

## Newsletter - Friday 5th June 2026

### A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

It has been wonderful to see all the children return to school so positively this week, ready for the final half-term of the academic year. There has been a real sense of enthusiasm and purpose across the school, and it has been lovely to hear about the children's adventures during the break.

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, I would like to remind families of the importance of ensuring that children attend school every day and arrive on time. With the brighter weather and longer evenings, there can sometimes be a temptation to extend weekends or take additional days away from school. However, every school day is valuable, and learning opportunities cannot always be replicated. Consistent attendance and punctuality play a vital role in supporting children's academic progress, confidence, and wellbeing.

It has been fantastic to see our Rock Steady bands begin practising again this week. The excitement and enthusiasm from the children has been wonderful, and we look forward to hearing their progress over the coming weeks.

Our Year 6 pupils have been working exceptionally hard on their writing this week in preparation for the moderation of their work later this term. They have shown great determination, maturity, and pride in their learning, and we are very proud of their efforts.

We were also delighted to welcome Rodney from Blue Anchor Library to our Celebration Assembly. As always, it was a pleasure to have him with us. Encouraging a love of reading remains one of the greatest gifts we can give our children, and we are grateful for the continued support of our local library.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday morning.

Mrs M Nicolaou.

### Prayer at Home

Dear God, thank You for all the good things in my life. Thank you for my home, my food, my family, and my friends. Help me remember to say thank you even for small things. I am grateful for Your love and care 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 Therese class with 99.1% and will enjoy some extra playtime!

## 2nd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Josephine class with 98.2%

## 3rd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Rose class with 97.6%

Whole school attendance this week is:

**91.6%**

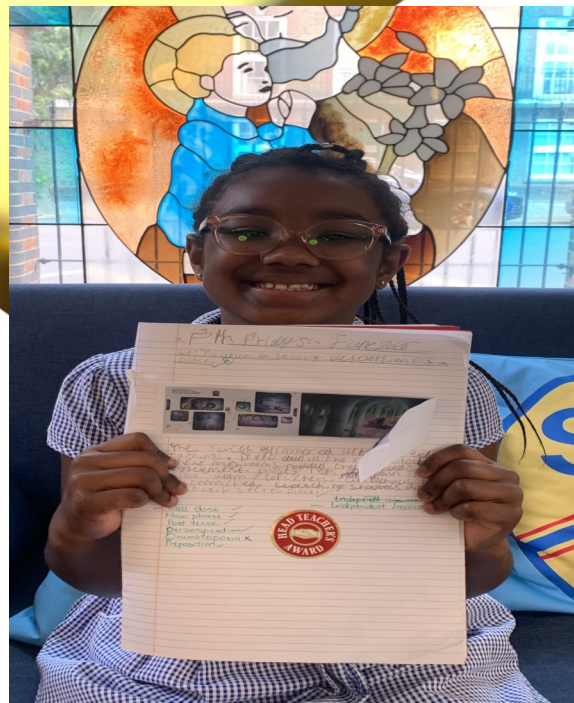
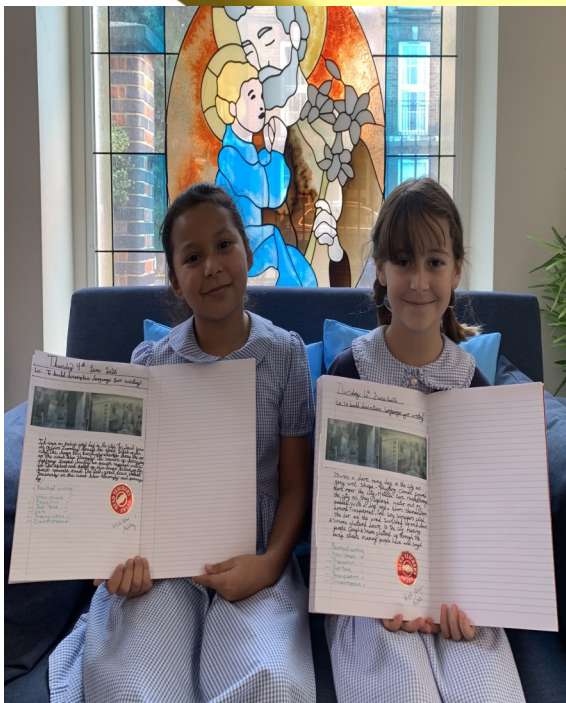
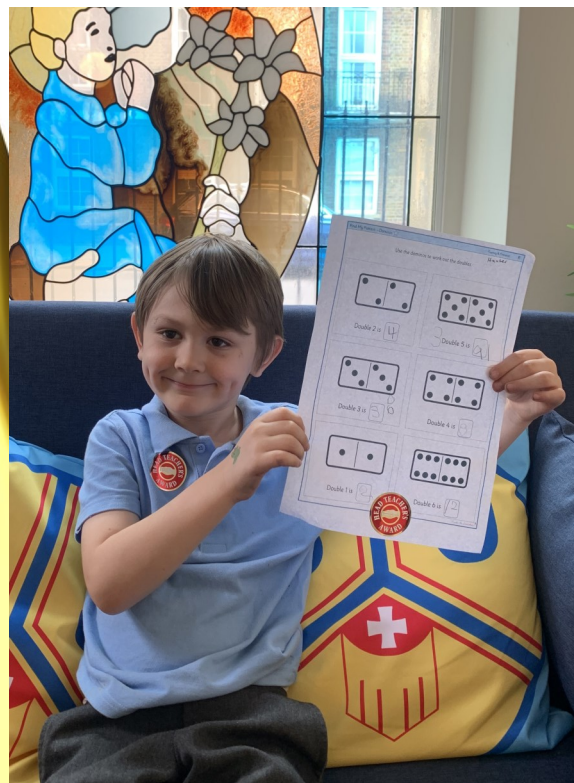
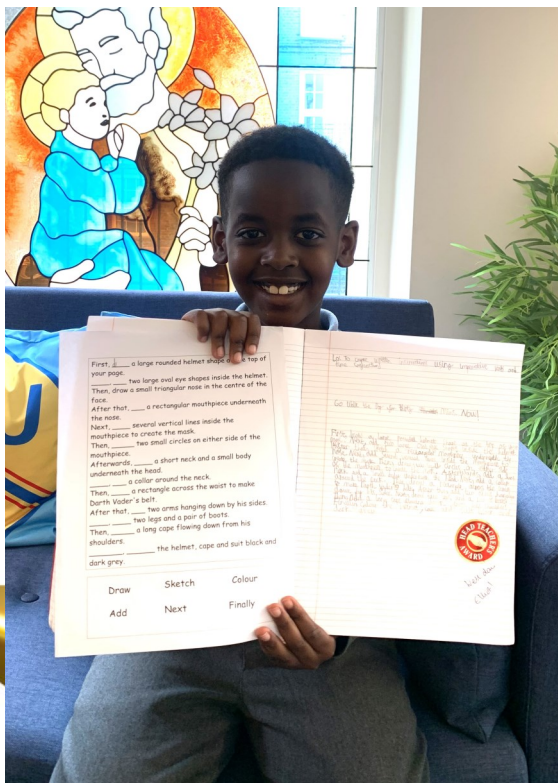


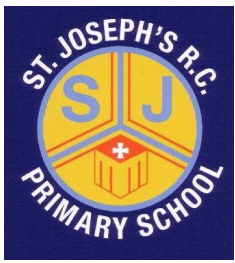


# Headteacher's Award



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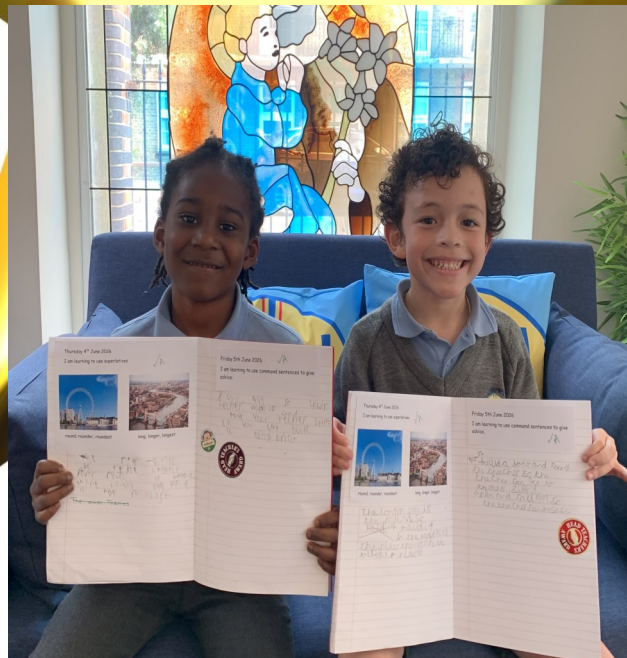


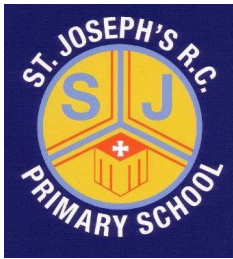


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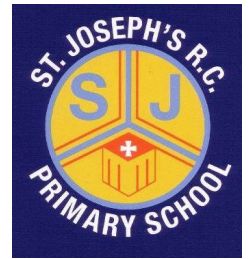


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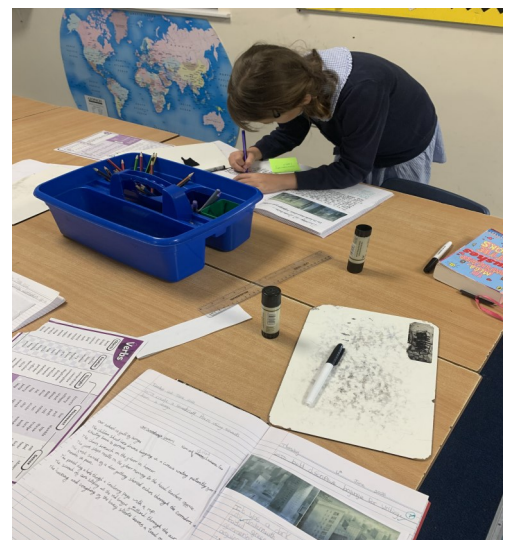
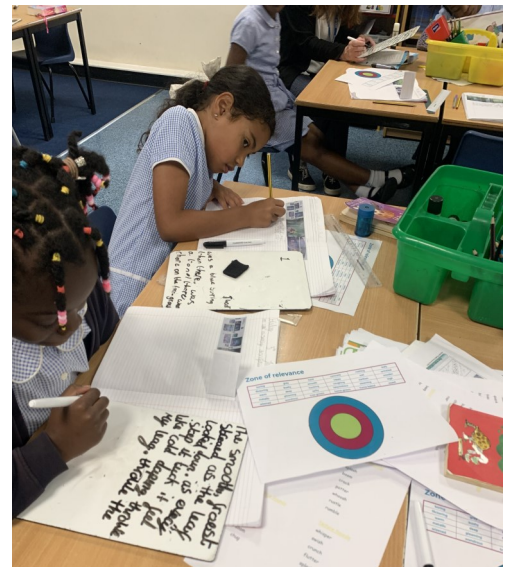
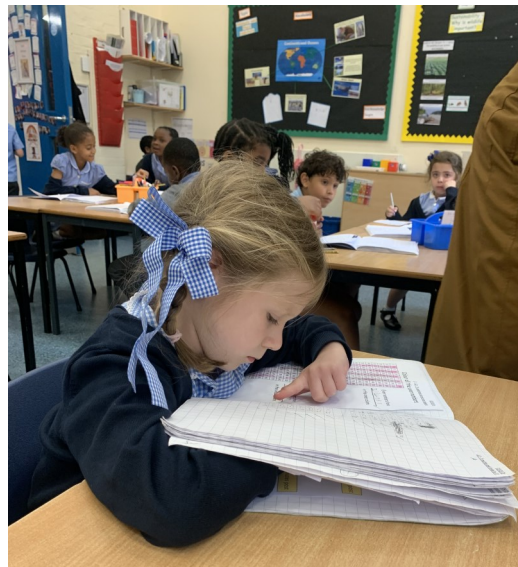
# Back to School

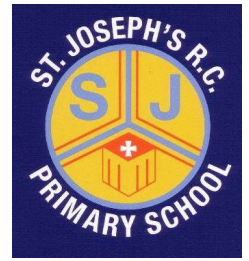
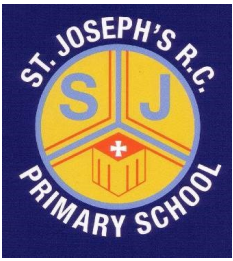


Welcome back, everyone! We are delighted to begin a new term and look forward to all the exciting opportunities it will bring. This term promises a fantastic range of workshops and clubs for our students to enjoy, explore, and develop new skills.

It has been wonderful to see how quickly everyone has settled back into school life, demonstrating positive attitudes, enthusiasm, and a strong commitment to learning. Their excellent start has set the tone for what we are sure will be a successful and rewarding final term of the academic year.

Please continue to keep an eye on our newsletters and Parent-Mail for important updates, upcoming events, and further information throughout the term.





# Miss Kenneally

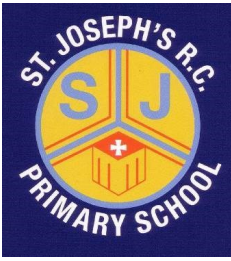
## Early Years Assistant

I am delighted to share that Miss Kenneally joined our school on Monday 1st June and has already settled in wonderfully.

Miss Kenneally is our newest member of our Nursery team. Her warm and friendly nature helps children feel comfortable and supported, and she is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

If you see her in Nursery or around the school, please do say hello and give her a true St Joseph's welcome. We are very pleased to welcome her into our St Joseph's family, and I know she will be a wonderful addition to our community.

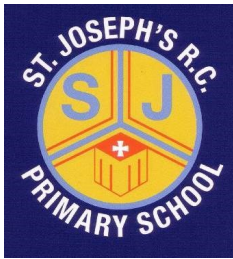
We look forward to her future here with us at St Joseph's Primary School.



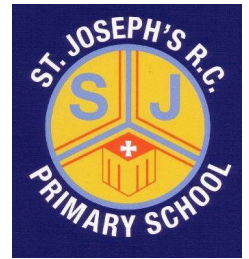
# Rocksteady



Thursday marked the beginning of our Rocksteady music lessons, and the students were absolutely delighted. They loved the opportunity to learn new instruments and were excited to play songs they already know and enjoy. It was a fun-filled session that left everyone eager for the next lesson!



# Uniform

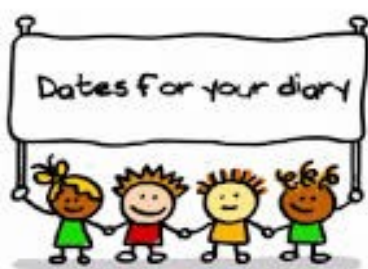
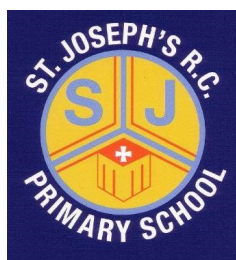


## Uniform Orders

Please note that we currently have the following uniform in stock and available to purchase from the main reception:

Item	In stock for immediate purchase	Available for order	Price
<b>Navy Tracksuit Bottoms</b>			
Size 3-4 (24)	●		£13.00
Size 5-6 (26)	●		£13.00
Size 7-8 (28)	●		£13.00
Size 9-10 (30)		●	£13.00
Size 11-12 (32)		●	£13.00
Size 13 (34)		●	£13.00
<b>Navy Tracksuit tops</b>			
Size 3-4 (24)		●	£11.50
Size 5-6 (26)	●		£11.50
Size 7-8 (28)	●		£11.50
Size 9-10 (30)		●	£11.50
Size 11-12 (32)		●	£11.50
Size 13 (34)		●	£11.50
<b>Blue Polo Top</b>			
Size 3-4 (24)	●		£12.00
Size 5-6 (26)	●		£12.00
Size 7-8 (28)	●		£12.00
Size 9-10 (30)	●		£12.00
Size 11-12 (32)	●		£12.00
Size 12-13 (34)	●		
Size 14-15	●		£12.00
<b>Black PE Shorts</b>			
Size 3-4 (18-20)	●		£6.00
Size 5-6 (22-24)	●		£6.00
Size 7-8 (24-26)		●	£6.00
Size 9-10 (28-30)		●	£6.00
Size 11-12 (30-32)	●		£6.00
<b>Blue PE Top</b>			
Size 3-4 (24)		●	£8.50
Size 5-6 (26)	●		£8.50
Size 7-8 (28)	●		£8.50
Size 9-10 (30)	●		£8.50
Size 11-12 (XS)	●		£8.50
Small	●		£8.50

<b>Boys Grey Jumper with Logo</b>			
Size 3-4 (24)		●	£26.50
Size 5-6 (26)	●		£26.50
Size 7-8 (28)	●		£26.50
Size 9-10 (30)	●		£26.50
Size 11-12 (32)	●		£26.50
Size 13 (34)	●		£26.50
Size 14 (36)	●		£26.50
Size 15 (38)	●		£26.50
<b>Girls Navy Cardigan with Logo</b>			
Size 3-4 (24)		●	£26.50
Size 5-6 (26)		●	£26.50
Size 7-8 (28)	●		£26.50
Size 9-10 (30)		●	£26.50
Size 11-12 (32)		●	£26.50
Size 13 (34)		●	£26.50
Size 14 (36)		●	£26.50
Size 15 (38)		●	£26.50
<b>Navy Reversible Jacket with Logo</b>			
Size 3-4 (24)		●	£27.00
Size 5-6 (26)		●	£27.00
Size 7-8 (28)	●		£27.00
Size 9-10 (30)	●		£27.00
Size 11-12 (32)		●	£27.00
Size 13-14 (34)		●	£27.00
Size 15-16	●		
<b>Navy Summer Cap with Logo</b>	●		£7.00
<b>Navy Winter Hat with Logo</b>	●		£6.00
<b>KS1 Bookbag with Strap</b>	●		£11.00
<b>KS1 PE Rucksack/KS2 Bookbag Rucksack</b>		●	£21.00
<b>KS2 PE Bag</b>	●		£21.00
<b>School Tie</b>	●		£7.00
<b>Water Bottle</b>	●		£2.50
<b>School Badge</b>		●	£5.00



## **Break for May School Holidays**

- Our last day of the school year will be the **17th July** and school will finish at 2pm.
- **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.
- On the **11th July** St Joseph class, all the way up to St Therese Class will have a Workshop delivered by HSBC.
- 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'
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## **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



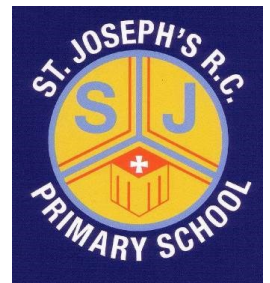
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	School Days
Autumn 1 8 Weeks	September		01	02	03	04	2
	September	07	08	09	10	11	5
	September	14	15	16	17	18	5
	September	21	22	23	24	25	5
	September	28	29	30	01	02	5
	October	05	06	07	08	09	5
	October	12	13	14	15	16	5
	October	19	20	21	22	23	5
	October	26	27	28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



Correspondence from school will be sent through your parentmail, so please check your app regularly to stay updated.



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