SSSJ School Newsletter

12th September 2025

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

Our Values:

Respect, Hope, Compassion, Service, Justice, Perseverance

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

Flu Immunisations

On **Tuesday 30th September** the NHS will come into school to provide flu vaccinations for children in Reception up to Year 6. A consent form, which needs to be completed and returned to school, has been sent home, along with an information leaflet.



SSSJ Early Years



Welcoming the Nursery students in their first week was a joy. Each day brought more confidence, curiosity, and smiles as the children adjusted to their new routines and formed connections with one another. It was wonderful to see their eagerness to learn, their kindness in making new friends, and their growing independence.

Spotlight on Year 1



In Year 1 Science, the children have been learning about parts of the body as part of their current topic . They carried out a practical activity by drawing around each other's feet, then comparing and ordering them by size. This helped the children develop their skills in observation, comparison, and using scientific vocabulary, while also making links to how our bodies can be similar or different.

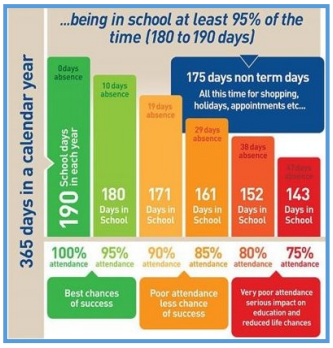
Please ensure your child attends school everyday. The term dates for this academic year are detailed on the school website under the parent tab.

Term Dates - SS Simon & Jude CE Primary School

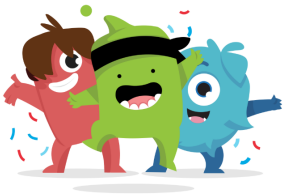
Classes	Attendance
Reception A	95%
Reception B	92%
Year 1A	95%
Year 1B	97%
Year 1C	92%
Year 2A	96%
Year 2B	98%
Year 3A	97%
Year 3B	95%
Year 4A	98%
Year 4B	93%
Year 5A	93%
Year 5B	99%
Year 5C	93%
Year 6A	98%
Year 6B	100%
Year 6C	99%

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.



CELEBRATE!



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 17th September.**

	Reception - Sulaiman & Blake
Year 1 - Matilda, Aiza & Hussain	**Year 2** - Maryam & Hareem
Year 3 - Ayo & Inaya K	**Year 4** - Khadija & Lenny
Year 5 - Ayo, Sienna C & Haris	**Year 6** - Zoya, Brody & Enoch

Does your child want to...

ACT, SING & DANCE?

COME ALONG TO OUR FREE OPEN DAY!

Saturday 13th September

Ages 3-6: Arrive at 9:30am, finish at 11:00am
Ages 7-18: Arrive at 9:45am, finish at 1pm



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REMINDER

With the colder, wetter weather setting in, please make sure your child brings a coat to school each day. We go outside at playtimes and lunch time and having a warm, waterproof coat is essential. Labelling coats with your child's name is also a big help in avoiding coats being misplaced.

PE Reminders

1A - Monday	2B - Friday	4B - Monday	6A - Tuesday
1B - Friday	3A - Friday	5A - Tuesday	6B - Wednesday
1C - Tuesday	3B - Friday	5B - Thursday	6C - Wednesday
2A - Monday	4A - Monday	5C - Thursday	

Please ensure your child has their kits in school each week so they can fully participate in the many different physical activities we teach.



Just a reminder that parents are able to update all personal details on their child's Arbor profile. This includes addresses and phone numbers in case of an emergency. All tuck/ meal / trip payments should be made using the app.

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