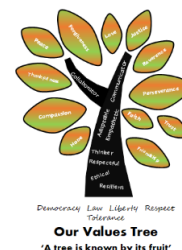




# SSSJ School Newsletter



10th March

## SPOTLIGHT ON OUR EXPANSION



Towards the end of May, there will be a few BIG changes being made to the front of our school building. We are expanding our school further to make room for new classrooms to accommodate more children and a new training suite. We will also have a brand new state of the art sports barn. The building work will not impact on the quality of education we provide as existing classrooms will not be altered. The school office will not be accessible to staff, pupils or parents so a temporary office will be erected in front of our current Nursery class. This is to ensure we can keep operating as normal as possible for our school community. We will keep parents updated throughout the build. We are very excited for the future and the benefit it will have for our children. I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

**Please note:** As the expansion has now been delayed until the end of May, school will be **OPEN** on Thursday 4th May.

Miss Jones ~ Principal

We have been focusing on our value **Thankfulness**. This is detailed in your child's planner.



### THANKFULNESS

An attitude of thankfulness is what we aim to cultivate. We think about the old saying 'Count your blessings' as it reminds us to be thankful and not to take things for granted. A heart full of gratitude helps us to endure any difficulties we may face. Our school community uses good manners as this is one way to show that we are thankful for what we have received.

This week in worship we have discussed the decline in specific animals and how we could help with conservation. We have explored the key question 'Could we do more to protect our local area?'. The children commented on the animals they see within our local area and ways to help care for them. We linked this to our school value thankfulness. We also talked about being grateful for our world and all the animals in it, big or small.

At home talk to your children about the importance of animals and how they impacts our world.

### Protected Characteristics

Our beliefs consist of the things we believe to be true about ourselves, the world and others. They are firmly embedded and affect the way we think and behave. There are many things which may influence our beliefs.



### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We all have the power to influence so should consider how our behaviour, actions and words can affect others.

## 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%+

Year Group	Attendance	Year Group	Attendance
Ladybirds	98%	Year 3	95.1%
Caterpillars	98.4%	Year 4	93.5%
Reception	89.6%	Year 5	94.1%
Year 1	92.4%	Year 6	95.2%
Year 2	93%		

**PLEASE CAN WE REMIND PARENTS TO CHECK, SIGN AND DATE PAGES 5 to 7 IN YOUR CHILD SCHOOL PLANNER / READING DIARY. THANK YOU.**



## World Book Day



All our children and staff looked AMAZING and made a great effort for World Book Day! Please keep encouraging your children to read at home as it expands their imagination, and enriches their vocabulary by introducing them to new ideas and words .

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March Strike days**  
(individual class letters)

**Friday 17th March - Year 4A Museum trip**

**Tuesday 21st March - Year 5 visit to University of Bolton stadium** (Show Racism the Red Card)

**Tuesday 21st March - Year 1 Florence Nightingale Experience**



## Extra Curricular Clubs



Year 5 & 6 have been enjoying our afterschool Judo club!

## Parent workshops

We would like to thank all our parents that attended our SATS workshops this week for Year 2 and Year 6. We hope you find these sessions useful and informative but as always if you have questions please feel free to contact the school office.



Here at SSSJ we love to celebrate our pupils' talents and interests outside of school! Please see below what some of our children have been getting up to. This is also shared in our golden celebration weekly worship. If you would like to feature on one of our newsletters please speak to Mrs Crompton or bring your trophies/awards/models in to show your class teacher.

Ashton was a Mascot for Bolton Rugby Club's first team.



Manahil wrote her own holiday guide after enjoying her library book.

Daisy has achieved lots of medals and certificates for her football skills.



Laila brought her dance medals and trophies into school.

# CELEBRATE!

## 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: [sssoffice@vantageacademies.co.uk](mailto:sssoffice@vantageacademies.co.uk)

Telephone: 01204333583

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