SSSJ School Newsletter

3rd October 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

We have had a very positive start to the new school year, and it has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into their new classes and routines over the past few weeks. We are now in the process of timetabling our upcoming Parents' Evening. This will be an opportunity to talk with your child's teacher about how they have settled and their progress so far. This will take place on Monday 20th October and Tuesday 21st October after school. We will use the online booking system again so please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor app. If you need any support with this please contact Mrs Crompton in the school office.
Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Katie Jones (Headteacher)

Year 6 Residential

Thursday 16th October

Please attend the meeting if you would like to find out more information regarding the Year 6 residential trip which is expected to take place in June 2026.

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Trial

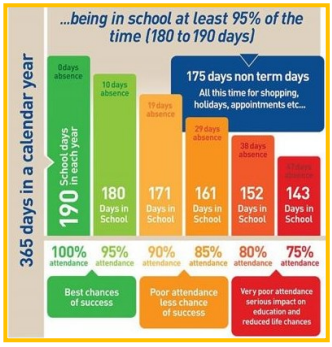


Please ensure your child attends school everyday. The term dates for this academic year are detailed on the school website under the parent tab.
Term Dates - SS Simon & Jude CE Primary School

Classes	Attendance
Reception A	95%
Reception B	91%
Year 1A	88%
Year 1B	93%
Year 1C	94%
Year 2A	97%
Year 2B	95%
Year 3A	98%
Year 3B	96%
Year 4A	93%
Year 4B	92%
Year 5A	99%
Year 5B	98%
Year 5C	92%
Year 6A	98%
Year 6B	96%
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.









This half term, year 1 have been reading the book 'lost and found'. Here are 1B, role playing some of the characters from the story. They were coming up with questions to ask the characters, and the children in the hot seat had to use their empathy skills to answer them. What fantastic acting year 1!









SSSJ Sport

This week, our year 3 and 4 girl's football team went to Lever Edge Primary School to take part in a cluster competition. The girls were incredible, showing great effort, collaboration and determination. They got better with each game they played. They finished joint second. They should be very proud of how they played and represented school. Well done girls!



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 7th October .**

Nursery - Dua & James	**Reception** - Abbas & Jamal
Year 1 - Usman, Abubakr & Raheem	**Year 2** - Maira & Eadie
Year 3 - Seif & Asiya	**Year 4** - Anaya & Ayaan
Year 5 - Najafali, Azaan & Hassan	**Year 6** - Zoya, Halima & Greyson