



A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

It has been a *delight* to see so many of our children supporting Children's Mental Health Awareness Week by wearing bright yellow items today. The joy and positivity around the school have been wonderful to witness!

Our Year 3/4 St Bernadette Class also had an exciting start to their swimming lessons this week, making the most of the fantastic new facilities at Downside Fisher Swimming Pool. Their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour made us very proud.

A special mention must go to our Prayer Heroes, who were an absolute delight when we attended the St Oscar Romero Beginning of Year Mass. It was a true privilege to be with them as they represented our school so beautifully at St George's Cathedral.

We also had an exceptional number of children receiving Golden Cards this week – it's fast becoming one of my favourite parts of a Friday, celebrating their hard work, kindness, and achievements together.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone bright and early on Monday morning!

Prayer at Home

Dear God,

Come be with us today.

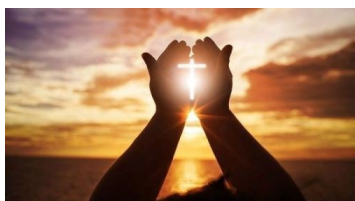
Fill our hearts with joy.

Fill our minds with learning.

Fill our classrooms with peace.

Fill our school with love.

Amen



Attendance Update...

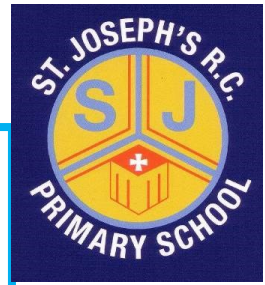
Attendance this week -
Whole School - 96.54%

Highest attendance this
week - St Oscar Romero
Nursery with 98.17%

Well Done!

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





Dates for your School Diary

Book Fair arrives Thursday 16th—Wednesday 22nd October
3.30pm—4.00pm

Friday 17th October—INSET DAY

Friday 24th October— Break up from school for half term

Monday 3rd November—Flu Immunisations for pupils in Reception—
Year 6

School Lunches

To view our school lunch menus please visit our school website below:

www.stjosephs-georgerow.org/lunch-time

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!

Communication



Emails

info@stjosephs-georgerow.southwark.sch.uk

To be used for absence reporting, general requests and messages for Class Teachers.

headteacher@stjosephs-georgerow.southwark.sch.uk

To be used for instances where you wish to contact the Headteacher privately. Please do not use this email for absence requests or notifications.

We will endeavour to respond to all emails in a timely manner. Depending on the contents of the email you may be requested to come into the school for a meeting with either the Senior Management Team or the Class Teacher to discuss or follow up further.

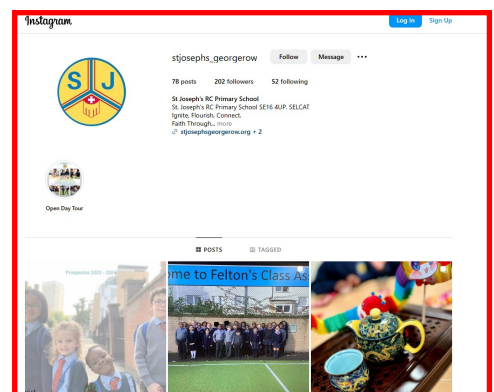


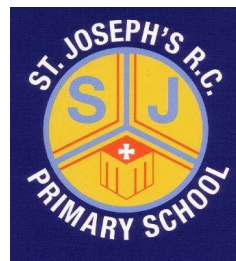
Correspondence from school will be sent through your parentmail, so please check your app regularly to stay updated.



Our Instagram account is live and posts regular updates so please give us a follow, our username is [stjosephs_georgerow](https://www.instagram.com/stjosephs_georgerow)

[@sorcatrust](https://www.instagram.com/sorcatrust) is the Instagram page for St Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust (formally SELCAT)





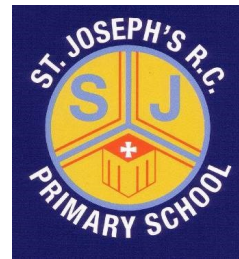
Beginning of Year Trust Mass

Members of our Spiritual Life Committee attended the Beginning of Year Trust Mass, joining pupils and staff from across our Trust to celebrate the start of a new academic year. It was a beautiful service filled with prayer, reflection, and a strong sense of community. Our pupils took the time to give thanks and look forward to the year ahead with faith and hope.



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Trips to The British Museum

Our Year 3,4 and 5 pupils have all recently enjoyed trips to The British Museum. The children were amazed by the fascinating exhibits, from ancient Egyptian artefacts and Greek sculptures to treasures from around the world. They showed great curiosity, asked thoughtful questions, and represented our school brilliantly. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their classroom learning to life and deepen their understanding of history and culture.





Hello Yellow Day



Today our children brightened up the school by wearing yellow to show their support for Hello Yellow Day, a special day dedicated to raising awareness of children's mental health. The school was filled with smiles, sunshine colours, and positive energy as everyone joined in to celebrate kindness and wellbeing. Our Nursery children even enjoyed a relaxing spa day, complete with calming activities to help them unwind and learn the importance of taking time to look after themselves.



Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of
Southwark? Aged 4 – 16?**

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

Monday 27 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Rye Oak Children's Centre, SE15 3PD

Tuesday 28 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG

Thursday 30 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Rye Oak Children's Centre, SE15 3PD

Friday 31 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Hitherfield Children's Centre, SW16 2LN

**Our clinics are walk-in.
Call 020 8614 5495 for
more information**



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Saturday 11 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Big Yellow Office, Camberwell, SE5 7SW

Saturday 1 November, 10:00 – 14:00
Big Yellow Office, Camberwell, SE5 7SW

Saturday 15 November, 10:00 – 14:00
Big Yellow Office, Camberwell, SE5 7SW

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