Your weekly round up from St Joseph's Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 14th November 2025



A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

Thank you for your wonderful support for Odd Socks Day on Monday to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. The children looked fantastic in their colourful socks, and the personal message from **Andy and the Odd Socks Band** made the day even more special!

It was also fabulous to see all our families and staff coming together for **Children in Need** on Friday. We were truly a sea of yellow, spots and Pudsey outfits! Thank you for your kindness and generosity in supporting such an important cause.

On Tuesday, we held our Remembrance School Mass to remember all our dearly departed. The service was beautiful, and the children were a credit to you and to our school. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us.

Our Prayer Heroes shone brightly at the Bermondsey Remembrance Service, also on Tuesday. I am incredibly proud to be part of the Prayer Hero team and to see our pupils represent the school with such thoughtfulness and respect.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Prayer at Home

Dear God,

Please show me how to spend this day,

Sharing your love in every way.

Help me to be kind to everyone,

To learn and laugh and have lots of fun.

Growing together and shining our light,

Making good choices, doing what is right.

Amen



Attendance Update...

Attendance this week - Whole School - 96.95%

Highest attendance this week - Both St Rose & St Martin with 100%

Well Done!

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







Dates for your School Diary

Tuesday 25th November—Individual and Sibling Photographs

School Lunches

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

www.stjosephs-georgerow.org/lunch-time

Packed Lunches 7

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.

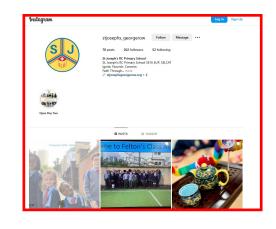


Correspondence from school will be sent through your parentmail, so please check your app regularly to stay updated.



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

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





Remembrance Day





On Tuesday 11th November, our school came together to mark Remembrance Day with great respect and gratitude. In the days leading up to the occasion, we sold poppies and a beautiful display was created in our school hall. On the day, we gathered for a special Remembrance Mass at church, reflecting on the importance of peace and remembering those who gave their lives in conflict. After, our Prayer Heroes attended the local remembrance service, where they proudly laid a wreath on behalf of the school and had the opportunity to meet veterans and soldiers. It was a meaningful day of reflection, remembrance, and community spirit.











Children in Need Day

Today we celebrated Children in Need Day with lots of colour, creativity, and fun. We spent time doing cheerful colouring activities, filling the school with bright artwork that reflected the spirit of the day. Everyone joined in by dressing up in yellow, spots or Pudsey Bear themed clothing that brought smiles all round. Thank you to our wonderful parents for kindly donating to this wonderful cause.















Empowering families - creating brighter futures

Sunshine House and CAMHs Autism and ADHD diagnosis pathways Restricted eating including ARFID plus dietician

Thursday 20th November 2025 10am until 2.30pm

353 Rotherhithe New Road SE16 3HF

*Please note places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

The Autism & Related Disorders (ARD) pathway

Come along and learn how to apply for an assessment: pre-assessment support available, what the process in the assessment includes and post-assessment support. This presentation including Q&A will be presented by a **Sunshine House Paediatrician**, **Speech & Language therapist plus clinical psychologist**.

ADHD pathway

Learn how to apply for an assessment: pre-assessment support what the process in the assessment entails plus post-assessment support. This presentation including Q&A will be presented by a CAMHs Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Senior Clinical Specialist and Psychologist.

Restricted Feeding including ARFID pathway

Learn what restricted feeding is and what support is available. Referral criteria: assessment and therapy offer. This presentation with Q&A will be presented by **Dietician, Occupational Therapist and Speech & Language therapist**

This event is for parent carers only who live in Southwark.
Any questions email: info@southwarkiv.co.uk