SSSJ School Newsletter

5th September 2025

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13

Our Vision: We strive to build a community which nurtures positive relationships that permeate through all aspects of life. A community where barriers do not define us, but instead offer opportunity for growth. No matter our background, through our faith, we will find the strength and courage to flourish as citizens of the future.

Our Mission: Empowering individuals to flourish together in the image of God

The focus this half term is: Hope

Our Values:

Respect, Hope, Compassion, Service, Justice, Perseverance

Dear Parents and Pupils,

We are delighted to welcome you back to a brand-new school year! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break, filled with memorable moments and well-deserved relaxation.

As we step into this new term, we're excited about the opportunities ahead — new learning adventures, friendships to strengthen, and goals to achieve. Our staff have been busy preparing engaging lessons and activities to ensure every child feels inspired, supported, and challenged.

We look forward to working together with you to make this year a successful and enriching experience for all. Thank you for your continued support and partnership — let's make this term one to remember!

Warm regards,
Miss Katie Jones



The School Day

As we start our new academic year, I would like to remind you of our starting and finishing times. The starting times show the start of learning. Please ensure you arrive 5 minutes before your child's starting time.

Nursery am session 8.45am to 11.45am
Nursery pm session 12.30pm to 3.30pm
Reception 8.45am to 3.15pm
Year 1 and 2 8.50am to 3.20pm
Year 3 and 4 8.45am to 3.15pm
Year 5 and 6 8.40am to 3.10pm

The gates will close at 8.55am.

SSSJ Breakfast club

Breakfast clubs runs from 8.15am. Please book your child's place via the Arbor app. Each session costs 70p per day.

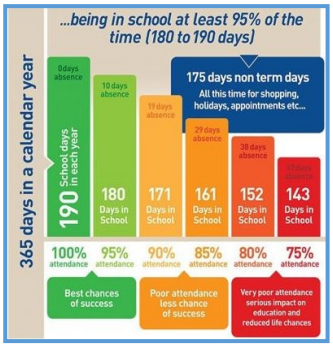


Please ensure your child attends school everyday. The term dates for this academic year are detailed on the school website under the parent tab.

Term Dates - SS Simon & Jude CE Primary 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. This is a huge achievement and we are so proud.



Classes	Attendance
Reception A	100%
Reception B	100%
Year 1A	97.3%
Year 1B	99%
Year 1C	87%
Year 2A	86%
Year 2B	97%
Year 3A	95%
Year 3B	95%
Year 4A	92%
Year 4B	94%
Year 5A	95%
Year 5B	96%
Year 5C	84%
Year 6A	91%
Year 6B	88%
Year 6C	94%

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 as a reward are able to come to school in their own clothes next **Wednesday 10th September.**

Year 1 - Haider, Abdimajid & Harper	**Year 2** - Zaynah & Millie
Year 3 - Hurain & Zain	**Year 4** - Essa & Jacob
Year 5 - Aamina, Ziah & Khadija	**Year 6** - Faye, Ola & Grace

Local open evenings for Year 6 Pupils

St James CE High School

1st October 6pm-8pm

Harper Green High School

18 September 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Mount St Joesphs High School

25th September 4.30pm & 5.30pm

Eden Boys school

2nd October 5pm - 8pm

Ladybridge High School

23rd September 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Kings Leadership Academy

2nd October 4.30pm - 7pm

Bolton Muslim Girls School

9th October TBC

Bolton University Collegiate

2nd October 4pm - 7pm

Bolton Council

The online portal for admissions to Reception and Secondary School 2026 has opened. All applications need to be made through the Bolton council portal and not directly to the school. Please find the website link below.

www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions

Primary school applications close
15th January 2026

Secondary school applications close
31st October 2025

Medication In School



Just a reminder to parents that any medication that is brought into school, including inhalers, need to be brought to the office so the required medical forms can be completed. Medication that is brought into school should be in the original box and have a label on with the child's name on it.
Also, just a polite reminder, please can you make sure that you bring in any medication promptly if school has contacted you about medication that is due to expire.

We're excited to let you know that we are introducing a new curriculum this term, designed to enrich learning experiences and better support the development of key skills across all year groups.

More details about the curriculum, including how it will be implemented and what it means for your child's learning journey, will be shared in upcoming newsletters. Please keep an eye out for updates over the coming weeks.



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