SSSJ School Newsletter

26th 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

After the success of the book fair last year, we are thrilled to be hosting this fantastic event again. The book fair will take place in the hall. It will be open every day from **Thursday 9th October** to **Tuesday 14th October.**

In the morning it will be open from 8.30am - 8.55am and after school from 3.15-4.00pm. All books purchased will be paid for online with card details. Staff will be available to support you.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Arbor

Our school's online system, Arbor makes it easy for parents to stay up to date. You can use it to make all school related payments securely and conveniently, as well as updating your child's contact details, including email addresses, phone numbers, and any important medical information. Keeping this information up to date helps us stay connected with you and ensures we can provide the best support for your child.

Year 4 Computing



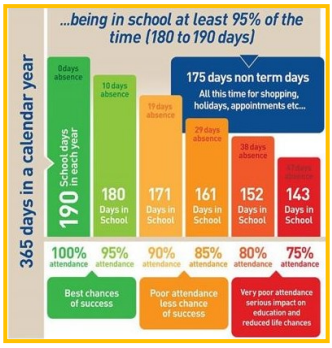
Year 4B have been busy learning how to code in their computing lessons. They have been working on purple mash on 2code, learning how to make characters and different animations move. They will then be able to use these skills to create their own simple programmes.

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.



Classes	Attendance
Reception A	99%
Reception B	93%
Year 1A	95%
Year 1B	97%
Year 1C	93%
Year 2A	93%
Year 2B	100%
Year 3A	97%
Year 3B	95%
Year 4A	94%
Year 4B	98%
Year 5A	97%
Year 5B	97%
Year 5C	94%
Year 6A	99%
Year 6B	96%
Year 6C	98%





We are so proud of Maya who recently appeared as an extra in the popular TV drama *Waterloo Road*. This exciting opportunity allowed Maya to gain first-hand experience of working on a professional television set. It's a fantastic achievement and an inspiring example of following dreams and embracing new challenges!

HARVEST

We would be most grateful if your child could bring in a food donation by **Monday 6th October** as part of our Harvest collection. This year we have decided to donate all the items collected to Urban Outreach food bank in Bolton. This particular food bank has supported school in providing food parcels for families in need. The donations should be non-perishable items that are still in date.

Please see some suggestions below.

Tinned foods / Tea / Coffee / Sugar / Pasta / Cereals / Milk (UHT or Powdered) / Jam / Biscuits

SSSJ Sport





Three after-school trials have recently taken place, giving students the chance to showcase their talent and commitment. Two energetic cross-country trials were held, testing endurance and determination across challenging courses. In addition, the girls' football trial saw great teamwork, enthusiasm, and plenty of skill on display. Well done to everyone who took part!

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 1st October**

Nursery - Saqib	**Reception** - Rayyan & Talha
Year 1 - Zayn, Matilda & Mahnoor	**Year 2** - Delilah & Ammar
Year 3 - Hawa Noor & Aizah	**Year 4** - Muhib & Huzaifah
Year 5 - Heidi, Shayan & Hollie	**Year 6** - Zunaira, Eman & Halima

SEND Family Day

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Age 8-18
MON
CONNECT CLUB
Club For those with a diagnosed SEND
4.00–8.00 PM

Age 19-25
TUES
BEYOND CONNECT
Club For those with a diagnosed S.E.N.D
4.00–6.00 PM

Age 13-18
TUES
SENIOR CLUB
5.00–9.00 PM

Age 8-12
WED
JUNIOR CLUB
4.00–7.00 PM

Age 13-18
THUR
SENIOR CLUB
5.00–9.00 PM

Age 8-12
FRI
JUNIOR CLUB
4.00–7.30 PM

Age 8-12
SAT
SATURDAY SQUAD PROJECT
Limited places
2.00–5.00 PM

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