

## Newsletter - Friday 20th March 2026

### A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been quite the week here at St Joseph's—extremely busy, but full of wonderful moments! To mark St Patrick's Day, the children came to school as a sea of green. We spent time reflecting on St Patrick's important message of peace, which was thoughtfully discussed across the school.

St George and St David classes enjoyed their recent trips to the Tate Museum. The children were beautifully behaved and came back inspired by the incredible artwork they experienced—well done to all involved. On Thursday, St Josephine class spent the day at the Horniman Museum, making the most of the outdoor spaces, including the large hill, where they happily burned off plenty of energy! A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who supported staff and volunteered on these trips—your help is greatly appreciated.

On Wednesday, we saw our very best smiles and neatly combed hair for class photographs. I am very much looking forward to you seeing the finished prints!

Today, we supported Comic Relief by wearing something red. The nursery children had great fun painting red noses, while the older children entertained one another with jokes at lunchtime. We began the day with a wonderful class assembly from St Patrick class. Their acting, speaking, and singing skills were phenomenal—well done to all the children and adults involved.

A polite reminder to please book your appointment for Parents' Evening on Tuesday 24th. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

**Mrs Nicolaou**

### Prayer at Home

God our Father,

Help us to see your Son in all people

And to treat them as we would wish to be treated ourselves.

Help us to listen and live our lives as you ask us to.

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 Patrick class with 99% and will enjoy some extra play-

## 2nd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St David and St Therese both with 98.2%

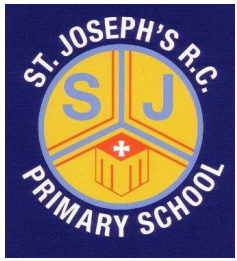
## 3rd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St George with 97.8%

Whole school attendance this week is:

**93.7%**





# School Trips



## St George Class went to the Tate Modern Museum!

On Tuesday, St George Class enjoyed an exciting trip to the Tate Modern together to support their learning in class. Whilst there they explored a range of inspiring artworks together followed by a packed lunch sitting with their friends. It was a fun enjoyable day for the whole class, bringing their learning outdoors.





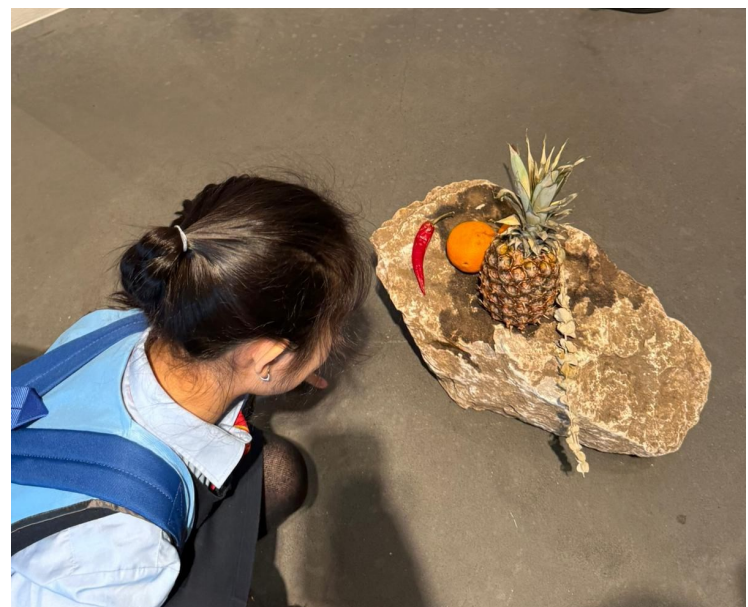
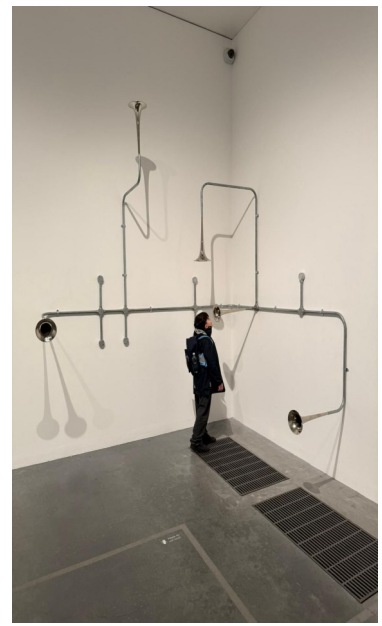
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**St. David Class also visit the Tate Modern Museum**

**It was a busy week at the Tate Modern!**

After the success of St George Class, St David Class had time to explore the Tate Modern on Friday. The children had a wonderful time discovering the amazing artwork and enjoyed sitting down together for lunch and to discuss what they had seen, rounding off a fantastic trip.





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## St Josephine Class go to the Horniman Museum

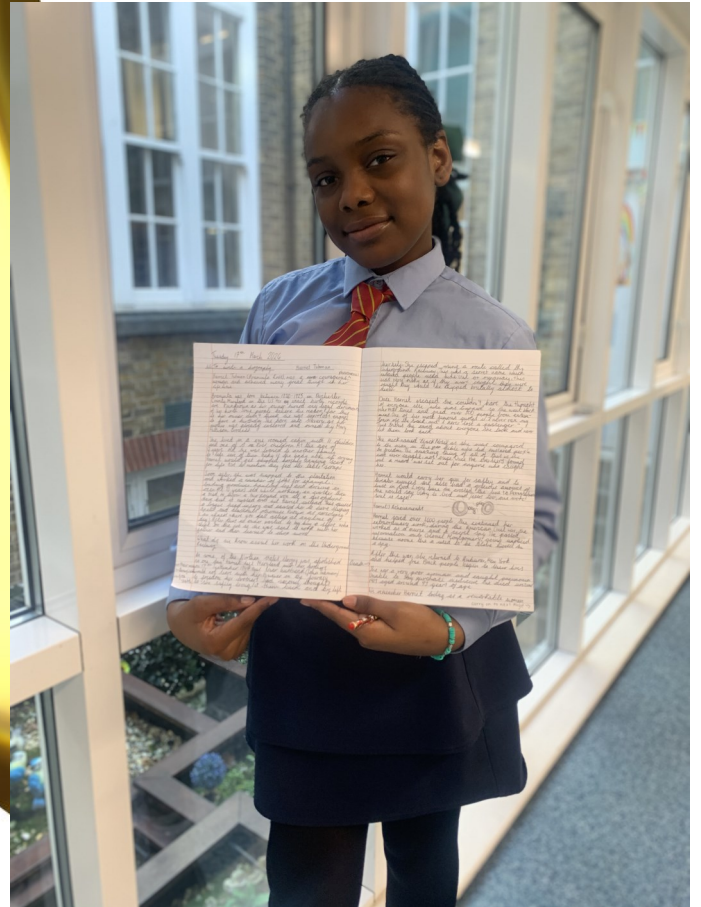
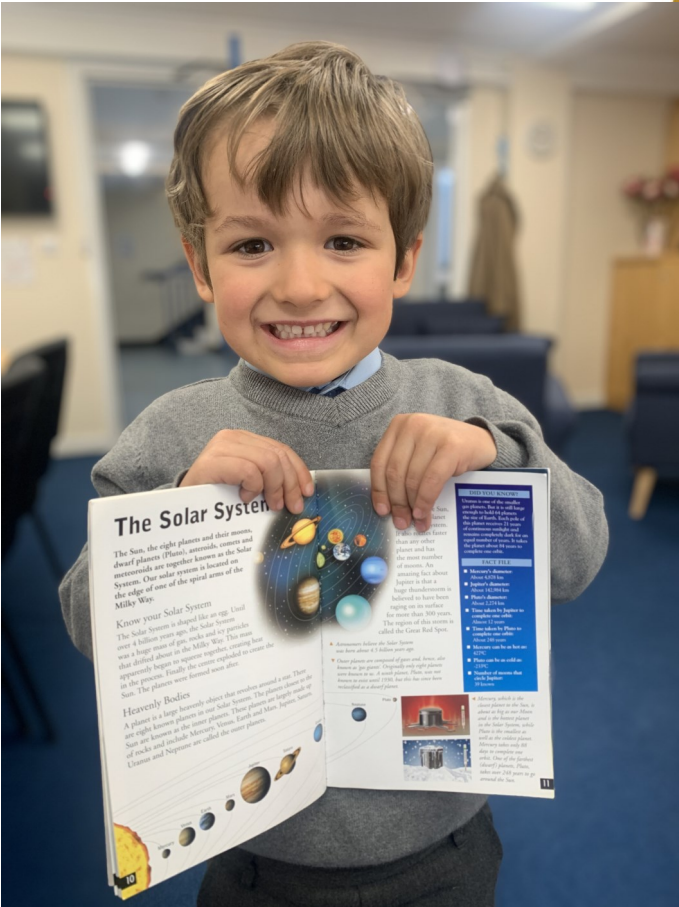
On Thursday, St. Josephine Class headed to the Horniman Museum to take part in an existing workshop. The children enjoyed a fun and educational experience as they explored and learned together and enjoyed this hands on experience to support their class learning.





# 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.





# Easter Bonnet Challenge!



## **Easter Creative Challenge**

**We would love to see you all get creative. We are asking all children to make an Easter/Spring Bonnet Make an Easter/Spring Bonnet**



**The more creative the better and we love to see people reuse things that they already have at home.**

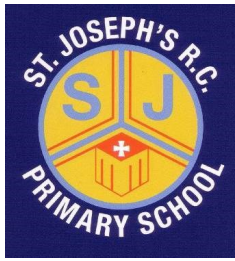
**We will be picking a winner from each class and you will be able to see our lovely creations on the school website and social media.**

**All entries will need to be brought into school on the last day of term, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and a parade of all hats will take place on this day.**

**Please bear in mind when creating your design that your child will have to carry this into class themselves, we will not be able to facilitate any designs being dropped off at the gate or main reception.**

**We look forward to seeing all of your wonderful and unique creations!**





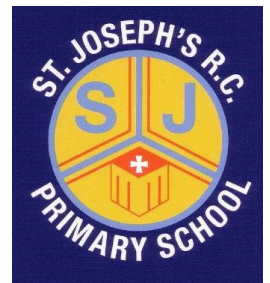
# St Patrick's Day at St. Joseph's



On Tuesday the whole school celebrated St. Patrick's Day. Children and staff came dressed in green, creating a wonderful sea of colour which helped make this day feel extra special for everyone.

St Patrick is remembered for bringing Christianity to Ireland and teaching people about the Holy Trinity

# 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.



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