

St Simon and Jude CE Primary School Newsletter

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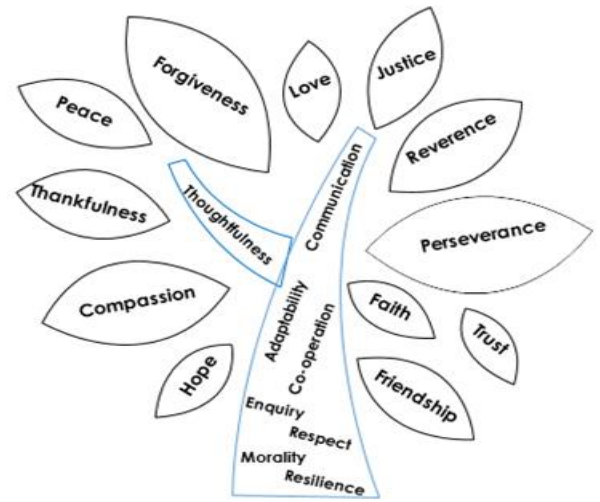
Spotlight on Learning

What a great first half term back! All the children have been working very hard on their art work for the art exhibition in June. They have been using their skills to produce some fantastic pieces of work. Milepost 1 held their learning assembly for their parents on Thursday – thank you to everyone who came. Y1 and Y2 loved showing off what they had been learning about in their unit 'How are you?'. Milepost 1 also shared their knowledge with the rest of the school in their showcase of learning. I have also seen lots of home learning across school – some fantastic projects!

We had our SIAMS inspection in school last week. The inspector was very impressed with our school and all our pupils – the report will be sent home as soon as we receive it!

Have a restful half term.

Mrs Peacock



Democracy Law Liberty Respect Tolerance

Our Values Tree

'A tree is known by its fruit'

Matthew 12.33

School Term Holidays 2017/2018

Autumn Term

Term Begins: Tuesday 5th September 2017

Inset Days (Staff): Friday 20th October 2017
(School Closed)

Half Term: Monday 23rd Oct to Friday 27th Oct

Term Begins: Monday 30th October 2017

Term Ends: Friday 22nd December 2017

Spring Term

Term Begins: Monday 8th January 2017

Half Term: Monday 19th Feb to Friday 23rd Feb 2018

Term Begins: Monday 26th February 2018

Term Ends: Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer Term

Term Begins: Monday 16th April 2018

Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018

Term Begins: Monday 4th June 2018

Inset Day (staff)
School Closed) Friday 15th June 2018

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy in school for a lunchtime supervisor – 5 hours 50 minutes per week.

If you are interested, please contact the school office for an application pack.

Should you wish any further information on the role, please contact school to speak to Mrs Coleman.

Thank you

Allergies

Please ensure that you update the school office with any allergies that your child may have. It is vital that we have the most up-to-date information on our school records.



Each week we celebrate the class with the highest attendance. Well done to the top 3 classes:

1st Year 3B – 98.1%

2nd Year 6A – 97.7%

3rd Year 3A – 97.5%

The Christian Value we are focusing on this half term is **hope**.

Hope is a key theme for life at SSSJ. At the beginning of the year in particular, the children are encouraged to share their hopes and aspirations for the year ahead. Throughout the year, the children are encouraged to carry their hopes and live each day with belief in themselves and others.

Learn Live
from yesterday, for today,
Hope
for tomorrow.



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 "Thoughtfulness":

To be able to use a range of thinking skills in solving problems whilst considering others points of view. To reflect upon what has been learned and its implications on their own lives and the lives of others.

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

Reception: Stephanie, Mohammed, Gemma, Hussain, Safanna, Imaiyah, Laiba F & Armin

Year 1: Shaun, Alfie, Zahraa, Milissa, Mohammed Ahmed, Lewis & Amina

Year 2: Mirella, Jackson, Muhammad, Aisha, Yousef, Jabbar, Arsalan & Mnahil

Year 3: Mariam, Amy, Basil & Libby

Year 4: Safar, Caelum, Mustafa & Imani

Year 5: Malaika, Rumeha, Zakiyah & Ella

Year 6: Hamza, Anisha, Umar, Jacob, Kacper & Murtaza