

A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

It has been another busy and exciting week here at St Joseph's! We continue to work hard towards achieving our New Year's resolution of 100% attendance and punctuality across the school. Our winning classes so far have thoroughly enjoyed their rewards – well done to everyone for making such a positive effort.

The school was awash with superheroes today as St Joseph Class celebrated their topic on *Heroes*. We certainly have many future police officers, firefighters and first aiders in the making! Meanwhile, if you ever need a lift anywhere, St Oscar Romero Class are the ones to call upon. They took part in a "Bring Your Vehicle to School" day, and the nursery playground was busier than the M25 on a bank holiday weekend!

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support with these activities, which really do help to bring learning to life.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your kind well wishes and support as I settle into my new role as permanent Headteacher – it is very much appreciated.

I hope you all have a restful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school, on time, on Monday. Together, we can achieve 100%!

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,

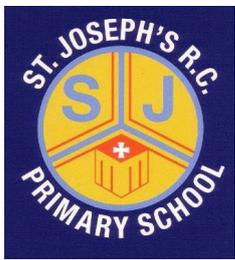
To learn and laugh and have lots of fun.

Growing together and shining our light,

Making good choices, doing what is right.

Amen





This week's attendance

Regular attendance and punctuality are vital to ensuring that every child achieves their full potential. Raising our attendance to **100% with no late arrivals** is a whole-school priority, and the children are fully aware of this important goal. We are encouraging them to take pride in excellent attendance and punctuality, understanding that every minute of learning counts.

During our weekly Celebration Assembly, we recognise success by announcing the classes with the highest attendance. Classes that achieve **100% attendance** are rewarded with an **extra playtime**, celebrating their commitment and teamwork.

Following consultation with **Southwark Borough**, please note that **no holidays or absences during term time will be authorised by the school**. We kindly ask parents and carers to support us by ensuring holidays are taken outside of term time and that children attend school every day unless they are unwell.



1st Place Class Attendance Winners this week are St Bernadette Class with 99.59% and will enjoy some extra playtime!



2nd Place Class Attendance Winners this week are St George with 99%



3rd Place Class Attendance Winners this week are St Therese with 98%

Whole school attendance this week is:

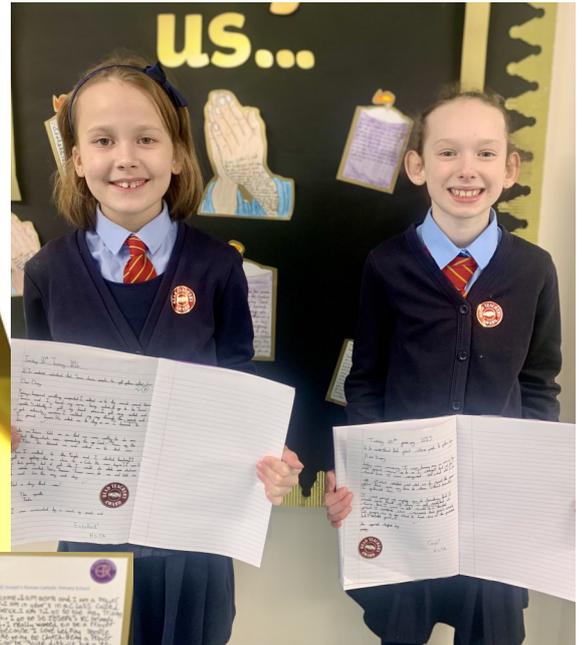
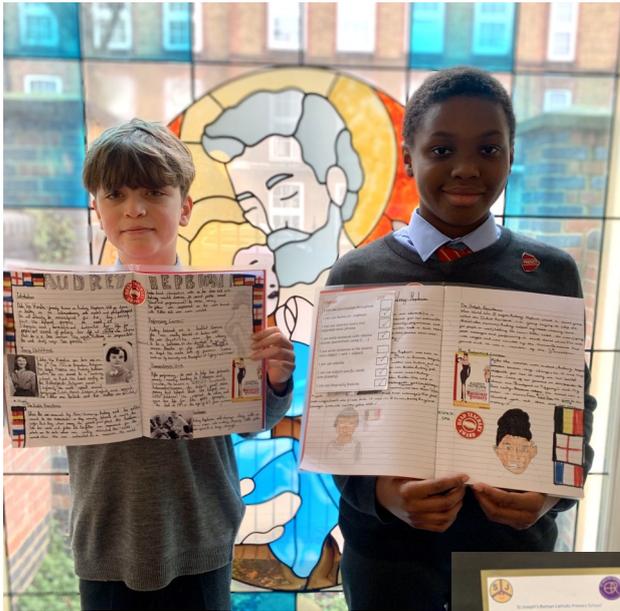
96.89%





Headteacher's Award

This week, we are pleased to celebrate our pupils who have received a Headteacher's Award. These pupils have displayed outstanding effort, and positive attitudes to learning. These awards reflect not only academic success, but also kindness, resilience, and a commitment to our school values. We are incredibly proud of all the pupils who received an award and congratulate them on being excellent role models within our school community.



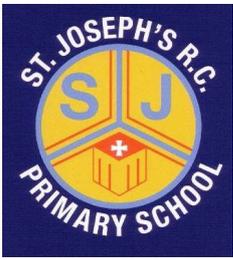
General Information
Brown bears are predators. They are found in North America, Europe, and Asia. They are the largest land mammals and can weigh up to 1,500 kg. They are found in forests, mountains, and tundra.

Where do they live?
Most brown bears hibernate in the winter. They live in the mountains, forests, and tundra. They are found in North America, Europe, and Asia.

Do they hibernate?
Yes, they do. They hibernate from October to May. They sleep for about 100 days. They eat about 100 kg of food each day.

What they eat?
They eat a variety of things. They eat plants, berries, and insects. They also eat fish and small mammals.

Fun Facts
Brown bears are the largest land mammals. They can run up to 40 km/h. They can swim and are excellent swimmers.



Early Years News



Today was bursting with colour and excitement across our early years! Our Reception children transformed into incredible superheroes, arriving proudly dressed in their costumes before creating their own capes and masks. Their creativity truly shone, and the finished superhero display looks amazing! Meanwhile, our Nursery children enjoyed a fantastic 'Bring Your Vehicle to School day', riding around the main playground on bikes and scooters with huge smiles and lots of enthusiasm. It was a joyful day full of imagination and fun for everyone!



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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