SSSJ School Newsletter

10th 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

Parent consultations
20th & 21st October

Arbor

Please ensure you have booked your parents evening appointments through the arbor app. Each of your children will need a separate appointment. If you need any help please contact the school office.

School Photographs

Individual Photographs Monday 20th October
Siblings Photographs Tuesday 21st October

Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform including a jumper or cardigan.

NOTICE

Please note that the school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 24th October for staff training.

School will resume on **Monday 3rd November** after the half term break.

Book Fair



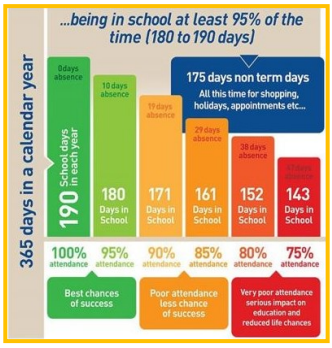
The school book fair has been a huge success so far, with students showing great enthusiasm for reading and discovering new books. It's been wonderful to see so many people exploring the wide selection of titles and supporting our school. The fair isn't over yet — it will continue to be open in the mornings before school and after school until **Tuesday 14th October** . Don't miss your chance to stop by, find some great reads, and help make this event even more successful!

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	93%
Reception B	95%
Year 1A	91%
Year 1B	90%
Year 1C	91%
Year 2A	97%
Year 2B	95%
Year 3A	96%
Year 3B	98%
Year 4A	94%
Year 4B	91%
Year 5A	100%
Year 5B	95%
Year 5C	98%
Year 6A	99%
Year 6B	89%
Year 6C	97%

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.



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 14th October .**

Nursery - Onyx & Zara	**Reception** - Lina & Michael
Year 1 - Laiba, Roshaan & Zimal	**Year 2** - Dua & Fatimah
Year 3 - Jan & Aziz	**Year 4** - Abdul & Essa
Year 5 - Ibrahim, Qais & Aqib	**Year 6** - Scarlett, Haniya & Nabil

Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball Festival



Our Year 3 and 4 dodgeball team had a fantastic time taking part in the recent dodgeball festival, where they played friendly matches against other schools. Although no scores were recorded, the focus was all about teamwork, fun, and developing new skills — and our pupils certainly rose to the occasion!

Cross Country

Our school's cross country team put on an outstanding performance at the competition on Thursday, finishing **second overall out of six schools**. Every runner showed determination and teamwork. We're so proud of all their efforts, perseverance, and sportsmanship — what a fantastic achievement. Well done SSSJ!













Contact Details

Please ensure you inform the school office of any changes to your contact details, including phone numbers and addresses. Parents can update their information directly via **Arbor**. Keeping your details up to date helps us contact you quickly in case of an emergency.

