

A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

What a wonderfully busy week it has been here at school as we approach the halfway point of our second autumn term. The children have continued to show great enthusiasm, energy and commitment in all that they do.

This week, we placed a special focus on the British Value of *democracy*. Our Year 6 pupils have been hard at work preparing their applications and manifestos for the roles of St Joseph's Head Boy and Head Girl. The competition has been incredibly strong, and after listening to their thoughtful and passionate speeches, I'm convinced we could help rebuild the Houses of Parliament with the talent and leadership shown by our Year 6 children!

Every child and member of staff had the opportunity to cast their vote, and I know that the ballot box is currently with Miss Jones for a careful and quality-assured count. We look forward to announcing the results in next week's newsletter.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the week ahead on Monday.

Prayer at Home

Dear God,

Bless our school,

So that working together and
playing together,

We may learn to serve you and to
serve one another.

Amen



Attendance Update...

Attendance this week -
Whole School - 92.63%

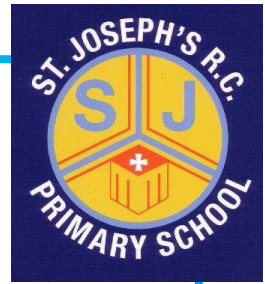
Highest attendance this
week - St George with 100%

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

Friday 28th November—Advent Liturgy at The Most Holy Trinity Church—2pm

Friday 5th December—St Martin Class Assembly

Thursday 11th December—KS1 Christmas Concert, Year 1&2—2.30—3.15pm

Friday 12th December—KS2 Christmas Concert, Years 3,4,5 & 6—2.30—3.15pm

Tuesday 16th December—Nursery and Reception Nativity Performance—2pm

Wednesday 17th December—KS1 Nativity Performance—2pm

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.

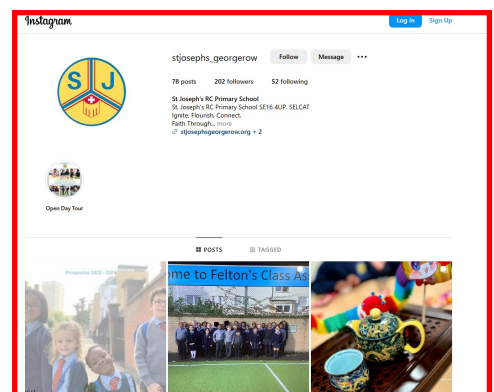


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Our Instagram account is live and posts regular updates so please give us a follow, our username is [stjosephs_georgerow](https://www.instagram.com/stjosephs_georgerow)

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





Nursery Trip to Canada Water Library

Our nursery children had a wonderful time at Canada Water library this Wednesday, where they enjoyed a brilliant storytelling session filled with exciting characters and imaginative adventures. The children listened beautifully and were completely captivated by the stories. They were just as delighted by the journey itself, travelling together on the bus and spotting familiar places along the way. It was a joyful outing that sparked their curiosity and made a memorable day.

