SSSJ School Newsletter

17th 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

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.

DUE TO PARENT CONFERENCING NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL TAKE PLACE ON **MONDAY 20TH OR TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

Year 1 Food Tasting



Our Design and Technology topic in Year 1 is 'Cooking and Nutrition'. As the final outcome of the topic, children are asked to design appealing products for a particular user based on simple design criteria. We have started to generate initial ideas and design criteria by investigating a variety of fruit and vegetables

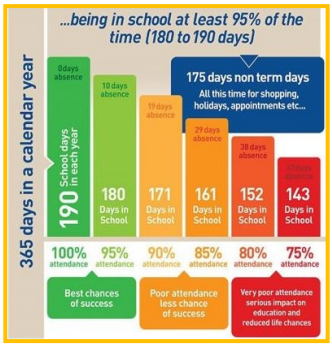
Check out our school website for our academic calendar **www.sssj.bolton.sch.uk**

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	97%
Year 1A	92%
Year 1B	91%
Year 1C	95%
Year 2A	97%
Year 2B	92%
Year 3A	92%
Year 3B	96%
Year 4A	90%
Year 4B	93%
Year 5A	93%
Year 5B	97%
Year 5C	96%
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.



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 22nd October.**

Nursery - Leo, Urwa & Zayn	**Reception** - Omarunma & Ismaeel
Year 1 - Taibah, Manha & Yahyaa	**Year 2** - Vayden & Acacia
Year 3 - Wasif & Skylar	**Year 4** - Arhab & Rayaan
Year 5 - Hussnain, Ibrahim M & Hayden	**Year 6** - Akin, Haris & Arya

Dates for your diary

Monday 20th October

School Photographs - UNIFORM

Parents conferencing

Bikeability Year 5



Tuesday 21st October

Sibling Photographs - UNIFORM

Parents conferencing



Bikeability Year 5

Friday 24th October

School closed to pupils

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our book fair. We had a fantastic time seeing you all buy some brilliant books, and **we raised a massive £1245!** This meant that we got £685 worth of free books for our school! How amazing is that? Here are some pictures of just a few of them, ready to go into our classrooms next week.





SHOWCASING OUR TALENTS

As a school we love to celebrate children's achievements and successes both in and outside of school. Have they achieved success in gymnastics, football, swimming, playing an instrument, Cubs, Brownies etc.? Have they showcased our school values? Children may like to send a photo of themselves involved in the activity or of their awards and we will celebrate their achievement with the whole school via our school newsletter.



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