

# SSSJ School Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents,

Spring term has been a huge success. Pupils have enjoyed attending different clubs after school. The choice of clubs was voted by the pupils, and we now have over **517** pupils attending clubs on a weekly basis.

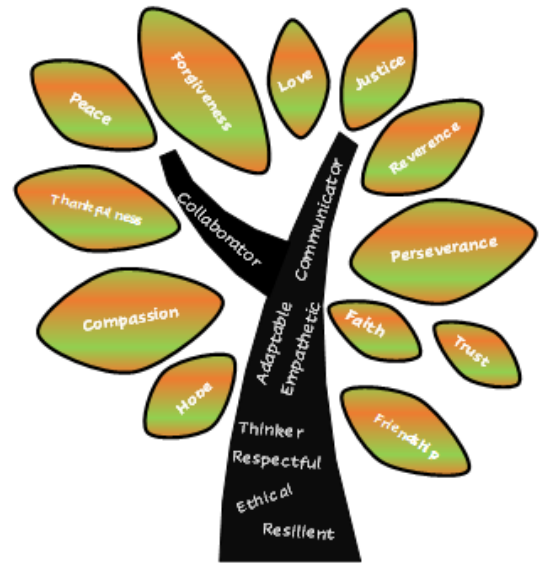
We have also entered in a number of after school competitions and this term so far, we have entered the following: athletics; girls football; dodgeball. We have further competitions this week too. It has been an absolute pleasure listening to how much the pupils are enjoying representing school. Their behavior and conduct have been impeccable, and we are proud to say they are students at SSSJ. Keep up the fantastic work! I also want to say a special thank you to all the staff for giving up their time after school – without the staff it would not be possible.

Pupils across school have started their new units this term. Further information linked to the units is displayed on our [Class Pages - SS Simon & Jude CE Primary School \(sssj.bolton.sch.uk\)](#). You also receive curriculum newsletters which detail more information linked to the learning taking place in each class. In order to engage pupils in their learning we have hosted different entry points. These vary across school from dressing up as Romans, Greeks or Vikings in Year 5, to designing treasure maps in Year 2 and creating a Victorian toy in Year 1. These fun and varied activities provide a real focus for learning and acts as a memory hook for pupils.

After half term, we have penciled in parent conferencing evening for week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> February. We are hoping to resume face to face meetings. Given the size of the school community, we will be running different year groups on different days as this is the safest solution for all. More details linked to this will be sent out in a separate letter.

Finally, we would like to say congratulations to Miss Louise Holland. She is due to start her maternity leave on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Holland all the best. Enjoy your maternity leave...we can't wait to meet your little one.

Miss Jones ~ Principal



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## Our Values Tree

'A tree is known by its fruit'



Arbor

**ALL PAYMENTS FOR TUCK,  
BREAKFAST CLUB AND MEALS NEED  
TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY CARD  
OR VIA THE ARBOR APP.**

**CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

## February Half Term

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February ~ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

**Return to school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Please check out some fun ideas to keep busy over half term on the National Trust website using the link below.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/february-half-term-activities-for-all-the-family](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/february-half-term-activities-for-all-the-family)

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

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## Upcoming events!

**Y5 & Y6 Boys Football Tournament**  
(8<sup>th</sup> February 2022)

**Y5 & Y6 Girls Football Tournament**  
(9<sup>th</sup> February 2022)

**Y5 & Y6 Dodgeball Tournament**  
(10<sup>th</sup> February 2022)

**Safer Internet Day**  
(8<sup>th</sup> February 2022)

**Parents Conferencing**  
(Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022)  
**More details to follow**