

Newsletter - Friday 15th May 2026

A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

As we come to the end of another busy and successful week at St Joseph's, I would like to begin by saying how incredibly proud all of the staff and I are of our Year 6 pupils, who completed their SATs assessments this week. Throughout the week they remained focused, resilient and gracious when faced with challenges, whilst truly shining in all that they know and have learned. They approached each day with maturity and determination, and we could not be prouder of them. I look forward to receiving and sharing their results in July and celebrating all that they have achieved.

Well done to St Joseph Class, who represented the school brilliantly during their visit to the London Museum in Canary Wharf. The children had a wonderful time and were a credit to the school throughout the trip. Thank you also to the parents who accompanied the class alongside staff.

St Rose Class spent Thursday at the Science Museum and, once again, the children demonstrated excellent behaviour and manners throughout the day. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the trip and supported the children's learning experience.

Today, Oscar Romero Class visited Surrey Docks Farm and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the animals and exploring the farm. Another huge thank you goes to all of the parents who supported the visit.

A reminder that our whole-school Pentecost Mass will take place at Holy Trinity Church on Friday 22nd May at 10am. All parents and families are warmly invited to attend and celebrate with us.

Please also look out for some exciting news this week as we become a Rocksteady School! We will be holding a welcome assembly on Tuesday 19th May, followed by workshops for all children to learn more about how they can become involved and begin learning an instrument. Children will bring home a letter on Tuesday with further information.

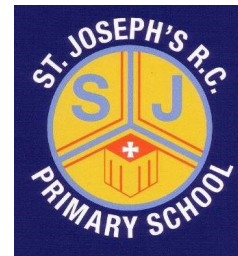
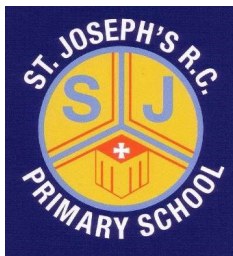
I wish you all a restful and peaceful weekend and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday morning, bright and early, ready for the final week of this half term.

Mrs M Nicolaou.

Prayer at Home

Dear God, please help me have a kind heart today. Help me speak kindly, act kindly, and think kindly about others. Show me how to help people and forgive when someone hurts my feelings. Thank you for loving me and teaching me how to love others, too. 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 **AND** St David Class with 100% and will enjoy some extra playtime!

2nd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Patrick class with 98.3%

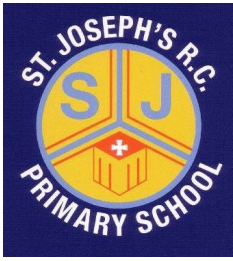
3rd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Rose class with 97.5%

Whole school attendance this week is:

94.4%

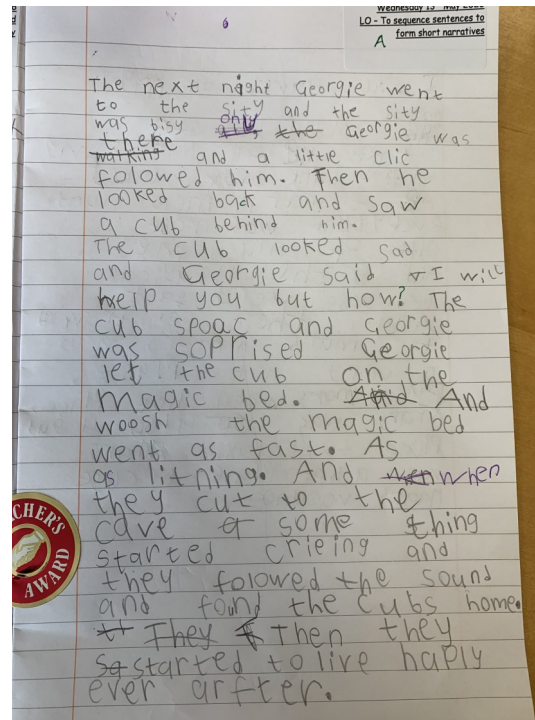
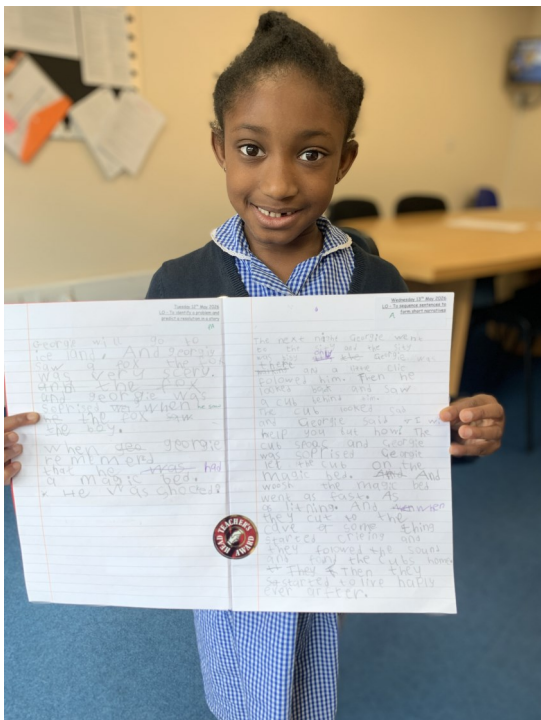
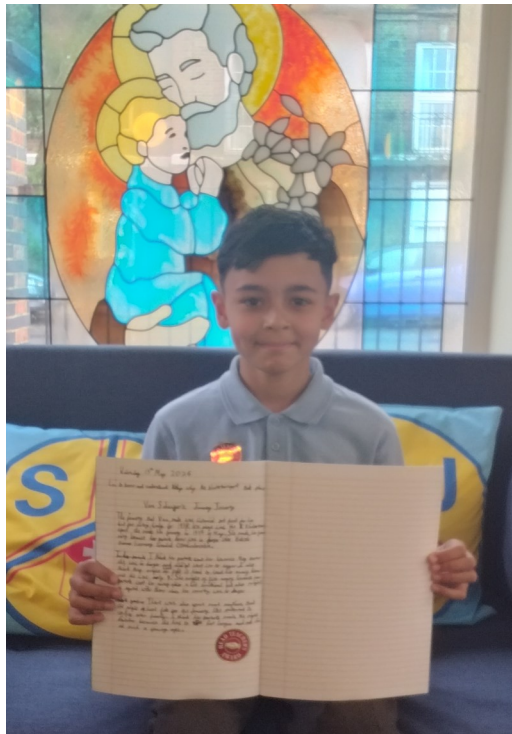




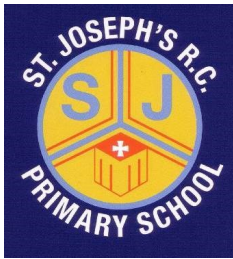
Headteacher's Award



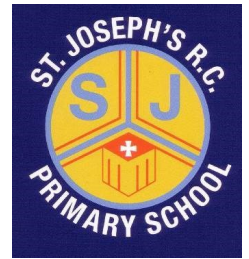
Here at St. Joseph's we are pleased to celebrate our pupils who have received a Headteacher's Award. These pupils have displayed outstanding effort, and positive attitudes to learning. These awards reflect not only academic success, but also kindness, resilience, and a commitment to our school values.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



The next night George went to the city and the city was busy ~~the~~ ^{the} George was ~~there~~ ^{working} and a little cub followed him. Then he looked back and saw a cub behind him. The cub looked sad and George said "I will help you but how? The cub spoke and George was surprised. George let the cub on the magic bed. ~~And~~ ^{woosh} the magic bed went as fast as lightning. And ~~when~~ they cut to the cave at some thing started crying and they followed the sound and found the cubs home. ~~They~~ ^{They} then they started to live happily ever after.

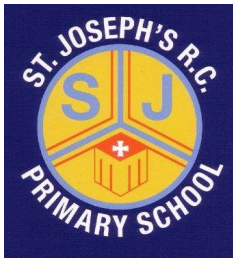


School Trips



This week St Joseph's Class went to the London Museum Of Docklands to visit the River Rhythms where they Sang, danced and played in a sensory journey through the history of London's Docklands. They also played in the Mudlarks soft play area, where they built with giant LEGO pieces and learnt all about the different smells and history of the old London Docklands.

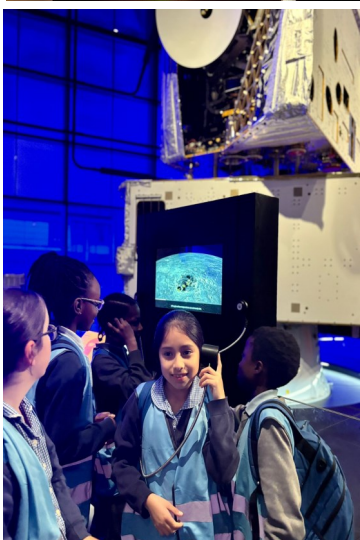
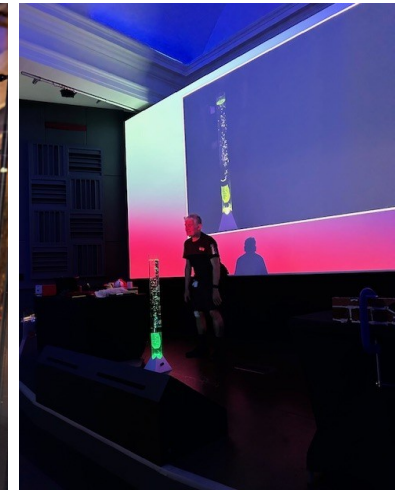
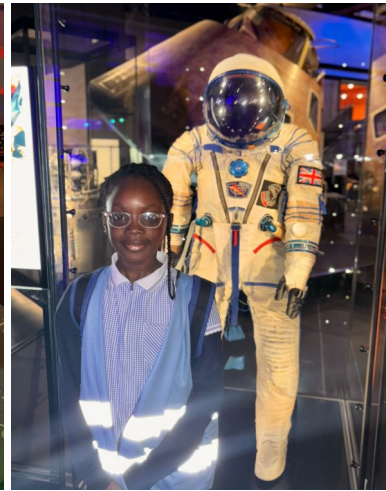


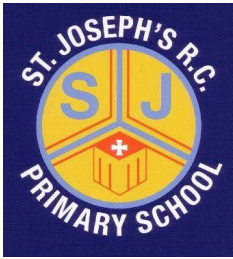


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On Thursday St Rose Class went to the Science Museum to visit the Feel the Force Workshop! They had an amazing time learning all about forces and how they work. exploring the different activities and discovering how science helps us in day to day life.

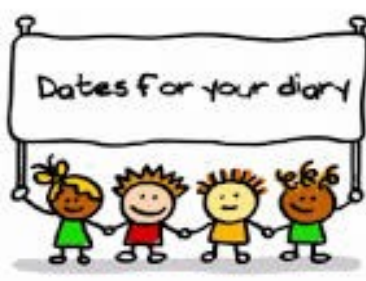




School Trips



On Friday St Oscar Class had a fantastic trip to Surrey Docks Farm, where they met lots of adorable baby animals. The children enjoyed feeding the friendly goats and ducks and were excited to watch the playful baby animals running around the farm. There were smiles and laughter all day long, and everyone had an unforgettable time exploring and learning about life on the farm.



Break for May School Holidays

- Friday 22nd May is our last day of term and will be finishing at normal time.
- We return back to school on Monday 1st June.
- Our last day of term for the year will be the 17th July.
- Exciting News! We have our Rocksteady workshop on Tuesday 19th May.
- From Thursday 4th June 2026, we will be partnering Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons, right here at St Joseph's RC Primary School! These weekly music lessons will take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun. It's the perfect way for children to learn new musical skills, such as the Drums, Guitar, Keyboard and Vocals as well, make friends and have a great time- all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills.

School Announcements

- All children should now be wearing their summer uniform
- The May 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



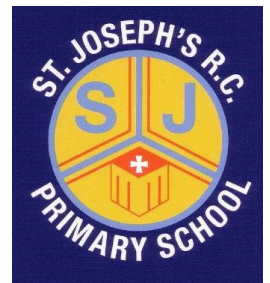
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	School Days
Autumn 1 8 Weeks	September		01	02	03	04	2
	September	07	08	09	10	11	5
	September	14	15	16	17	18	5
	September	21	22	23	24	25	5
	September	28	29	30	01	02	5
	October	05	06	07	08	09	5
	October	12	13	14	15	16	5
	October	19	20	21	22	23	5
	October	26	27	28	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)

