SSSJ School Newsletter

5th December 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: Compassion

Our Values:

Respect · Hope · Compassion · Service · Justice · Perseverance

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

CLUBS

Extracurricular clubs have now finished for this term. We hope all pupils have enjoyed taking part in their chosen activities. New letters for next term's clubs will be sent out when we return in the New Year. We look forward to offering a fresh range of opportunities for pupils to join and enjoy.

Thursday 18th December
Early years & KS1 Christmas Party
Children can wear their party clothes.

Friday 19th December
KS2 Christmas Party
Children can wear their party clothes.

Just a reminder that parents are able to update all personal details on their child's Arbor profile. This includes addresses and phone numbers in case of an emergency. All tuck/ meal payments should now be made using the app.

Arbor

SSSJ REINDEER RUN

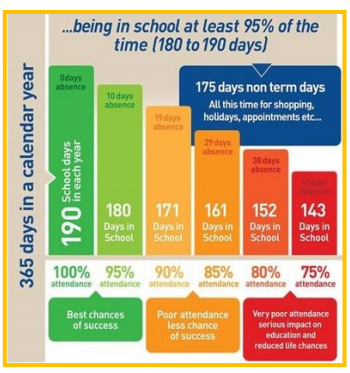
On **Thursday 11th December** the reindeer run will take place at SSSJ. Children can come to school in non-uniform on this day.
Please donate £1 for Bolton Hospice



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	91%
Reception B	89%
Year 1A	90%
Year 1B	97%
Year 1C	98%
Year 2A	92%
Year 2B	87%
Year 3A	94%
Year 3B	94%
Year 4A	91%
Year 4B	98%
Year 5A	97%
Year 5B	88%
Year 5C	87%
Year 6A	99%
Year 6B	95%
Year 6C	99%

CELEBRATE!



Nursery - Ameen and Khairuddin	**Reception** - Lina & Halimah
Year 1 - Minahil, Meerab & Caden	**Year 2** - Hamza & Adyan
Year 3 - Ali & Azrah	**Year 4 -** Saad & Ahad
Year 5 - Aqib, Mehr-Ali & Asma	**Year 6** - Sohaila, Skandar & Bhavi

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 on **Wednesday 10th December.**

Christmas Lunch



This year our Christmas dinner will be on **Tuesday 9th December.** There will be no change in arrangements for those children who normally have a school dinner but if your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas dinner instead on this day parents can fill in the online form and make payment via Arbor.

Reception & Year 1 Panto Trip

Reception and Year 1 had an absolutely fantastic time on their trips to see the Peter Pan pantomime. From the moment the curtains opened, the children were completely captivated by the colourful sets, lively music, and hilarious characters. They joined in with the singing and cheering, laughed at the jokes, and were amazed by the magical moments on stage. It was a joyful experience that brought the story to life and created wonderful memories for everyone.



