

A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

We are delighted to share that we have finally received our long-awaited Ofsted report. We are incredibly proud of the comments from the inspectors, which reflect the dedication, hard work and strong sense of community within our school. It is a very exciting time for St Joseph's as we continue to grow and develop together. Thank you to all the parents who have sent their congratulations and warm wishes—it is very much appreciated.

It has been wonderful to see all the children back at school, looking so smart in their summer uniforms and ready for the new term ahead. There is a real sense of energy and enthusiasm as we begin this summer term together.

As we continue to use ParentMail as our main form of communication, I kindly ask that you ensure the school has your correct email address and that you check your messages regularly. The system allows us to monitor when messages are sent and opened, and we are aware that a number of families are missing important communications. Please do not rely on WhatsApp groups for updates or information, as these may not always be accurate or complete.

Finally, please take the time to watch the latest edition of our School News-round. It includes important reminders about upcoming events, as well as celebrations of recent activities and achievements across the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Nicolaou

Prayer at Home

Dear God,

thank you for the rain that makes flowers grow
and the sun that brings warm days.
Please keep me safe and healthy this April.
Help me to be kind to my friends, to listen well,
and to share your light everywhere I go.

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 Josephine class with 100% and will enjoy some extra play-

2nd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Rose class with 98.9%

3rd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Patrick class with 97.8%

Whole school attendance this week is:

93.2%



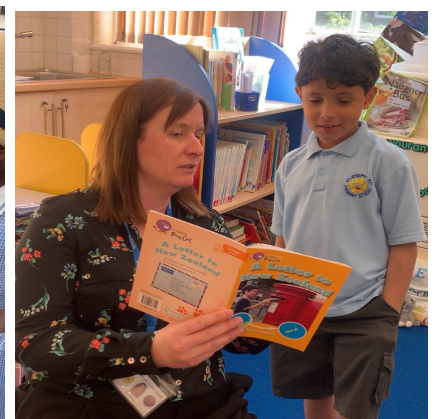


Back to School



We are delighted to be back at school for the summer term. With the sun making some welcome appearances, it has been lovely to see the children in their summer uniforms.

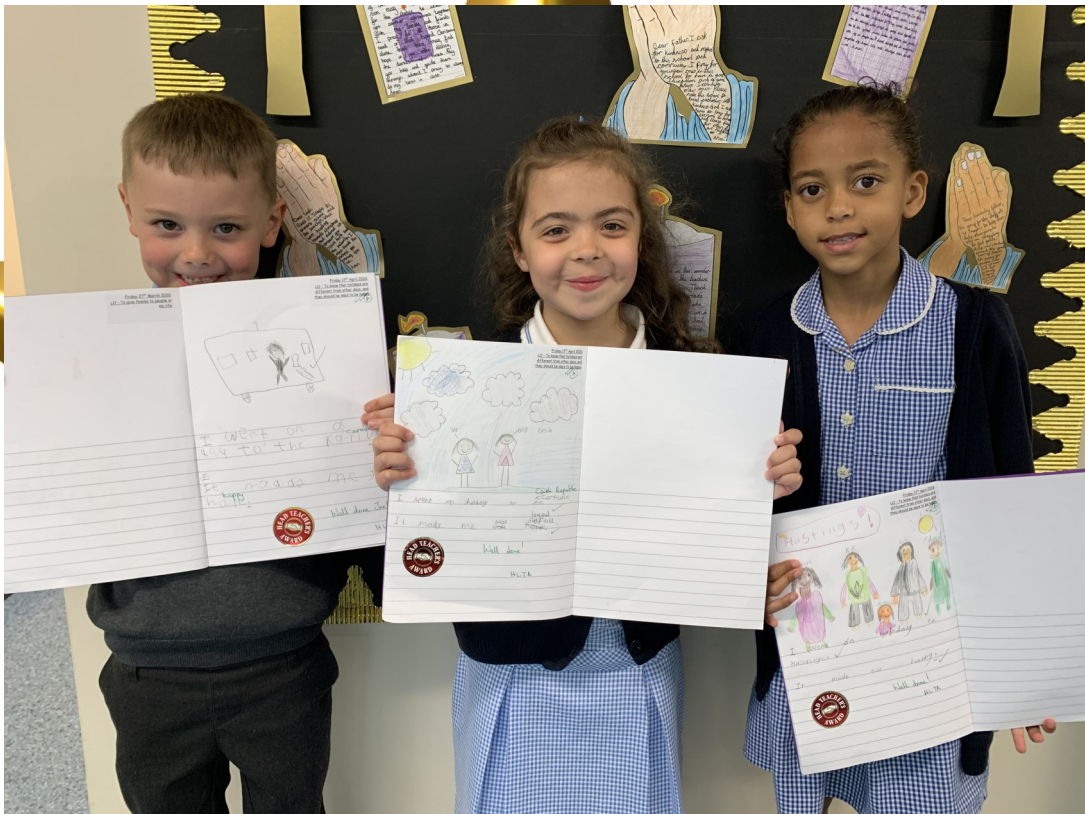
The children have settled back into school routines wonderfully and are already looking forward to the exciting events planned for the term ahead. Please keep an eye on the newsletters and ParentMail for further details and updates.

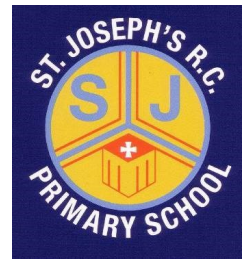
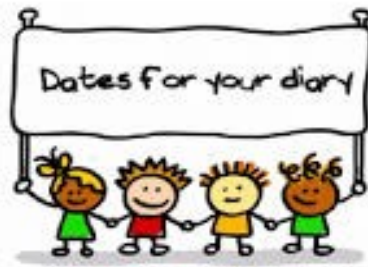




Headteacher's Award

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.





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- On the 27th April St Joseph's Class will be going on a class trip to Lavender Pond.
- On the 28th April St Rose class will be going to the Hornimans Museum.
- On the 6th May St Patrick Class will be going to the science Museum.
- On the 13th May St Joseph Class will be going to The London Museum Docklands.
- On the 14th May St Rose Class will be going to the Science Museum.

Letters will be going out about each trip. We hope to arrange more trips for more classes well.

- A reminder that next Thursday, 23rd April, we will be celebrating St George's Day. Children are welcome to wear one item of Red clothing to mark the occasion.
- On the 1st May we will be celebrating St Joseph's Day- A separate email will be sent out about this day.
- Break for May School Holidays

-Monday 4th May is a Bank Holiday Monday so school will be closed

-Friday 22nd May is our last day of term and will be finishing at normal time. We return to school on Monday 1st June.

School Announcements

- All children should now be wearing their summer uniform
- The April edition of the school Newsround is now live on the school website, have a look and see what our Reporters are bringing to you this month
- Class photos—links have been sent to all parents and the company are taking orders
- School Term Dates for 2026-2027 are now attached and also available on the school website.



St Joseph's RC Primary School Term Dates 2026/2027



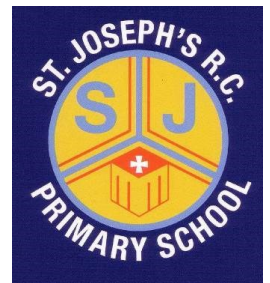
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	School Days
Autumn 1 8 Weeks	September		01	02	03	04	2
	September	07	08	09	10	11	5
	September	14	15	16	17	18	5
	September	21	22	23	24	25	5
	September	28	29	30	01	02	5
	October	05	06	07	08	09	5
	October	12	13	14	15	16	5
	October	19	20	21	22	23	5
	October	26	27	28	29	30	0
Autumn 2 7 Weeks	November	02	03	04	05	06	4
	November	09	10	11	12	13	5
	November	16	17	18	19	20	5
	November	23	24	25	26	27	5
	November	30	01	02	03	04	5
	December	07	08	09	10	11	5
	December	14	15	16	17	18	5
	December	21	22	23	24	25	0
	December	28	29	30	31	01	0
Spring 1 6 Weeks	January	04	05	06	07	08	4
	January	11	12	13	14	15	5
	January	18	19	20	21	22	5
	January	25	26	27	28	29	5
	February	01	02	03	04	05	5
	February	08	09	10	11	12	5
	February	15	16	17	18	19	0
Spring 2 5 Weeks	February	22	23	24	25	26	5
	March	01	02	03	04	05	5
	March	08	09	10	11	12	5
	March	15	16	17	18	19	5
	March	22	23	24	25	26 (GF)	4
	March	29	30	31	01	02	0
	April	05	06	07	08	09	0
Summer 1 7 Weeks	April	12	13	14	15	16	5
	April	19	20	21	22	23	5
	April	26	27	28	29	30	5
	May	03	04	05	06	07	4
	May	10	11	12	13	14	5
	May	17	18	19	20	21	5
	May	24	25	26	27	28	5
	May	31	01	02	03	04	0
Summer 2 7 Weeks	June	07	08	09	10	11	5
	June	14	15	16	17	18	5
	June	21	22	23	24	25	5
	June	28	29	30	01	02	5
	July	05	06	07	08	09	5
	July	12	13	14	15	16	5
	July	19	20	21	22	23	2

INSET DAYS

HOLIDAYS

BANK HOLIDAYS

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.



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)

