



# SSSJ School Newsletter



24th November 2023

## SSSJ Building Update

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** On Monday 11th December school will be **CLOSED** to pupils. It will be a training day for the staff to set up the new school site. **Pupils will now return on Tuesday 12th December.** I will continue to provide updates via the school newsletter.

### Breakfast Club

When we return to the Educational Village on Walkers Field we will start to offer breakfast club. This will run from 8.15am at a cost of 70p per day. If you would like your child to attend breakfast club, when we move into the new school site, please pay **in advance** through the clubs section on Arbor. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept pupils into breakfast club if payment is not received.

### School Timings

In our temporary locations we altered the timings to allow parents to travel between the different sites. When we return to Walkers Field into the new temporary school, we will revert back to our original timings as detailed below. You will need to ensure your child arrives ready to start learning at the time detailed and is collected on time once we are all back at the same site. Our usual punctuality expectations will be followed.

**Reception: 8.45am to 3.15pm**

**Year 1 and Year 2: 8.50am to 3.20pm**

**Year 3 and Year 4: 8.45am to 3.15pm**

**Year 5 and Year 6: 8.40am to 3.10pm**

**Please note:** We will be contacting Nursery parents to conduct home visits and transition visits prior to the Christmas break with the view to Nursery pupils joining us for their full 15 hours in January. This is to ensure we have everything in place to cater for our pupils. More details linked to this will follow.

## Important message linked to Cotefield Avenue.

When we first approached the council linked to building a new temporary school on Walkers Field, members of the local community were very supportive and were more than happy for us to use Cotefield Avenue as an entrance to school.

Recently, I have noticed a significant number of pupils running across the front gardens and driveways belonging to the houses along Cotefield Avenue. This is after the pupils have been collected by parents.

Moving forward, I would appreciate it, if you would keep your children walking beside you along Cotefield Avenue and out of respect for other people's property, stop your children from running into their gardens.

Thank you for your support.

**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: 20.11.2023

Year Group	Attendance	Year Group	Attendance
Ladybirds		Year 3	88%
Caterpillars		Year 4	98%
Reception	90%	Year 5	96%
Year 1	89%	Year 6	93%
Year 2	98%		



This is a reminder that school finishes on **Friday 22nd December 2023** and will return on **Monday 8th January 2024**.

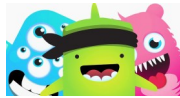
This years academic calendar is available to view on our school website.

## Spotlight on Reception: Science experiment

Reception have been learning about melting and freezing. We looked at some ice and experimented with how to melt this the quickest way. We used tools, our hands and warm water.



### We would like to say a very special well done to our class dojo winners for this week.



Pupils who achieve the class dojo award have received the most dojo points throughout the week for showcasing our different values. These pupils are the perfect role models for other pupils and to celebrate they can wear their own clothes on **Wednesday 29th November.**

<b>Class Dojos Winners</b>	<b>Reception - Delilah &amp; Iris</b>
<b>Year 1 - Roni &amp; Jan</b>	<b>Year 2 - Ismael &amp; Miller</b>
<b>Year 3 - Aqib, Paris &amp; Hollie</b>	<b>Year 4 - Zoya &amp; Eman</b>
<b>Year 5 - Akif, Amir &amp; Aribah</b>	<b>Year 6 - Noor A, Riley &amp; Harley</b>

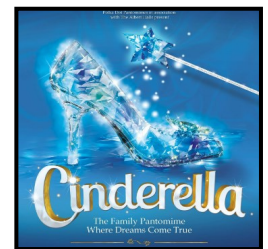


Well done to LJ in Year 2 for winning 'Man of the match' with his team Ladybridge FC. Keep up the good work.

If you would like to share your good news, please email the school office - [sssjoffice@vantageacademies.co.uk](mailto:sssjoffice@vantageacademies.co.uk)



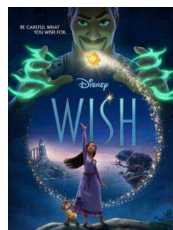
## Christmas Panto Reception & Year 1



Reception and Year 1 will be going on a trip to Bolton Albert Halls to watch the Christmas panto, Cinderella. Both year groups will be attending the trip on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Details have been sent to parents.

## Y2 & Y3 Cinema Trip

Year 2 and Year 3 will be going on a trip to Bolton's Light Cinema to watch 'Wish'. Both year groups will be attending the trip on Thursday 7th December. Details have been sent to parents.



### YEAR 4 & 5

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December the children in Year 4 and Year 5 will be taking part in a VR workshop in school. Both year groups will be linking the workshops to their classroom learning by focusing on topics such as climate change and biomes.



*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](mailto:sssjoffice@vantageacademies.co.uk)

Telephone: 01204 333583

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