

A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

This morning, we had the pleasure of watching St Andrew Class lead us in a beautiful class assembly celebrating refugees. The children spoke so confidently and eloquently, sharing such an important message with thoughtfulness and compassion. They should all be incredibly proud of themselves—well done! Their singing was simply beautiful, and I was especially delighted by their choice of hymn, which was one of my own favourites when I was at primary school. It certainly brought back some very happy memories!

A huge thank you to all our parents and families who came along to support the children during Sports Day this week. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves in the various fun events before giving their all in the competitive races at the end of the day. The encouragement, determination and sportsmanship on display were a credit to everyone involved.

One of the many highlights was watching Mr Boateng experience his very first Sports Day! It was lovely to see the children cheering him on, and there were smiles all around as he took on some of our Year 6 pupils in a race. I think it's safe to say everyone thoroughly enjoyed that moment!

Thank you also to all the parents, carers and family members who joined in with our family races. The children absolutely love seeing their families getting involved, and these moments help to make such special memories for everyone.

Finally, a huge thank you to Mr Humm and all the team for organising such a fantastic Sports Day.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back, bright and early, on Monday morning.

Mrs M Nicolaou.

Prayer at Home

Dear God, please help me listen and obey today. Help me follow rules and do what is right, even when it feels hard. Teach me to respect my parents, teachers, and helpers. Thank you for guiding me and helping me grow every day. 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 David class with 100% and will enjoy some extra playtime!

2nd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Josephine class with 99.5%

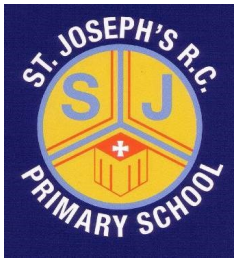
3rd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Joseph class with 98.9%

Whole school attendance this week is:

94.4%





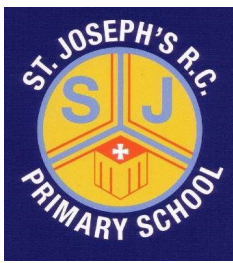
Mr Boateng Premises

We are delighted to officially welcome Mr Boateng to our school community.

As our Premises Manager, Mr Boateng plays a vital role in keeping our school running smoothly. He is one of the kindest people you could ever meet - always willing to help, never complaining, and constantly wearing a big smile. We are incredibly fortunate to have him as part of the St Joseph's family.

Whether you see him on the gate in the morning or around the school during the day, please take a moment to say hello, ask how he is, or simply share a smile. From fixing things and receiving deliveries to helping wherever he can, Mr Boateng works tirelessly behind the scenes to support our school and everyone in it.

He is a wonderful addition to our community, and we look forward to many happy and successful years with him at St Joseph's.



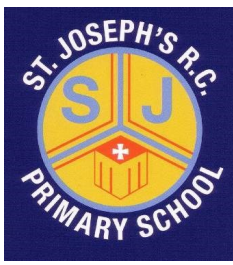
Year 6 Trip



On Tuesday, our Year 6 students enjoyed an exciting trip to Oxygen Trampoline Park at the O2 to celebrate the end of their SATs exams!

The children had an amazing time bouncing, jumping, and playing with their friends, creating lots of wonderful memories along the way. After all their hard work and dedication during SATs week, this was a thoroughly deserved day of fun and celebration. Well done, Year 6!





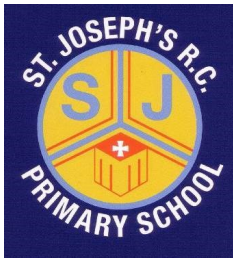
Sports Day

EYFS and KS1

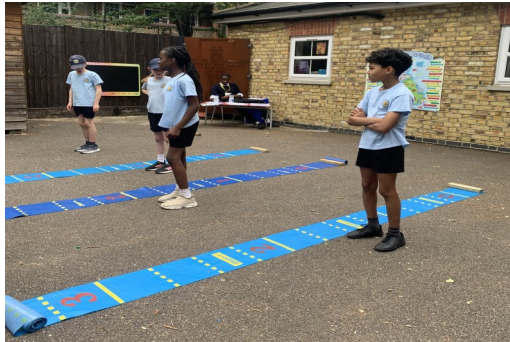
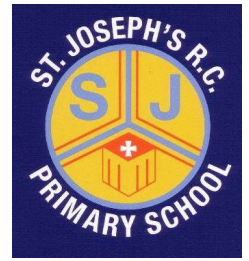


On Wednesday, Nursery and KS1 enjoyed an exciting and action-packed Sports Day, and what a fantastic afternoon it was! The children gave their all as they sprinted in races, galloped across the field on their homemade hobby horses, and tested their throwing skills by seeing who could launch their bean bags the furthest. Despite the warm weather, the children showed great determination, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon, making it a memorable and eventful day for everyone involved.



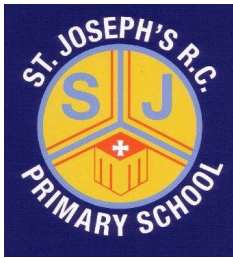


Sports Day KS2



On Thursday, we celebrated our KS2 Sports Day - a particularly special occasion as it was the final Sports Day at St Joseph's for our Year 6 pupils. The afternoon was filled with energy, excitement and fantastic sporting spirit. Every student gave 100% effort, determination and enthusiasm in every event, making it a truly memorable day. All of the children performed brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of their achievements. It was wonderful to see everyone supporting one another, having fun and showing such resilience throughout the afternoon.



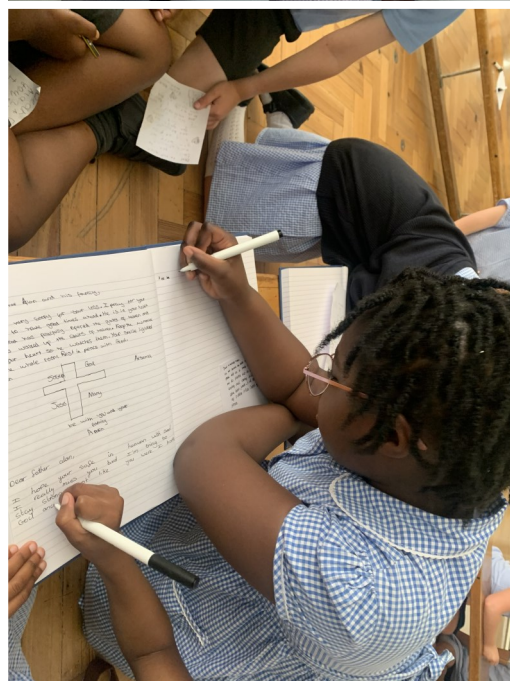
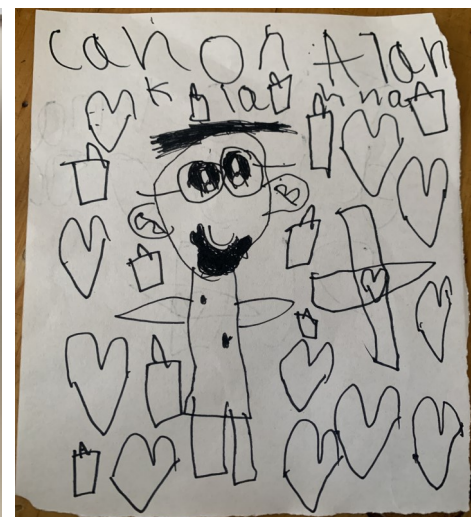
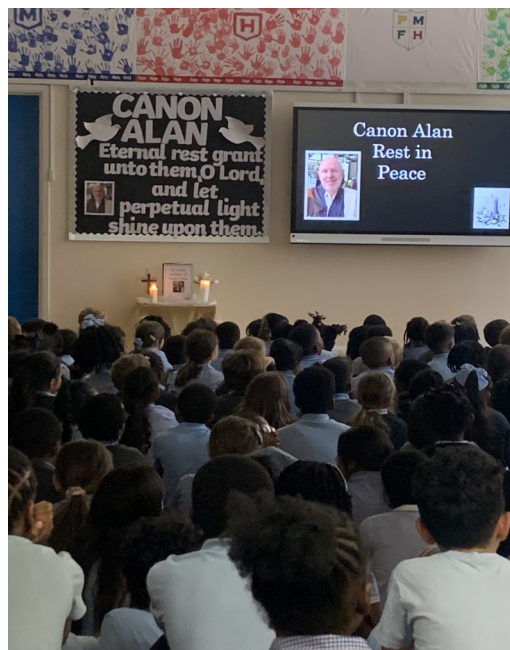


Canon Alan



Throughout this week, students have been honouring the life of Canon Alan by sharing heartfelt messages, memories, and drawings in tribute to him. Their thoughtful words and creative expressions reflect the profound impact he had on our school community.

We warmly invite parents and visitors to come and visit our memory book that is available for anyone who would like to leave a personal message, reflection, or tribute in remembrance of Canon Alan.





- 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.
- On the 13th July St Martin Class have a trip to the Supreme Court.
- On the 15th July St Joseph class are going on a trip to the Unicorn Theatre to watch 'The Lion Inside'
- Our last day of the school year will be Friday 17th July and school with finish at 2pm.

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.

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.



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)

