



SSSJ School Newsletter

7th June 2024

Over the next few weeks we have a number of events that are happening in school. As part of our risk assessment process, we are unable to invite parents to these events at this time. This is mainly linked to being able to effectively safeguard pupils given the size of the new temporary location. We are in the process of trying to extend our facilities, in particular linked to sports. Further updates will be provided linked to this in due course.

We are still aiming to engage the pupils in all these different events such as sports day and musical proms where they will perform for other classes across school. Should have any questions linked to this, please just ask.

Miss Katie Jones - Principal



The children in nursery each planted a sunflower seed last term and took them home. We are amazed to see the progress some of the flowers are making! Please see the photo of Thomas from our caterpillar class with his beautiful sunflower. Well done Thomas.



TRIKIDZ WORKSHOP



TriKidz is a 'participation based' triathlon project aimed at primary school children. A team of coaches deliver the workshops to primary schools all around the North West of England. All classes from Y1—Y6 took part in the sessions.

Information linked to Secondary School

Mount St Josephs
Welcome evening (Year 5 Parents)
 18th June at 6pm

Transition days (Year 6 Parents)
 Wednesday 3rd July 9am - 2.30pm
 Thursday 4th July 9am - 2.30pm



Upcoming Trips

- Bridgwater Hall - Year 4 - Wednesday 12th June**
- St Annes Beach - Year 5 - Thursday 27th June**
- Smithills Farm - Reception - Friday 5th July**
- Museum Trip - Year 4 - Monday 24th June**

All payments need to be made via Arbor

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	90%	21
Reception B	96%	26
Year 1A	88%	21
Year 1B	91%	25
Year 2A	92%	24
Year 2B	99%	29
Year 3A	96%	26
Year 3B	96%	27
Year 3C	94%	27
Year 4A	96%	26
Year 4B	93%	25
Year 4C	91%	12
Year 5A	93%	26
Year 5B	91%	19
Year 5C	95%	25
Year 6A	88%	19
Year 6B	99%	29
Year 6C	95%	23

Year 5 & 6 Cricket tournament has been rescheduled to Thursday 13th June. A separate online form has been sent out to parents.

YEAR 6 & CHOIR

**Bolton School's Music Festival
Friday 21st June 2024 @ Victoria Hall**

A letter has been sent to parents

Please book tickets using the link below

**[www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/
select/RdiEJKhzXNnT](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/RdiEJKhzXNnT)**

**Bolton
Music Service**
working in Bolton and Blackburn with Darwen



Year 1 - Phonics Screening Check

What is the Phonics Screening Check?

The phonics screening check is a check of your child's phonics knowledge. It helps school confirm whether your child is making the progress expected in the national curriculum.

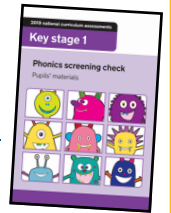
When is the Phonics Screening Check?

The phonics screening check is administered in 2024 from the start of the week beginning 10th June until the 21st June. It is for children in Year 1 in UK schools.

Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

Phonics works best when children are given plenty of encouragement and learn to enjoy reading and books. Parents play a very important part in helping with this.

[Phonics screening check: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)



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.

Nursery - Saad & Husnain	Reception - Dua & Haadi
Year 1 - Lilly & Mason	Year 2 - Hafsa & Jacob
Year 3 - Husna, Hussain & Ibrahim	Year 4 - Scarlett & Lana
Year 5 - Memoona, Fatima S & Max	Year 6 - Leyla, Hira & Naimatullah

Spotlight on: Year 2

As part of the IPC unit 'Treasure Island' Year 2 have been busy creating a healthy snack using fruits that can be grown in St Lucia which is their host country. These fruits included dragon fruit, passion fruit and mango. The children tasted the dishes they made.



Year 4 Multiplication Assessment

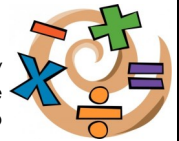
What is the Multiplication Tables Check?

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a key stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of year 4 (in June). The MTC's purpose is to ensure the times tables knowledge is at the expected level.

The Multiplication Times Tables Check is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC.

How to prepare?

A good way to prepare is to start early and build a daily routine practising the times tables. With regular practise you will learn all the questions and gain confidence. We suggest practising



**STAFF TRAINING DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
MONDAY 17TH JUNE**

