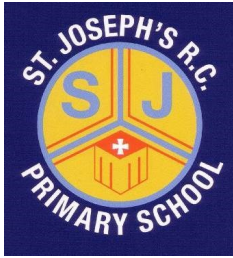


For healthy packed lunch ideas:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

We are a NUT-FREE school as we have children who have severe nut allergies, so please bare this in mind when preparing your child's packed lunch, nut allergies can be fatal. Please do not send any food which contains nuts or nut traces in your child's lunch. Thank you!





# School Events



## Bastille Day



Whole school assembly led by Joseph class teaching us about the French Revolution.



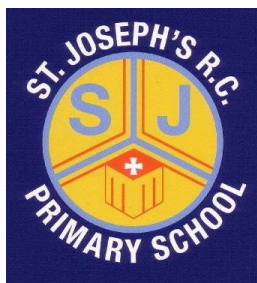
Followed by a whole school 'Can Can' dance in the playground.



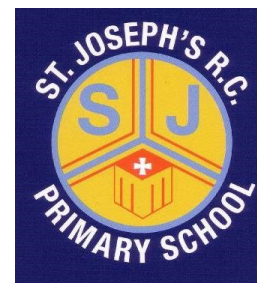
Wearing red, white and blue (the French flag colours) to celebrate the day!







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A visit from David Kamara  
Past pupil who plays for  
Peterborough United

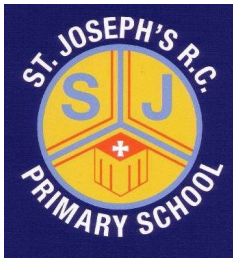


We had the pleasure of welcoming David Kamara, a past pupil back to visit us this week.

David is a professional footballer and plays for Peterborough United, he came back to speak to the pupils regarding his journey from school football team to professional football.

It was great to see him and the children asked him great questions!





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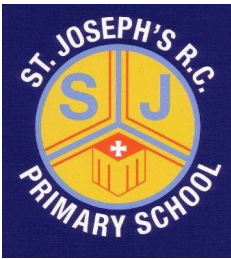


## Leavers Assembly



Year 6 had an emotional Leavers Assembly looking back on their time at St Joseph's.

Remembering the good times along the way and friendships their have formed, remember once you are a part of the St Joseph's family, no matter where you may go you are always welcome back.



# School Events



## Newsround



This month's Newsround is now live on our website..

We have been working with our School Reporters and they have been covering news events.

You will find this under the News section, St Joseph's Blog page where you can view this exciting segment.

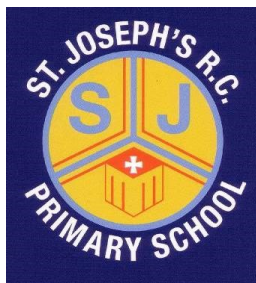
This month we have After School Club information, Wicked theatre trip segment, finger puppets with Year 1/2, Induction Day with Year 6 at St Michael's Catholic College and an interview about school journey.

For our last Newsround this academic year it's a great one!

We hope you enjoy viewing this as much as we enjoy making it!

<https://www.stjosephsgeorgerow.org/st-josephs-newsround-july-2025/>





# Summer Fun...



**MADE FOR This Game**

**BIG FOOTBALL DAY**

POWERED BY THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

TIME AND DATE  
23<sup>rd</sup> July, 10am-2pm

LOCATION  
St Paul's Sports Ground, Rotherhithe, SE16 5EF

WHO WE ARE  
Millwall Community Trust

SCAN NOW TO BOOK

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

**Remembering VJ Day - 80 Years**  
**Also Battle of Britain 85 years**

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025 stall open from 9.30  
Event Starts at 10.45a.m  
Market Square  
Southwark Park Road SE16 3UQ  
North Bermondsey RBL

Are holding an event  
We will start the event with a moment silence with RBL  
Parade of standard Bearers  
We will have a 40's inspired trio of singers called  
The Satin Dollz

Raffle  
Arts and crafts  
And of course, our stall, become a member on the day.  
Any enquiries pls contact Jill 07305144908  
Hope to see you there!

Parent Skills2Go ROTHERHITHE

**SUMMER HOLIDAY**

PARENTS, CARERS & CHILDREN TOGETHER

AGE 0-11

DATES: MONDAY 28TH JULY 2025  
TILL TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST

TIME: 10AM-2PM

ADDRESS: LEWINGTON CENTRE  
9 EUGENIA ROAD  
SE16 2RU

HOT MEALS PROVIDED

ACTIVITIES  
ARTS AND CRAFTS  
MUSIC AND GAMES  
COOKING  
STORYTELLING  
SPORTS  
OUTINGS AND MORE!

BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL) 9:30 - 10AM

Token cost apply  
Register & find out more

02035369609, 07394662602  
Admin@parentskills2go.com  
Parentskills2go.org

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# Summer Fun...



**FREE**  
**YEAR 6**

**LITTLE FISH THEATRE**  
**SUMMER PROGRAMME**  
FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN  
28TH JULY - 8TH AUG  
2025 (MON-FRI)  
AT RYE OAK PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO  
BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD  
EMAIL: [INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK)

TO FILL IN A BOOKING FORM  
CLICK THE LINK BELOW OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE

<https://bit.ly/413nERV>

**ART** **DRAMA** **Music**

**SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS  
2025 WK1**

**MULTI-SPORTS  
CAMPS**

**LEWISHAM  
LIONS CENTRE**

**10AM - 2PM  
EACH DAY**

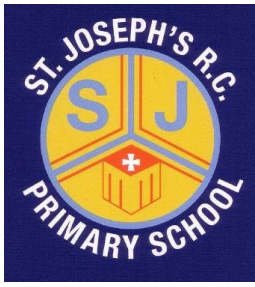
**£12 PER DAY OR  
£50 FOR THE  
WEEK**



Summer Fun at our local farm

Explore Tower Bridge for £1  
(local residents must have proof)





# Summer Fun...



London's highest public garden

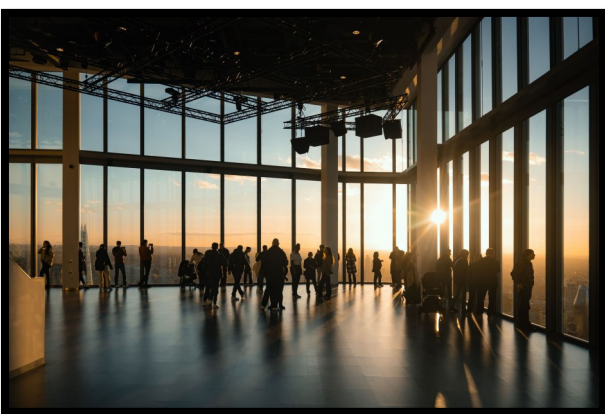
Free to book

[https://skygarden.london/booking/  
book-a-free-ticket/](https://skygarden.london/booking/book-a-free-ticket/)



Head on up to More London and watch movies such as Despicable Me and Moana 2 along the river alongside Tower Bridge

<https://www.londonbridgecity.co.uk/events>



London's highest free viewing platform

Free to book

<https://horizon22.co.uk/book>



Jubilee Garden's Adventure Playground

Near the London Eye

<https://jubileegardens.org.uk/>



# Summer Photo Challenge

Your photo challenge, should you choose to accept it...

Try to capture an interesting photo this summer!

It could be wildlife in the park, a unique building, you and your friends playing football, or someone enjoying time on the beach (just remember to ask permission before snapping anyone's picture).

The possibilities are endless!

Get out there and explore the world around you over the holidays. The best photos will be featured on our school's Instagram account and website.

Happy snapping!

Send your chosen photographs to:

[info@stjosephs-georgerow.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:info@stjosephs-georgerow.southwark.sch.uk)

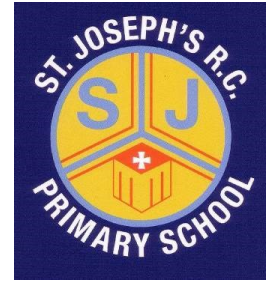
Photos need to be sent in by Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Include your name and class and where your photo was taken.





# School Notices



## School Uniform...

### REMINDERS

Coats, hats and scarves need to be navy or black.

School shoes needs to be black (no trainers or boots)

Grey socks for boys

Navy tights or socks for girls

Hair bows to be school colours / no sunglasses (except for medical reasons)

Items can be purchased at the local supermarket/school office or from the link on our website (Items do not have to have the school logo).

Any queries please ask at the office.

**When we return to school in September children should return in the winter uniform.**

### *Boys*

Grey Trousers

Blue Shirt

Grey Jumper

School Tie

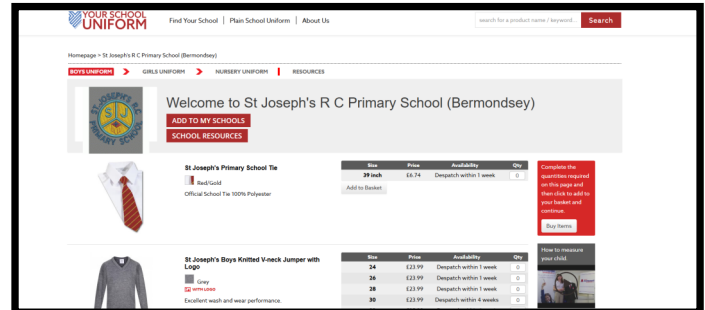
### *Girls*

Navy Skirts/pinafore/culottes

Blue Shirt

Navy Cardigan

School Tie



Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school gates or double park when dropping off or collecting your child.

It can get very congested with cars and dangerous with children having to cross the road between double parked cars and this is hazardous.

Please be mindful where you park your car, children's safety is our main concern.

Thank you!