

### A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

What a wonderful week it has been at school. It was a joy to see the children looking extra smart for their school photographs—there were so many proud smiles around the building. I can't wait for you to see the photographs of your wonderful children.

St David Class were fantastic representatives of our school during their trip to the Natural History Museum. They returned full of excitement and knowledge, and have been confidently sharing what they learned about different types of animals. Ask them at home—they can tell you all about mammals, reptiles and amphibians!

The school has also been flooded with Christmas cheer as the children begin practising for our Christmas concerts and Nativity productions. The sound of singing around the corridors has been a beautiful reminder of the joy of this season.

Our Advent Mass this week was a peaceful and reflective time for us all. The children were brilliant in their singing, prayer and reverent participation. It was a privilege to gather together as a school family as we continue our journey through Advent.

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

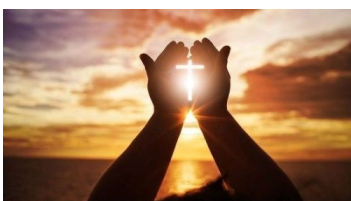
### Prayer at Home

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our School. Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.

Help us to learn, play and share together, so that the wonderful world you have made becomes more beautiful everyday.

Amen



### Attendance Update...

Attendance this week -  
Whole School - 94.02%

Highest attendance this  
week - St Patrick Class with  
98.61%

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





### Dates for your School Diary

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:headteacher@stjosephs-georgerow.southwark.sch.uk)

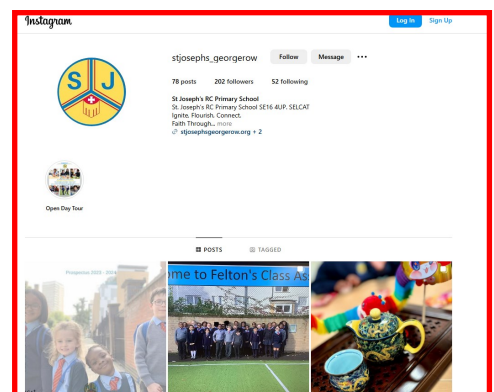
To be used for instances where you wish to contact the Headteacher privately. Please do not use this email for absence requests or notifications.

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.

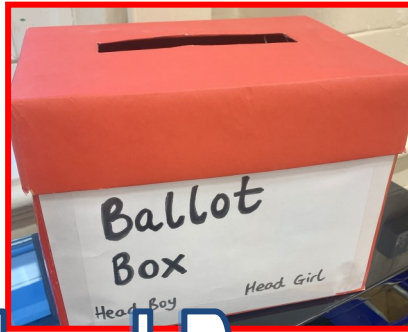
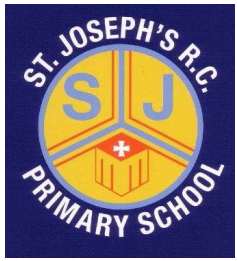


Our Instagram account is live and posts regular updates so please give us a follow, our username is [stjosephs\\_georgerow](https://www.instagram.com/stjosephs_georgerow)

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

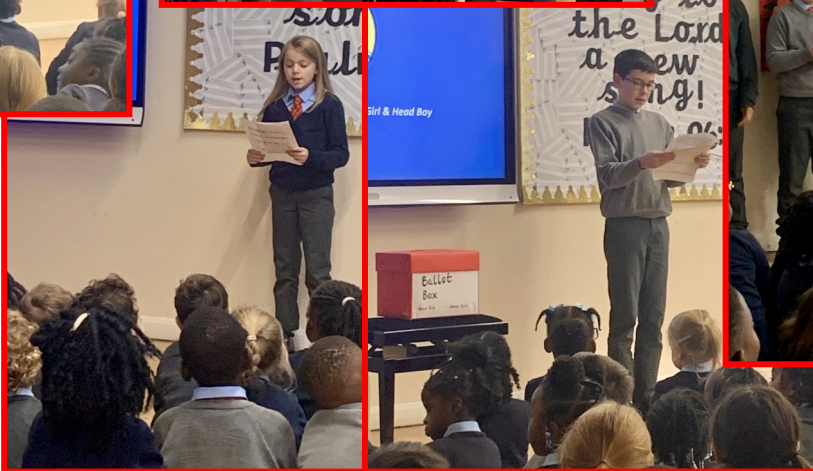
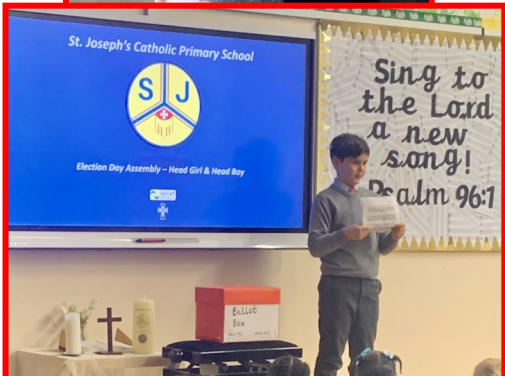






# Election of Head Boy and Head Girl

Last Friday, some of our Year 6 pupils delivered their prepared speeches in a special assembly as part of the selection process for our school Head Boy and Head Girl. Each student spoke confidently and thoughtfully, sharing their ideas, strengths, and hopes for the school. After the assembly, a ballot box was opened for voting, and every member of the school had the opportunity to cast their vote. We are now eagerly awaiting the final count and look forward to announcing the successful candidates very soon!



# Good Bye & Good Luck

We would like to share with you that Miss O'Connell, a much-loved member of our school family, said good bye to her current role at St. Joseph's on Friday 21st November 2025. After many years of dedicated service, she is "hanging up the school telephone" to spend more time with her wonderful family.

We are truly blessed that this is not goodbye. With her grandchildren attending St Joseph's, we know we will continue to see Miss O'Connell regularly, and her presence will always be warmly welcomed. We will deeply miss her bright smile at reception, her fantastic wit, and the warmth she brings to our school community every single day.

Last Friday, we held a special assembly with the children to say a heartfelt "see you soon," reminding them that once you are part of the St Joseph's family, you are always part of it.

I know you will join me in saying thank you and sending our love, prayers, and best wishes to Miss O'Connell as she begins this next chapter in her life.





## Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of  
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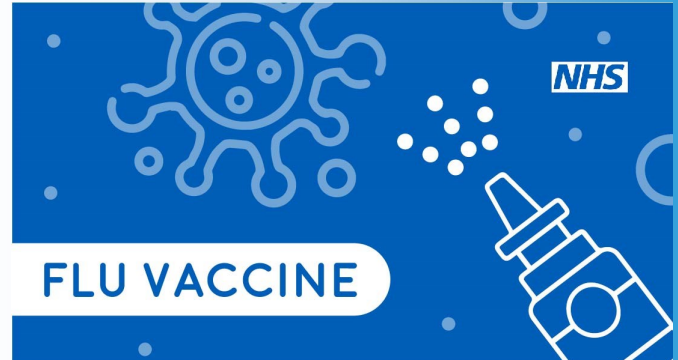
Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and  
protect yourself!

Wednesday 26 November, 15:30 – 17:00  
Ellen Brown Children's Centre, SE1 3EU

Thursday 27 November, 16:00 – 17:30  
Ellen Brown Children's Centre, SE1 3EU

Saturday 29 November, 11:00 – 15:00  
Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

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



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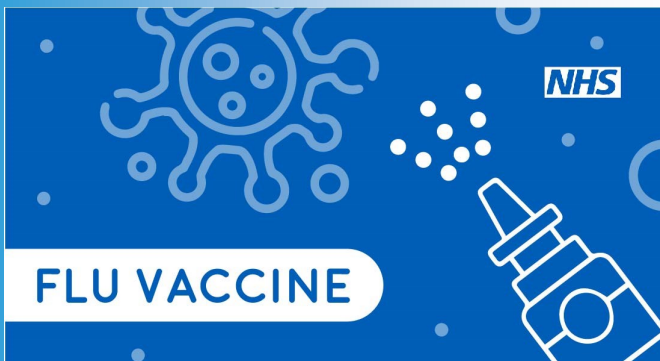
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Saturday 6 December  
10:00 – 14:00  
IRMO Centre, Warwick House, SW9 7JP

Saturday 20 December  
10:00 – 14:00  
Big Yellow Flexi Offices, SE5 7SW

**For more information  
or to book an  
appointment call 020  
8614 5495**



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