

St Simon and Jude CE Primary School Newsletter

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Spotlight on learning

In February we had our SIAMS inspection which looks at the Christian ethos of the school. I am thrilled to say that our school has been judged as outstanding in all areas of the inspection. The inspector was full of praise about the children in our school and the way that they approach their learning. We are delighted with the report as it sums up SSSJ beautifully! Thank you to the parents who came in and spoke to the inspector. A copy of the report is attached to the newsletter and the report is also on our website.

Yesterday we had visitors from a school in Manchester looking at our IPC learning - once again they were impressed by the high quality work the children have produced as well as their level of knowledge in different subjects. Please take a moment to note the dates for parents evening. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a fantastic place to learn and grow!

Mrs Peacock



Dates for your diary!

Wednesday 29th March

Class photographs and Year 6 friendship group photos.



Monday 3rd April

'Zoolab' will be visiting Year 1 + Year 2. Please send in your child's permission slip if you haven't done so already.



Parents Evening

Week commencing Monday 3rd April (letters will be sent out nearer the time.)



Please check your child's hair regularly as we have had reports of headlice.

Just a gentle reminder that the office areas is for parents/visitors to come and speak to a member of staff. If you are collecting your child from the office at the end of the day, we ask that you do not come into the office any earlier than 3.10pm.

We cannot let people use the toilet in the community room or for children to use school's toilets after school has finished as the cleaners begin cleaning at 3.15pm.

every day counts
ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

Each week we celebrate the class with the highest attendance. Here is the overall attendance for the week:

Dragonflies:	96.2%
Fireflies:	92.8%
Year 1A	94.9%
Year 1B	97.0%
Year 2A	97.0%
Year 2B	97.5%
Year 3A	94.4%
Year 3A	95.8%
Year 4A	96.2%
Year 4B	97.4%
Year 5A	95.6%
Year 6A	96.0%
Year 6B	95.2%

The Christian Value we are focusing on this half term is **'Forgiveness'**

SSSJ pupils are encouraged to forgive others and reflect on others actions with mercy and grace. Forgiveness is one of the many values encouraged through the schools' behaviour policy.





Every two weeks school will focus on a particular Personal Learning Goal and children will be rewarded for displaying outstanding skills with a particular goal.

For the next two weeks children will be learning about "Enquiry":

'Being able to ask questions and then plan and carry out investigations related to those questions, collect evidence from a range of sources and think about the wider issues.'

Congratulations to all the children who showed "Morality" in school over the last two weeks. These children were:

Reception: Coby, Huzaiifa, James, Safaa, Sana, Aaliya, Hadi & Ben

Year 1: Cian, Alesha, Ismail, Zaara, Dominion, Macie, Aqib, Jayden

Year 2: Nephele, Nabila, Zain, Zeenat, Nina, Georgia, Hassan & Mnahil

Year 3: Ali, Haris, Carson & Ibrahim

Year 4: Jake, Alyssa, Mobin, Ryan & Fatima

Year 5: Zainab, Golden, Manahil, Poppy & Elise

Year 6: Isha, Hafsa, Beccy, Kingsley, Kyle & Aaliyah