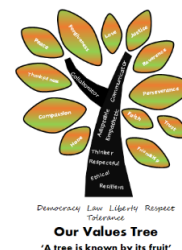




SSSJ School Newsletter



10th February 2023

SPOTLIGHT ON POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Within our last parent questionnaire, parents asked for feedback linked to our school's behaviour system and what pupils receive different awards for. At SSSJ we firmly believe that all pupils have a right to education, care, safety and an opportunity to develop and enjoy good relationships. We also believe that all staff have a right to teach and support pupils' education in a calm and purposeful atmosphere. Therefore, we have created a clear policy which details our expectations linked to behaviour for learning. This can be found on our school website policy page. Linked to this we have created a core set of values that we feel are important in ensuring all pupils develop as well-rounded citizens of the future. Our core values are embedded in all aspects of school life. Further information linked to behaviour for learning can be found on the following page. On here you will find visual posters which illustrate our behaviour system. If you do have any questions linked to this, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Miss Jones ~ Principal

[Behaviour for Learning - SS Simon & Jude CE Primary School](#)

We have been focusing on our value **love**.



LOVE
In our community, love forms the basis of all that we do. We share a love of learning, love for one another and love for the world that God made. We show love to each other through small acts of kindness and through encouraging others with kind words, remembering that God loves us and we can love ourselves and others. We will let our love shine every day.

We have discussed the impact of deforestation on the Amazon rainforest and how it is contributing to climate change. Pupils were introduced to Brazil's new president, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, who has pledged to save the Amazon rainforest. Pupils actively talked about what changes they could make to their lives to help save the environment. We explored the key question: **Does the natural world have rights?** Explore this key question further at home with your child.



Attendance

At SSSJ, we monitor attendance on a daily and weekly basis. We also speak to our pupils about attendance and punctuality as part of our learning review system. The table below details how we colour code attendance at SSSJ.

Code	Cause for concern	Unacceptable	Borderline	Acceptable	Very Good	Excellent
Attendance		Below 94%	94-95.5%	95.5-96.9%		97%+

Week beginning: 30.01.2023

Year Group	Attendance	Year Group	Attendance
Ladybirds	94.4%	Year 3	94.5%
Caterpillars	98.9%	Year 4	92.6%
Reception	87.8%	Year 5	96.4%
Year 1	89.2%	Year 6	97.4%
Year 2	88.5%		

This Week

We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all the parents who attended the Year 2 Read Write Inc Parent Workshop, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

February half term - We finish on Friday 17th February at the usual time and will return on Monday 27th February.



Spotlight on learning in Year 6

Year 6 visited Crucial Crew this week. This education trip covers vital personal safety and behaviour topics such as road safety, internet safety, water safety and how to make an emergency call, and much more. The children really enjoyed the trip. Please see some photos below.



UPCOMING EVENTS



School Discos!

Y5&6 - 14th Feb

Y3&4 - 16th Feb

Reception, Y1 & Y2 - 15th Feb

£2 per child

includes a snack and a drink.



Non-uniform Day Friday 17th February

SS Simon and Jude CE Primary School will be holding a non-uniform day to raise funds for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake appeal.

This is a joint effort by primary schools across Bolton to fundraise for relief efforts in Turkey and Syria.

All proceeds will go to the charity Save the Children

If you would like to support this cause, please donate £1 via the Arbor app or bring £1 into school.

Bolton Family

Sports News

This week SSSJ have taken part in two different competitions. Year 5/6 competed in an athletics competition at Smithills school. They thoroughly enjoyed participating in different events such as the long jump, javelin throwing and sprinting.

Year 3/4 pupils participated in a dodgeball competition at Essa Primary. Pictures can be found on our school's twitter account.

[SS Simon & Jude \(@OfficeSsj\) / Twitter](https://twitter.com/OfficeSsj)

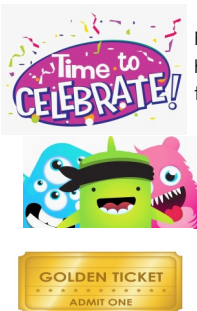
Give us a follow to keep up to date with what is happening in school.



Extra Curricular Clubs

There will be no clubs next week (week beginning 13th Feb) due to the school disco's taking place throughout the week. Clubs will continue after half term.

We would like to say a very special well done to our class dojo and golden celebration winners from last week.



Pupils who achieve the class dojo award have received the most dojo points throughout the week for showcasing different values as part of learning within the classroom.

Pupils who win the Golden Ticket have showcased the value we are focusing on as part of our whole school worship. They have demonstrated this value in all aspects of school life.

Class Dojo Winners		Golden Celebration Winners	
Nursery Isaac, Adam, Zainab & Halima	Year 3 Danyaal, & Angel	Nursery Maleehah, Ava, Hussain & Rehmat	Year 3 Zaki & Mariyah
Rec Carter & Rayan	Year 4 Safwan, Maheen & Aamina	Rec Abdul & Aizah	Year 4 Halima, Haroon & Jason
Year 1 Ayaan & Alyssa	Year 5 Oliver, Maryam & Haseena	Year 1 Arhab & Eisa	Year 5 Raihan, Zaiyan & Haseena
Year 2 Zahra, Musa & Archie	Year 6 Yasmine, Mariam & Gemma	Year 2 Enayah, Ella & Idris	Year 6 Shiza, Sana & Amelia

Keeping in touch

There are number of ways that you can keep in touch with school. If you have a concern, please contact us through one of the channels below.

Email: sssjoffice@vantageacademies.co.uk

Telephone: 01204333583

Arrange an appointment with Miss Jones (Principal) or the class teacher.