



A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

As we come to the end of another busy and joyful week here at St Joseph's, I want to thank our whole school community for their continued support. This morning, we were treated to a wonderful class assembly from St Thérèse Class, who led us in celebrating Black History Month. The children shared fascinating historical facts and finished with a lively rendition of a Bob Marley classic—what a joyful way to end the week together! Thank you to all the parents who joined us for this special occasion.

A big thank you also to those who attended the Year 6 residential meeting. Letters with key information about the trip were sent home today, so please do check your child's bag if you haven't seen it yet.

Don't forget to visit our school website to view the latest edition of Newsround, which was filmed here on Tuesday. We're incredibly proud of our budding young presenters—they are natural communicators and fantastic role models.

This week, Years 3 and 4 had the opportunity to visit the British Museum. It was a fantastic learning experience, and we're very grateful to all the parent helpers who supported these trips—thank you!

Finally, Miss Jones and I thoroughly enjoyed celebrating with this week's Golden Card winners—a lovely way to round off a successful week.

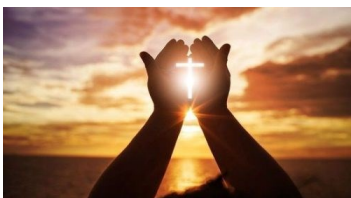
Wishing you all a peaceful and restful weekend. I look forward to seeing everyone bright and early on

Prayer at Home

Jesus Christ,

Please give us the strength and grace to treat each other with consideration, care and courtesy at all times.

Amen



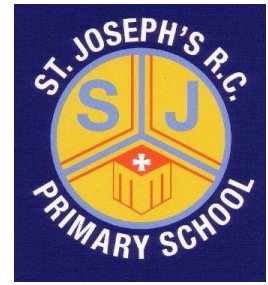
Attendance Update...

Attendance this week -
Whole School - 96.54%

Highest attendance this week - St Josephine Bakhita Class with 98.8% Well Done!

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





Dates for your School Diary

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

Friday 17th October—INSET DAY

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

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!

Give us a Follow!

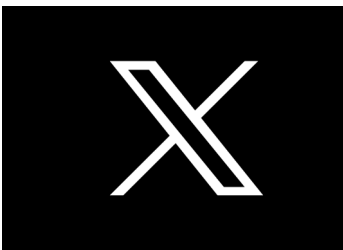
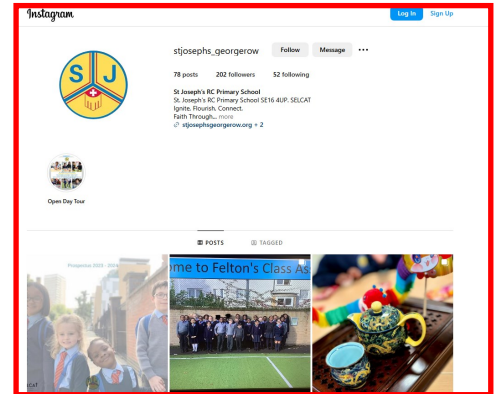
www.stjosephsgeorgerow.org

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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/>

Black History Month

Today we celebrated the beginning of Black History Month with an amazing assembly led by our Year 6 class, St Therese of Lisieux. Their assembly on Black History Month was powerful, thoughtful and truly inspiring. A wonderful example was set for the rest of the school, and it was a fantastic way to begin our assembly journey this academic year!



'Black history is our history today, tomorrow and always'