

A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

It has been wonderful to see everyone return to school this week and to feel the autumn atmosphere all around us. The weather has certainly been unpredictable lately, so please ensure your child brings a clearly labelled coat to school each day.

We have had a fantastic start to the term, beginning with a truly inspiring assembly from St Josephine Class this morning on the theme of Remembrance Day. Next week, we will be joining together to celebrate **Mass at Holy Trinity Church on Remembrance Tuesday at 10:00am**. Children from Reception to Year 6 will be attending, and families are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion.

Looking ahead, next week we will also be supporting Anti-Bullying Week by taking part in **Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November**—a wonderful way to celebrate that we are all unique. On **Friday 14th November**, we will be raising funds for **Children in Need**, and further details will be shared with you shortly.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning in their odd socks!

Prayer at Home

Dear God,

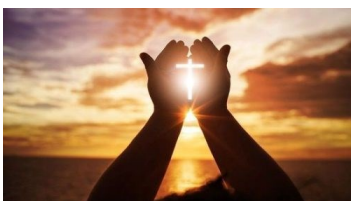
Please help us to make our school
just like a family

Where everyone is welcomed

Where everyone is helped to do
their very best

And where you are at the heart
of everything we do

Amen



Attendance Update...

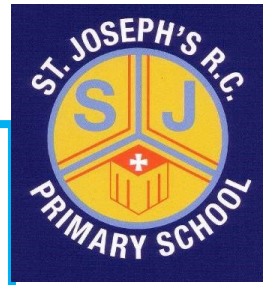
Attendance this week -
Whole School - 95.37%

Highest attendance this
week - St Josephine with
98.22%

Well Done!

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





Dates for your School Diary

Monday 10th November—Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance School Mass

Friday 14th November—Children in Need Day

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



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.

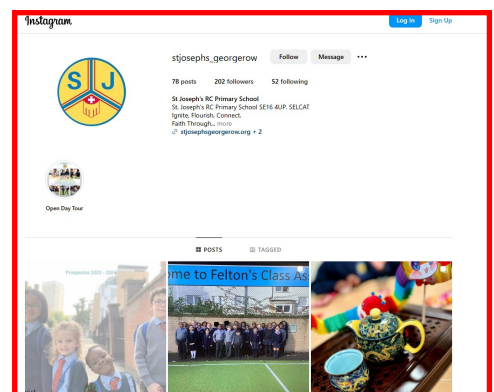


Correspondence from school will be sent through your parentmail, so please check your app regularly to stay updated.



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)





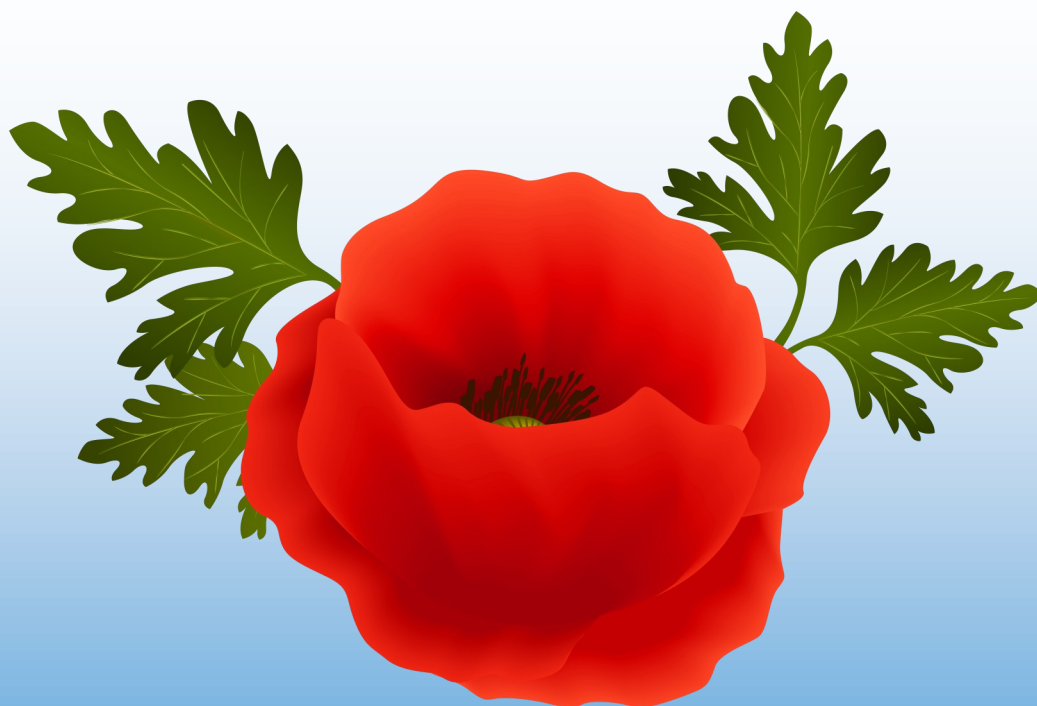
Poppies are now on sale!

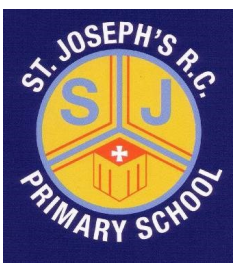
Children can make a donation of 20p for a poppy during playtime.

We also have a selection of other poppy items for sale at Main Reception.

All money raised will go to the Poppy Appeal.

Thank you for your support!





Welcome Back!



We've had a wonderful start back after the October half-term! The children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm for learning, getting stuck into new topics and activities with excitement. In preparation for Remembrance Day, our classes have been busy creating beautiful poppies. It's been a lovely way to begin the new half-term together.



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!

**Saturday 15 November
10:00 – 14:00**

**Big Yellow Office, Camberwell
SE5 7SW**

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





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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*