

A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy and enjoyable week here at school. On Tuesday we had a fantastic day celebrating Science Week! We started with a bang in our whole school assembly, which set the tone for a day full of curiosity and discovery. Each class then took part in an exciting hands-on workshop with a real female scientist, Carmen, who also runs our Science Club on Tuesdays. The children were fascinated and inspired, and I am sure we will soon have many more budding scientists eager to join the club.

Our Early Years children also represented the school wonderfully on their recent trips out. They thoroughly enjoyed visiting the local library and had a fantastic mud larking experience in Canary Wharf. The children demonstrated excellent behaviour and curiosity throughout, and we were very proud of them.

A reminder that next Tuesday, 17th March, we will be celebrating St Patrick's Day. Children are welcome to wear **one item of green clothing** to mark the occasion.

On Friday 20th March we will be supporting Comic Relief. Children may wear **an item of red clothing**, and if they wish they can also wear a red nose or Comic Relief merchandise.

Have a lovely weekend. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning, bright and early.

Warm regards,

Mrs Nicolaou

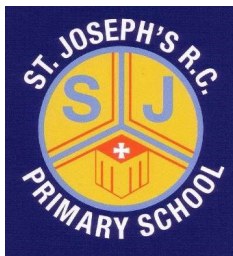
Prayer at Home

Dear Jesus,

During this season of Lent,
help me to follow You more closely.
Teach me to pray with all my heart,
to share with those in need,
and to say "I'm sorry" when I do wrong.
Thank You for loving me so much
that You gave Your life for me.
Help me to love others
the way You love me.

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 Therese class with 98.7% and will enjoy some extra play-

2nd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Patrick with 98.1%

3rd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Rose with 97.6%

Whole school attendance this week is:

94.4%





School Trips



A Week of Wonderful Trips!

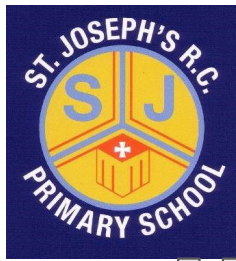
Children across the school thoroughly enjoyed their trips this week!

Our Nursery class had a fantastic visit to Mudlarks at the London Museum Docklands, where they explored, played, and learned through hands-on activities.

Meanwhile, Reception pupils had a lovely time visiting Canada Water Library, where they enjoyed sharing stories and spending time reading together in the library.

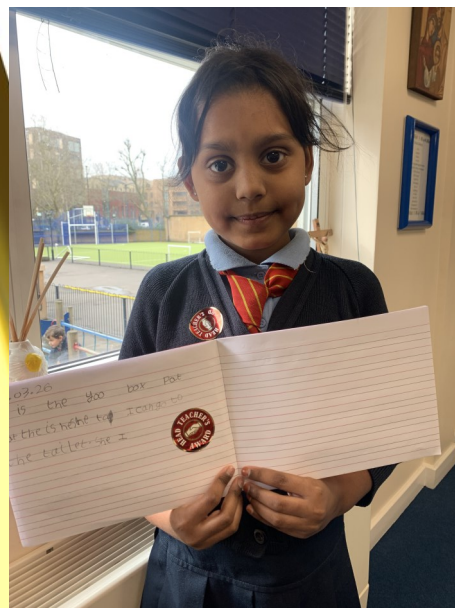
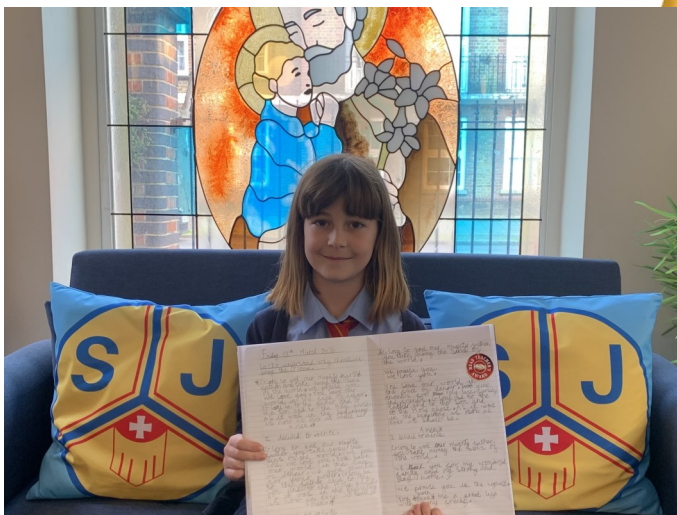
It was a wonderful week of learning beyond the classroom, and the children represented the school brilliantly!





Headteacher's Award

Here at St. Joseph's 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.





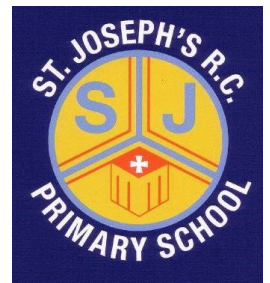
Science Week at St Joseph's



Science Week at Our School

This week we celebrated British Science Week with exciting experiments taking place across the whole school. Years 1 to 6 took part in hands-on science activities, giving children the chance to explore and ask questions. From fun experiments in the classroom to group investigations, pupils showed great curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. We also came together in a special assembly, where children watched some of the experiments and learned about the wonders of science. It was a fantastic week that inspired our young scientists and encouraged everyone to keep exploring, questioning and discovering!

Communication



Emails

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To be used for absence reporting, general requests and messages for Class Teachers.

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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.



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

