

St. Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation Newsletter



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Upcoming Term Dates 2026-2027

September 2026	
Monday 28 th September	Individual and Sibling Photos
Tuesday 29 th September	Year 4 Trip to Unicorn Theatre
October 2026	
1 st October	Black History Month / Month of the Rosary
Thursday 1 st October	Reception Phonics and Reading Meeting 9:15
Friday 2 nd October	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 6 th & Wednesday 7 th October	Football Yr 5/6 Comp
Thursday 8 th October	Reception Writing Meeting 9:15
Thursday 8 th October	Year 1 Phonics Meeting 4:00pm
Wednesday 14 th October	SEND Coffee morning 9:00am
Wednesday 14 th October	Yr 5/6 Girls Football Comp
Thursday 15 th October	Virtual Rosary with Archbishop John Wilson 9:45am
Thursday 15 th October	Year 3 Mass
Monday 19 th October	Parent Consultation – Classes TBC – look out for link
Tuesday 20 th October	Parent Consultation – Classes TBC – look out for link
Wednesday 21 st October	Yr 3 Football Comp
Thursday 22 nd October	International stammering Awareness Day
Thursday 22 nd October	X-Country
Friday 23 rd October	International Day – Children to come dressed in National dress
Friday 23 rd October	Break up for Half Term
26th -30th October HALF TERM	
Sunday 31 st October	Deadline for Year 6 secondary school application online
November 2025	
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to School
Wednesday 4 th November	Yr 5/6 Indoor Athletics comp
Wednesday 4 th November	Infants Christmas shapes go home
Friday 6 th November	St Cyprian Class assembly
December 2025	
Friday 19 th December	Children Break up for Christmas at 1:45pm
January 2026	
Monday 5 th January	INSET Day School closed to children
Tuesday 6 th January	Children Return to School / Feast of the Epiphany





Dear Parents and Carers,

As of today, Our St Joseph's family is complete and back together again! Our Nursery and Reception children are all in and we are so happy to have them and their families in school. Members of the school who were ill at the start of the term have returned and we feel complete.

Our aim at St Joseph's is to support our children to make memories, that will strengthen their identities, helping them to recognise how much they are loved and valued, to build resilience (for life is full of challenges!) and to strengthen relationships with each other.

May the Lord guide our footsteps through 2026-2027 school year.

May He fill our hearts with peace, our classrooms with joy and our memories with evidence of His love.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Jameson
Executive Headteacher



Headteacher notices:

- ❖ Monday 28th September -Individual and sibling photos
- ❖ 1st October – Month of the Rosary / Black History Month begins – If you would like to come in and share your story / art/music with the class please see your child's teacher
- ❖ Friday 2nd October – Mac Millan Coffee morning – Please send in some cake donations – (No NUTS) Thank you
- ❖ Wednesday 14th October – SEND Coffee morning



Thank you to all those parents who were Able to attend the Year 6 secondary Transfer meeting.



A big thank you to Ms Akinde, (Clinical Nurse Specialist – Paediatric Allergy) who delivered our annual allergy training here in school for all the staff.



School Uniform

Thank you to all the parents who have made a great effort to ensure that their child/ren come to school in the correct uniform.

Just a couple of reminders – St. Joseph's Uniform.

- Only the school blue polo shirt with the school logo on is to be worn to school. (Plain blue or white polo shirts are not part of our school uniform).
- Junior children are allowed to wear a white school shirt with a school tie.
- No smart watches are allowed in school.
- School skirts and trousers should be grey. Blue skirts are not part of our school uniform and therefore not allowed to be worn.
- Earrings, single plain studs may be worn. As shown in the picture. Please do not send your child into school with hoops, or stars or diamonds. These can be caught in clothing and can have serious consequences.



We have high expectations of all our children and it is the responsibility of the adults to ensure that the children come to school wearing the correct uniform. If you are unsure about the school uniform please ask.

Good Second-hand uniform is on Sale at the end of the school day. All proceeds go towards equipment for the children.

The strong community ethos of the school is reinforced by the school uniform we ask the children to wear. Please could I reiterate school policy that shoes are expected as footwear and **not trainers**. We have high expectations of all our children and it is the responsibility of the adults to ensure that children come to school wearing the correct uniform. If you are unsure about the school uniform, please the school policy [here](#).



School Bag

There have been a number of children who have been using rucksacks this week. School policy is that all children should use the school bag.

Blue for Junior children and school bag is used.



Red for Infant children. Please ensure that only the official



PE Kit

Over the next few days children will be informed which days they will have PE. There should be no logos – Plain white t-shirt, Plain Navy-blue shorts and plain navy-blue tracksuit bottoms.





Infant Children – PE kit is bought into school on Monday. It will then go home at the end of the ½ term for washing.

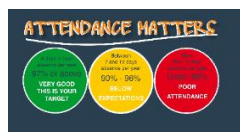


Junior Children – PE kit is bought into school on **Monday morning** in the school PE bag. It is then sent home at the end of the week for washing.

Parents, if your child comes home with someone else's uniform please return it to the teacher. We have had a number of children misplace their uniform already this term.

Breakfast /Afterschool Club

If you require breakfast or After school wrap around, provision please ask at the office for an application form. Breakfast club places are allocated on first come first served basis.



Start of the day routines

A reminder that children should be on the playground for the start of the day whistle. The **Junior school gate opens at 8:30am and the whistle goes at 8:45am for the start of the school day. Infant school gate opens at 8:40am and the bells goes at 8:55am for the start of the school day.**

We completely understand that occasionally children are late for school due to traffic, or for some other reason. If this happens, it is the responsibility of the adult to bring the child to the school office and explain why they are late. Please do not send the child in by themselves.

Attendance and punctuality are monitored weekly. If your child is regularly absent or late, 3 times or more in a week, you will receive a letter from the school, so that we can address this. If this continues to be an issue, you will be invited in to come and speak with the school attendance officer or the Education Welfare officer from Southwark.

Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school regularly and arrive on time.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in this area.

Curriculum Letters

See attached alongside this newsletter. TermTalk, curriculum letter is to inform you of what your child/ren will be learning in class this term. You will also receive a copy of the RE newsletter for your child's Year group.

.Leaving School

If your circumstances have changed and you are not returning to school, please could you kindly contact the school office.

Absence reporting:

If your child is unwell or absent due to any other reason, please communicate this clearly to the school office before 9am on each morning of the absence remembering to state your child's name and class. **If an absence is not reported it will be marked as unauthorised.**





Contacting the school:

In order to direct your query or concern to the correct staff member, please see the following information:

For General day-to-day enquiries:

admin@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk 02077033455 / 02077039264

For Special Educational Needs support:

Ms Zenasni – Infants' senco2@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Mrs Reilly – Juniors senco1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

(Please note Mrs Reilly works Mon-Wed)

For pastoral or academic concern regarding your child:

We have a team structure, which encourages any pastoral or academic concerns to go through the correct staffing channels:

1. **Contact your child's class teacher**
 - If no resolution
2. **Contact the Standards Leader of learning for your child's phase**
 - If no resolution
3. **Contact the Head of School**
 - if no resolution
4. **Contact the Executive Headteacher**

Class List and Teacher

St Anne - Nursery – Miss Mckiernan

St Mary – Reception – Ms Ioannou

St Rose – Year 1 – Miss Turner

St Andrew – Year 2 – Miss Powell

St Anselm – Year 2 – Miss Scahill

St Josephine – Year 3 – Miss Kelly

Martin de Poress – Year 3 Mrs Brown

St Lucy – 4 – Miss Rutherford

St John Paul – Year 4 – Mrs May / Mrs Moedu

St Clare of Assisi – Year 5 – Ms Sheriff

St Mark – Year 5 – Mrs Hogan

St Angela – Year 6 – Mr Benserghin

St Cyprian – Year 6 – Mr Williams





Reception and Year 1 – Ms Ioannou – pastoralr1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Head of School - Mrs Mokogwu – hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher - Ms Jameson – head@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

For Safeguarding or child protection matters:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Head of School - Mrs Mokogwu – hos@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Deputy DSL's

Miss Jameson - dsl@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Ms Ioannou - pastoralr1@stjosephs.southwark.sch.uk

Mrs Chys – HLTA Teaching Assistant KS1

Your child's Medical Information:

It is of utmost importance that the medical information you have supplied us with, is current and up to date. Please inform the school of any new diagnoses or changes in medical conditions, as soon as they happen, so that we can update our health records.

No NUTS in School:

We are a nut-free school and we would like to remind all parents/cares and childminders that nuts or food products containing nuts e.g. Peanut M&M's snickers are not allowed to be consumed on school premises. We have several children with severe nut allergies, for whom, exposure to nuts is serious enough to cause anaphylaxis.

Special Food Requirements:

Please can we ask all parents whose children have known food allergies or require special dietary requirements for medical reasons to email the school office to ensure that we have up to date and accurate details for your child. Similarly, please ensure that you update the school office with any new diagnoses or changes in health conditions as soon as they happen.

Dogs:

Dogs are not allowed on school premises. We have a number of children who are frightened and/or allergic to dogs. Please do not tie up your dog on the railings outside the school gate.

Thank you in advance.

