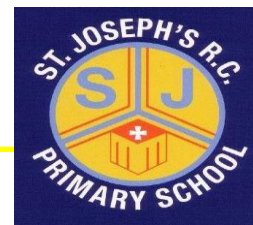


Your weekly round up from St Joseph's Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 17th July 2026



A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

As we reach the end of another wonderful academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly busy, joyful and memorable final week at St Joseph's.

On Monday, St Martin Class enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Supreme Court. The children were an absolute delight throughout the day and represented our school with immense pride.

Tuesday saw our school transformed into a sea of French colours as the children celebrated Bastille Day by wearing red, white and blue, along with a wonderful array of French-inspired outfits. It was fantastic to see everyone embracing the day with such enthusiasm and creativity.

Wednesday was another exciting day as St Joseph Class (Reception) visited the Unicorn Theatre to watch *The Lion Inside*. For many of our youngest children, this was their first theatre experience, and they thoroughly enjoyed every moment. Their excellent behaviour made us incredibly proud, and they had a truly fantastic time. We also welcomed our Transition Afternoon, where children spent time with their new teachers and classmates in preparation for the 2026–2027 academic year. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces filled with excitement for the year ahead.

On Thursday, we completed the final filming of this academic year's Newsround, reflecting on *"What a year it has been at St Joseph's..."* We are excited to continue producing our monthly Newsround throughout the next school year and look forward to sharing even more of our wonderful learning and achievements with our community.

Also on Thursday, our Year 6 pupils received their SATs results. A huge congratulations to every one of them. We are immensely proud of all they have achieved through their determination, resilience and hard work. Thank you also to their families for the encouragement and support you have given them throughout their journey.

The celebrations continued into the evening with our very first Year 6 Leavers' Party held here at school. What a truly special occasion it was! The hall was filled with laughter, singing, dancing and endless smiles. Most importantly, the children's impeccable manners, kindness and respect for one another shone throughout the evening, making it a memorable celebration for everyone involved.

Friday's Year 6 Leavers' Assembly was simply magical. The children's confident speaking, outstanding acting and beautiful singing were exceptional. Listening to them share their memories of their time at St Joseph's reminded us just how much they have grown. A special thank you to Miss Warner for creating such moving video memories—there truly wasn't a dry eye in the hall.

To round off a wonderful end to the school year, we celebrated our EYFS Graduation. It was a joy to hear about the children's hopes and dreams for the future while celebrating all they have accomplished alongside their families.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for the trust you place in us each day and for the kindness and support you continue to show our school community. It is a privilege to work alongside you in nurturing and educating your wonderful children.

I wish all of our families a safe, restful and joyful summer break.

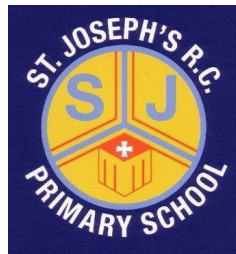
We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Thursday 3rd September for another exciting year of learning, faith and friendship. Have a wonderful summer.

Mrs Nicolaou

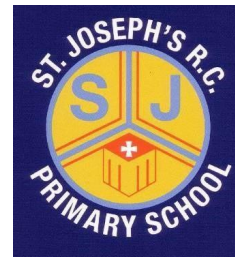
Prayer at Home

Dear God, please help me to be good to-day and to do what is right. Help me to listen well and to be kind to others.





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% and will enjoy some extra playtime!

2nd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St George class with 98.8%

3rd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Rose class with 94.3%

Whole school attendance this week is:

89.7%



Trip

On Monday, St Martin Class enjoyed an exciting educational visit to the Supreme Court. During their trip, the children took part in a guided tour, where they explored the impressive building and discovered how the UK's highest court operates. They also learned about the important role of the Supreme Court, how cases are heard, and the rules and procedures followed in the courtroom. It was a fascinating experience that brought their learning to life and gave them a real insight into the justice system.





On Wednesday, St Joseph Class enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Unicorn Theatre to watch *The Lion Inside*. The children were delighted to see the much-loved bestselling story by Rachel Bright and Jim Field brought to life on stage through an exciting and imaginative performance. They were captivated from start to finish, enjoying the colourful characters, wonderful storytelling, and lively production. It was a fantastic experience that inspired a love of reading and created memories the children will treasure.



Leavers' Assembly

Today, we said a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they prepare to begin an exciting new chapter at secondary school this September. While it is always sad to see them leave, we know they are ready to embrace new opportunities, make lifelong friendships, and create many wonderful memories on the next stage of their journey.

This morning, our Year 6 children treated us to a fantastic leavers' assembly, filled with laughter, memories, and reflections on their time at St Joseph's. They shared stories from their years with us, reminding us of just how much they have grown, achieved, and accomplished. It was a truly special celebration, and every one of them should be incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

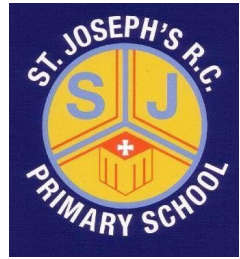
It has been a privilege to watch this remarkable group flourish during their time at St Joseph's. They will always remain a valued part of our school family, and although they will be greatly missed, we are excited to see all that they will go on to achieve.

From everyone at St Joseph's, we wish our Year 6 leavers every happiness and success for the future. Good luck—we know you will be amazing!





Graduation



This afternoon, our Nursery and Reception children celebrated a very special milestone at their Graduation Ceremony. One by one, each child proudly walked up to the front as their teacher shared what they dream of becoming when they grow up before presenting them with their Graduation Certificate.

The children looked absolutely fantastic in their graduation gowns and caps, and there were plenty of smiles as they listened to one another's wonderful ambitions for the future. It was a truly memorable celebration, and we are so proud of each and every one of them.

Congratulations to all of our Nursery and Reception graduates! You should all be incredibly proud of yourselves. We can't wait to see all that you achieve in the years ahead. Well done!





Take part in a new study about child development in the UK

Who can take part?

Parents and carers of children aged 9-11 years (Years 5 & 6) in a primary school in the UK.

Why take part?

- This research study is about children's abilities to regulate their attention, behaviours and emotions.
- Taking part will help us to better understand children's challenges related to ADHD.
- This will help children with ADHD (particularly girls, who are often missed) get timely support.

What taking part involves?

- Complete an assessment pack that includes questions about your child's development
- Enter a prize draw for a gift voucher.
- To find out more about what taking part involves, please visit our website.

How to take part



To take part: scan this QR code or visit bit.ly/ADHDbears

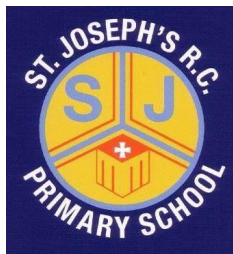
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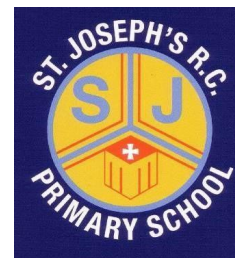
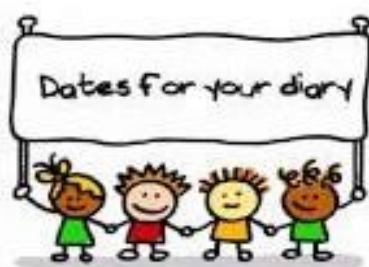
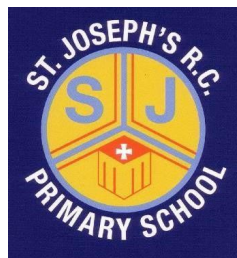


Uniform Orders

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
Navy Tracksuit Bottoms			
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
Navy Tracksuit tops			
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
Blue Polo Top			
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
Black PE Shorts			
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
Blue PE Top			
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

Boys Grey Jumper with Logo			
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
Girls Navy Cardigan with Logo			
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
Navy Reversible Jacket with Logo			
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	●		
Navy Summer Cap with Logo	●		£7.00
Navy Winter Hat with Logo	●		£6.00
KS1 Bookbag with Strap	●		£11.00
KS1 PE Rucksack/KS2 Bookbag Rucksack		●	£21.00
KS2 PE Bag	●		£21.00
School Tie	●		£7.00
Water Bottle	●		£2.50
School Badge		●	£5.00



Break for May School Holidays

- **From Thursday 4th June 2026**, we will be partnering Rock-steady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons, right here at St Joseph's RC Primary School!
- **On Wednesday 15th July** it's meet your new teacher for the students.
- **On Thursday 16th July** Year 6 will be having their End of Year Party. Please check parent mail for further details
- **On Friday 17th July** it is our Year 6 celebration Assembly at **9:00am**
- **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 June 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



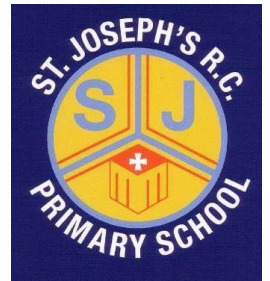
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	School Days
Autumn 1 8 Weeks	September		01	02	03	04	2
	September	07	08	09	10	11	5
	September	14	15	16	17	18	5
	September	21	22	23	24	25	5
	September	28	29	30	01	02	5
	October	05	06	07	08	09	5
	October	12	13	14	15	16	5
	October	19	20	21	22	23	5
	October	26	27	28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

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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.



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)

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