SSSJ School Newsletter

24th October 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

School will resume on Monday 3rd November

Fire Talk



This week, years 3 to 6 had a visit from the Bolton fire team to talk about keeping safe near fires, especially with bonfire night coming up. Some of the children even got to try on the special fire equipment and clothing! We learned that you need a fire alarm on every floor of your house, and that you can get these installed for free if you give them a ring. The children also started to learn about the history of bonfire night, and why people still celebrate it now

Thank you!

We would like to say thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our two days of Parents' Evening appointments.

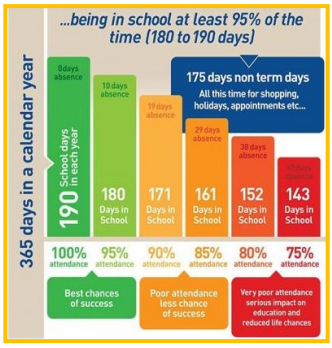
We really appreciate you taking the time to meet with us to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements. Your continued support and partnership make such a positive difference in our school community.

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	94%
Reception B	85%
Year 1A	89%
Year 1B	89%
Year 1C	92%
Year 2A	96%
Year 2B	88%
Year 3A	88%
Year 3B	88%
Year 4A	91%
Year 4B	94%
Year 5A	91%
Year 5B	94%
Year 5C	94%
Year 6A	98%
Year 6B	92%
Year 6C	93%

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 s and as a reward are able to come to school in their own clothes on **Wednesday 5th November.**

Nursery - Aidan, Zaki & Maria	**Reception** - Khalid & Hurain
Year 1 - Zainab, Yusra & Kayson	**Year 2** - Hamza & Haadi
Year 3 - Mariam & Ruqayyah	**Year 4** - Saad & Aqsa
Year 5 - Shayan, Ibrahim M & Charlie	**Year 6** - Halima, Brandon & Mariyah K



Harvest



Over the past few weeks, we have been collecting food for our Harvest appeal. Today, some year 6 pupils collected the donations and we arranged them, before bagging them up. They will be taken to Urban Outreach, to help support families in need. We think this is a fantastic cause and are very proud of what we have collected. Thank you so much to everyone for your kind donations; it will really make a difference.

Bikebility - Year 5



This week, Year 5 have been doing their bikeability course, learning how to ride their bikes safely on the roads. They have learned several important skills such as signaling when they are changing direction, and being aware of their surroundings and potential hazards. Great work everyone!

Autumn Term 2 - Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December

£10.50 - Tuck (Reception to Year 6 - 'clubs' section of Arbor)

£24.50 - Breakfast Club (From 8:15am in the school hall)

£86.80 - Lunch (Year 3 up to Year 6 - Non FSM)

Arbor

All payments need to be made via Arbor. Please contact the school office if you need any help with Arbor.