



SSSJ School Newsletter

10th May 2024

Year 6 SATs

Just a reminder that year 6 SATs are taking place next week. Every child will need to arrive at school for **8.30am** at the latest as our assessments will start as soon as we have taken the register. Please ensure your child has breakfast before school, so they are ready for learning. If you would like your child to attend breakfast club from 8.15am there will be a cost of 70p per child.

At the end of each assessment we will also be providing the children with a cereal bar just to keep their energy up. We will be sending a forms out via text for you to complete. We will also be buying bottles of water for the children should they need a drink during the assessments.

I would also send them with a bottle of water from home especially as it is getting warmer.

Should you have any questions linked to this, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Miss Katie Jones (Principal)

Poem for Year 6

SATs don't measure sports
 SATs don't measure art,
 SATs don't measure music,
 Or the kindness in your heart.
 SATs don't see your beauty,
 SATs don't know your worth,
 SATs don't see reasons,
 You were put upon this earth.
 SATs don't see your magic,
 How you make others smile,
 SATs don't time how quickly,
 You can run a mile.
 SATs don't hear your laughter,
 Or see you've come this far,
 SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
 Of who you really are.
 So sitting at your table,



Golden Celebration



My award this week goes to Musa for really trying hard with his phonics. He has increased his raw score by 10 marks which is a huge improvement. Chidozie received the award for being a super role model to others. He has been serving his peers by helping them to communicate well. Well done to both of you!



LEAVERS JUMPERS

Year 6 leavers jumpers are now on sale - please return the form and ensure you indicate your child's size. We will have samples to try on in the office. Payments need to be made via the uniform section of the Arbor App. Thank you.

(2020 Example)



Weather Warning



Over the last few days we have experienced warmer weather. Hopefully this will continue! Linked to this warmer weather, please ensure that your child brings a sun hat to school each day as well as their water bottle. You may also want to apply sun cream before they come to school.

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. We have also started to track the number of pupils in each class with 100% attendance on a weekly basis. Each parent receives an email celebrating this. This is a huge achievement and we are so proud.



Classes	Attendance	Number of children in each class with 100% attendance
Reception A	97%	26
Reception B	95%	25
Year 1A	94%	24
Year 1B	94%	24
Year 2A	97%	26
Year 2B	95%	27
Year 3A	96%	27
Year 3B	94%	26
Year 3C	92%	26
Year 4A	97%	25
Year 4B	96%	25
Year 4C	94%	10
Year 5A	98%	28
Year 5B	99%	23
Year 5C	98%	28
Year 6A	100%	31
Year 6B	99%	29
Year 6C	99%	29

All of Year 6 will be taking part in weekly swimming lessons from **Friday 24th May**.

You will need to provide the following suitable swimming kit each week:

- ~ Swimming trunks or one-piece bathing suit
- ~ A swimming hat for long hair
- ~ A towel



A separate letter has been sent to all Year 6 pupils.

RECEPTION SMITHILLS FARM

Reception will be taking a trip to Smithills farm on Tuesday 2nd July.



Letters have been sent out to parents with more details.



Bolton Music Festival

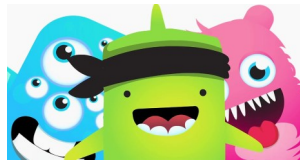
This year we have been given the opportunity to participate in the Bolton Schools Music Festival at Victoria Hall, Bolton. It is a privilege to be accepted in this festival and we would really like children in our school choir and Year 6 to represent SS Simon and Jude Primary School.

Letters have already been sent home, if you would like a copy please see Mrs Crompton in the office.

Tickets for the festival are now on sale, <https://boltonmusicservice.com/events/> for a price of £5 for adults and £1 for children.



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 15th May**.

Nursery - Dhruvi & Musa	Reception - Heena & Bakar - Ali
Year 1 - Ali & Mariam	Year 2 - Eva & Hafsa
Year 3 - Zayn , Angelo & Khuzaimah	Year 4 - Zayn, Saleisha & Wania
Year 5 - Lilly L, Nma & Hassan	Year 6 - Jacob, Zaiyan & Hassan

Spotlight on: Lego club



This week the children were making different types of towers, inspired by the Eiffel Tower in France.

Spotlight on: Nursery

We read The Rainbow Fish and then made our own fish from salt dough then decorated the rainbow fish with shiny sequins.



May Half Term



School finishes **Friday 24th May** at your child's usual time

School resumes on **Monday 3rd June**

