

### A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

#### **Wow - what a week here at St Joseph's!**

It has been filled with Christmas joy from start to finish. The children and staff enjoyed a truly scrumptious Christmas lunch - a huge thank you to our wonderful kitchen team for preparing such a delicious celebration meal.

We were awash with song during our Christmas concerts this week. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us; your support and enthusiasm made each performance even more special. It has also been a delight to see the children proudly wearing their Christmas jumpers throughout the week, adding even more sparkle to our school days.

We look forward to welcoming you back next week for our EYFS Nativity and KS1 Nativity—both promises to be heart-warming celebrations of the Christmas story.

A huge thank you to St Josephine Class, who represented the school so beautifully at the 300th Anniversary celebration at Guy's Hospital. We are incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves. St Thérèse Class were equally impressive and reverent on their trip to St George's Cathedral for the Diocesan Advent Mass.

Wishing you all a restful weekend as we continue our journey through this joyful season of Advent.

### Prayer at Home

Dear God,

Each week we add another light,

Our hope for Jesus growing  
bright.

We pray, we share, we do our  
part,

To welcome Jesus to our heart.

Amen



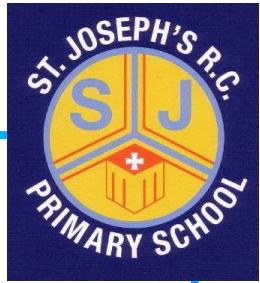
### Attendance Update...

Attendance this week -  
Whole School - 92.24%

Highest attendance this  
week - St Joseph Class with  
100%

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





### Dates for your School Diary

Tuesday 16th December—Nursery and Reception Nativity Performance—2pm (Doors open at 1.50pm)

Wednesday 17th December—KS1 Nativity Performance—2pm (Doors open at 1.50pm)

Friday 19th December—School closes at 2pm for the Christmas holiday

## 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 bear 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.

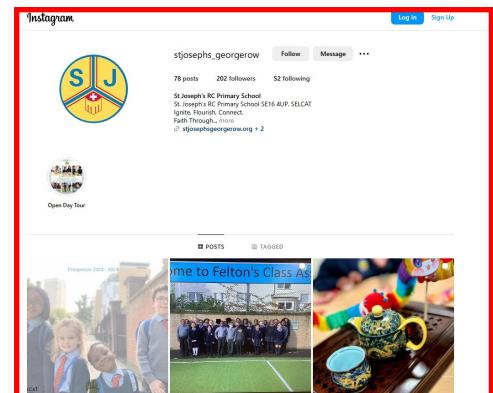
We will endeavour to respond to all emails in a timely manner. Depending on the contents of the email you may be requested to come into the school for a meeting with either the Senior Management Team or the Class Teacher to discuss or follow up further.



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



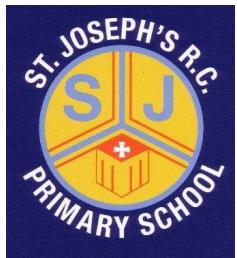
@sorcatrust is the Instagram page for St Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust (formally SELCAT)



# Christmas Jumper Day

Yesterday our school was filled with festive fun as both children and staff came in wearing their Christmas jumpers. The bright colours and cheerful designs brought plenty of smiles and added a wonderful seasonal spirit to the day. Everyone also enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner, complete with all the favourites, making the occasion feel extra special. It was a fantastic day of celebration and togetherness for our whole school.





# Early Years & KS1 Christmas Concert

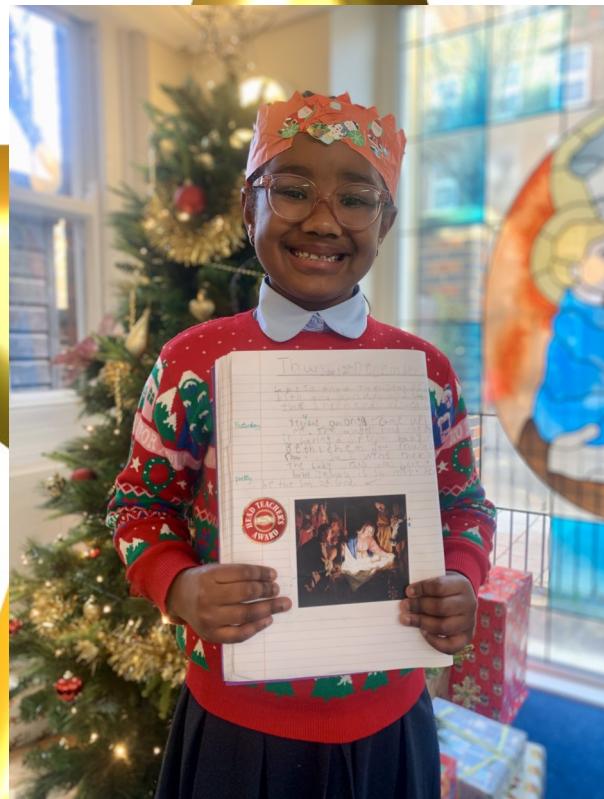
Yesterday our Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils treated their families and friends to a joyful Christmas concert. The children captivated the audience with their enthusiastic singing, expressive actions and wonderful festive spirit. We were also very proud of our Head Boy, who confidently presented the concert and helped guide the audience through each part of the performance. It was a truly special celebration, and we would like to thank everyone who joined us—your support helped make the occasion even more memorable.





# Headteacher's Award

This week, Mrs Nicolaou proudly presented a Headteacher's award for some fantastic independent writing about the Nativity. The piece of work showed real effort, creativity and a wonderful understanding of the story, capturing the key moments with clear and thoughtful detail. A huge well done for this well-deserved achievement!



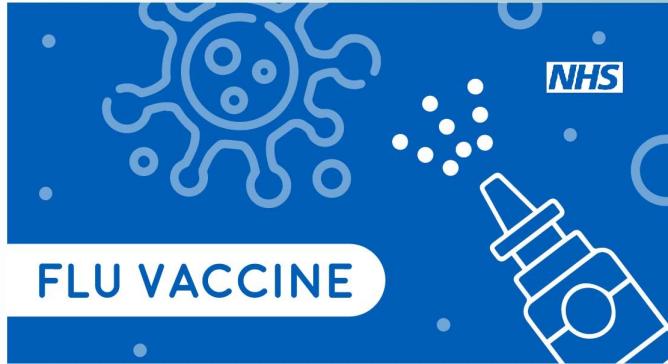


# 1st Class Santa Mail

Please make sure your **name and class** are on the letter  
or the envelope.

Last collection is on **Wednesday 17th December 2025**





NHS

South London Children and  
Young People's Community  
Immunisation Service

## 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 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**

