



SSSJ School Newsletter



1st December 2023

SSSJ Building Update

The new learning village site is progressing well. We are extremely pleased with the progress so far. As a school community, we are so excited to be coming back together in one place. Just a polite reminder that school will be closed for a staff training day on Monday 11th December. All children from Reception up to Year 6 will return on Tuesday 12th December to the new location on Walkers Field. Please see timings below. 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

Upcoming Events

Year 4 & 5 VR Workshop

6th December

Year 2 & 3 Cinema Trip

7th December

School closed to pupils

11th December

SSSJ Reopening!

12th December

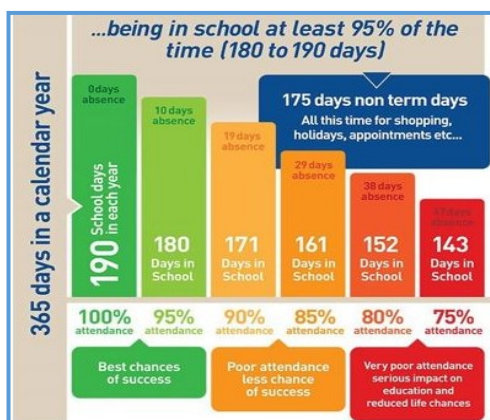
Reception & Year 1

Christmas Panto

19th December

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.

Week beginning: 27.11.2023



Year Group	Attendance
Ladybirds	
Caterpillars	
Reception	89.3%
Year 1	90.7%
Year 2	93.5%
Year 3	90.2%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	95.8%

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.**

Spotlight on Year 5: Science experiment

Year 5 have been learning about air resistance in science. The children have been investigating the effects of air resistance on different sized parachutes. The children found that the larger the parachute, the more air distance.



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 6th December.**

Class Dojos Winners	Reception - Rais & Bakar-Ali
Year 1 - Bethany & Azrah	Year 2 - Huzaifa & Anaya A
Year 3 - Musa, Khadija & Charlie	Year 4 - Ayza & Javeria
Year 5 - Daniella, Momina & Amr	Year 6 - Crystal, Maryam A & Adebayo



SSSJ SPORT

Well done to both our Year 5 and Year 6 football teams!

They all played brilliant and showed great sportsman ship throughout the competition at ESSA. Keep up the good work!

THE SCHOOL OFFICE IS NOW BASED AT SSSJ UNTIL WE MOVE ONTO THE LEARNING VILLAGE ON WALKERS FIELD.

Bolton at Home

Bolton at Home are holding a Christmas Community Event on The Great Holme Estate (just off Parkfield Road) On **Friday 15th December 4pm – 6:30pm**



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: 01204 333583

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