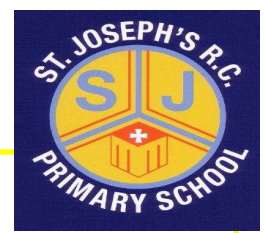


Your weekly round up from St Joseph's Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 18th September 2026



A Message from Mrs Nicolaou

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had at St Joseph's!

Congratulations to our new Head Boy and Head Girl!

A huge congratulations to our newly elected Head Boy – **Oliver Mosuru** and Head Girl - **Mila Dinis**

Their inspiring manifestos captured the imagination of our school community and encouraged both children and staff to get involved and cast their votes. I am incredibly proud of them and cannot wait to begin working alongside them as they develop their ideas, represent our pupils and, most importantly, begin to build their legacy here at St Joseph's.

I would also like to congratulate all of our Year 6 children who applied for these important roles. Each candidate showed courage and confidence in putting themselves forward, and I was so impressed by the time, thought and effort they put into preparing and delivering their manifestos to our school community. **Watch out, Houses of Parliament — we have some future leaders here at St Joseph's!**

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our phonics workshops this week. It was a real pleasure to spend time with you and to share resources, ideas and strategies that you can use at home to support your children with their reading. The partnership between home and school is so important, and I am delighted that we can work together to give our children the confidence and skills they need to become enthusiastic and successful readers.

We also held our first PTA meeting this week, and what a fantastic evening it was! A huge thank you to all the parents who came along and helped create such a positive and enthusiastic team. We shared ideas, had plenty of laughs, enjoyed a few biscuits along the way, and started planning some spectacular events for the autumn term! We have even been working on a new name for our group, and I can't wait to see the team's plans come to life. There is already a real sense of excitement and energy, and I am looking forward to seeing what this wonderful group of parents can achieve for our children and our wider St Joseph's community.

There will be much more communication from the team very soon — watch this space! 📢

Finally, well done to everyone for achieving 96.4% whole-school attendance this week! Our challenge for next week is to see every class reach 100% attendance and earn the prize of some extra playtime! So, St Joseph's, let's give it one more big push: **every day counts!** Please help us by making sure children arrive at school on time and ready for another fantastic day of learning.

Have a lovely and restful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone on **Monday**.

Mrs M Nicolaou.

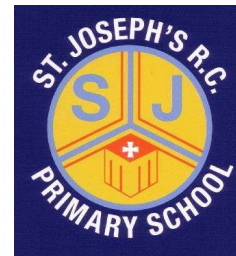
Prayer at Home

Dear God, as I play today, help me have fun and do my best. Help me be kind, fair, and patient with others. Keep me safe while I play and help me enjoy every moment. Thank you for giving me energy and joy. 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 playtime!

2nd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St Bernadette class with 99.4%

3rd Place Class

Attendance Winners this week are St David class with 99.1%

Whole school attendance this week is:

96.4%





Introducing our Head Boy and Head Girl!



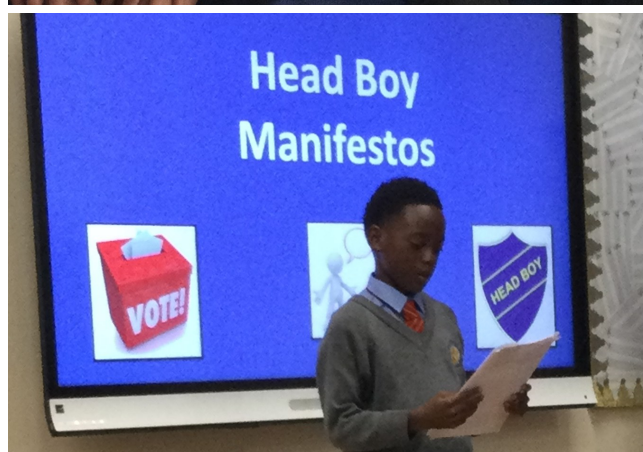
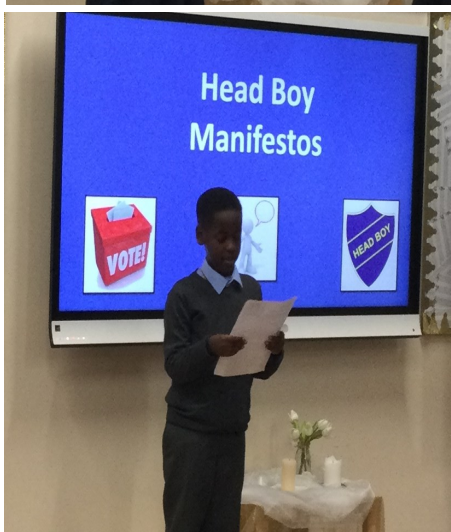
Last Friday, during our assembly, we had the exciting opportunity to hear our Head Boy and Head Girl candidates deliver their speeches.

Today, we were delighted to announce that **Oliver Mosuru** and **Mila Dinis** have been chosen as our **Head Boy** and **Head Girl** for this school year!

A huge **congratulations** to **Oliver** and **Mila** on this fantastic achievement. We are sure they will represent our school with pride and enthusiasm throughout the year.

We would also like to congratulate **everyone** who put themselves forward **for the role**. Standing in front of the school and delivering your speeches took courage and confidence, and you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves.

We are so excited to see all that our new Head Boy and Head Girl will achieve this year. **Well done, everyone!**



Party Bag Treats

To keep everyone happy and healthy, please make sure party bags contain any of these items:



A fruit juice drink



A packet of crisps



A little bag of Haribos

Prohibited Items



No chocolate



No hard sweets



No lollipops

If you are considering bringing party bags for your child's class this year, please be mindful that some children have allergies. To help us keep everyone safe and included, please ensure that party bags contain only the permitted items listed above.



Thank you for your support!





Millwall Community Trust

Player Performance Pathway Sessions



Player Performance Pathway - Prendergast School, SE4 1SA

 Monday Evening's

 7pm-8pm

 5-16 year-olds

 Email: Asands@millwallcommunity.org.uk

Book your place here:



Advanced Player Performance Pathway - St Paul's Sports Ground, SE16 5EF

 Tuesday Evening's - Invite Only

 4:30pm-6pm

 U7 - U13 year-olds

 Email: Asands@millwallcommunity.org.uk

Book your place here:



Advanced Player Performance Pathway - The Lions Centre, SE16 3LD

 Tuesday Evening's - Invite Only

 7pm-8:30pm

 U14-U15 year-olds

 Email: Asands@millwallcommunity.org.uk

Book your place here:



Millwall Cubs - Lions Centre SE16 3LD

 Friday Morning's

 9:30am-10:30am

 18 months - 3 years-old

 Email: Asands@millwallcommunity.org.uk

Book your place here:



Girls Player Performance Pathway - St Paul's Sports Ground, SE16 5EF

 Friday Evening's

 4:30pm-6pm

 U5 - U16 year-olds

 Email: Asands@millwallcommunity.org.uk

Book your place here:



Millwall Cubs - St Matthew Academy, SE3 0XX

 Saturday Morning's

 10:30am-11:30am

 18 months - U8's

 Email: Asands@millwallcommunity.org.uk

Book your place here:



Lost Property

Please help us to help you by ensuring that all of your child's items and uniform are labelled with their full name. This will assist us in returning any found items quickly to the correct person.

Any unlabelled items will be dealt with in the following way:

- Lost property is now located in a blue box in the main reception area, please ask reception for access to the lost property if your child is missing an item.
- All lost items will be brought to main reception where they will be labelled with the date that they were found.
- Items will then be kept in the blue lost property box for 3 weeks to allow them to be collected
- Once an item has been in lost property for 3 weeks without being claimed it will be washed and moved to the pre loved uniform



Pre Loved Uniform

We understand that children grow quickly and the replacement of school uniform can be costly. To assist with this, we do offer pre loved uniform which is available for a donation of £1 per item to the school. Should you wish to access the preloved uniform then please request this at main reception or let them know what you are looking for an we can see if we have any within the pre loved uniform for you.

**SCHOOL
UNIFORMS**



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 12-13	●		£8.50
Medium 14-15	●		£8.50



Uniform Orders

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

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



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

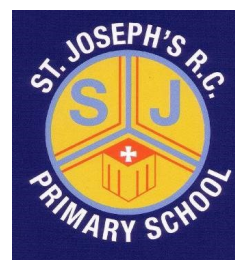


		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	School Days
Autumn 1 8 Weeks	September		01	02	03	04	2
	September	07	08	09	10	11	5
	September	14	15	16	17	18	5
	September	21	22	23	24	25	5
	September	28	29	30	01	02	5
	October	05	06	07	08	09	5
	October	12	13	14	15	16	5
	October	19	20	21	22	23	5
	October	26	27	28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



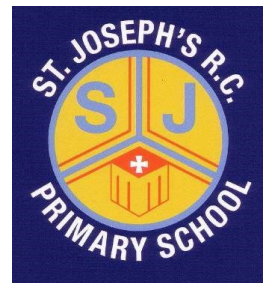
Autumn 1 term date of the diary.

- On the 22nd September, Year 6 have a trip to the Southwark Junior Citizenship Scheme.
- On the 22nd September, Year 6 Secondary Transfer meeting for pupils and parents to attend at 3:45pm.
- On the 29th September, EYFS parents, family and friends' are invited for a coffee morning at 09:15am.
- On the 2nd October, St Therese Class assembly at 09:05am.
- On the 6th October, Pupils individual photographs.
- On the 9th October, Hello Yellow Day- to support mental health. Children to wear one item of yellow.
- On the 13th October, support secondary school transfer applications for Year 6 parents at 3:45pm.
- On the 16th October, St Josephine Class assembly at 09:05am.
- On the 19th October, Maths parental workshop at 3:45pm for Nursery, Reception and key stage 1 parents to attend.
- On the 20th October, Maths parental workshop at 3:45pm for Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) parents to attend.
- On the 22nd October, Maths parental workshop at 3:45pm for Upper Key Stage 2 (year 5 and 6) parents to attend.
- On the 23rd October, House Day.- Children to come in wearing house colours.
- The 23rd October is our last day of term and will close at 3:30pm.

School Announcements

- 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)

