SSSJ School Newsletter

9th January 2026

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13

Our Values:

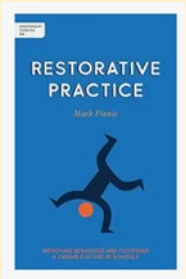
Hope, Respect, Compassion, Service, Justice, Perseverance

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: Perseverance

Update on our new behaviour policy



Over this last year we have prioritised staff training linked to pupil behaviour. Mark Finnis, who has written the well-known book 'Restorative Practice', is leading on the training. This training has informed our practice in school and has resulted in a new behaviour policy. This policy is called ***'Trauma Informed and Relationships Behaviour Policy'*** and is available on our school website.

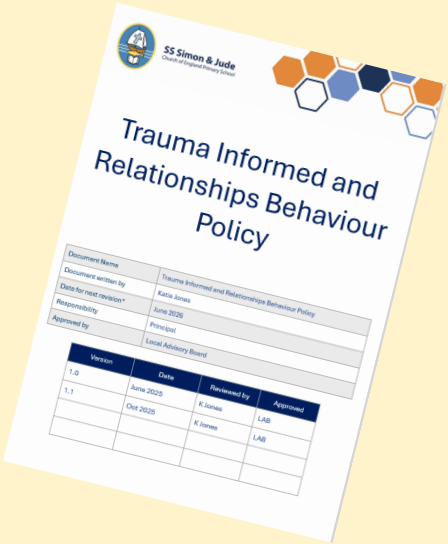
The **Trauma Informed and Relationships Behaviour Policy** takes an approach that centres on intentional relationship building to ensure that all pupils are supported to lead flourishing lives.

A relational culture is one where positive, respectful relationships are at the heart of everything we do. It means we intentionally create an environment where every child feels safe, valued, listened to, and understood, because we know children learn and thrive best when they feel connected to the adults and peers around them. When challenges arise, we prioritise understanding behaviour through relationships, helping children learn, grow, and repair relationships rather than simply responding with consequences.

As part of our policy, we expect all members of our school community to follow the **SSSJ Way: Ready, Respectful, Safe**. This directly links with our six Christian Values. The SSSJ Way details the different behaviours we expect to see in all members of the school community (children, parents, staff, visitors.) We have created posters that further explain the SSSJ Way. These posters will be shared with parents over the coming weeks.

Our policy focuses on the following key aspects. Each aspect will be explored in more detail through our weekly newsletters.

Responding to good behaviour
How we promote positive behaviour
How we build relationships
How we regulate and respond
How we repair harm
How we work together



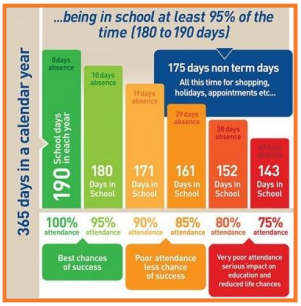
Please ensure your child attends school everyday. The term dates for this academic year are detailed on the school website under the parent tab.

[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	95%
Reception B	97%
Year 1A	96%
Year 1B	94%
Year 1C	87%
Year 2A	94%
Year 2B	96%
Year 3A	98%
Year 3B	90%
Year 4A	95%
Year 4B	99%
Year 5A	95%
Year 5B	97%
Year 5C	96%
Year 6A	95%
Year 6B	96%
Year 6C	96%



Nursery - Zara, Amal & Aariz	**Reception** - Maarij & Leon
Year 1 - Muhammad & Abubakar	**Year 2** - Levi & Danyal
Year 3 - Haidar & Seif	**Year 4 -** Lenny & Aqsa
Year 5 - Zain F, Aira, Heidi & Haris P	**Year 6** - Faye, Imaad & Arif

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 14th January.**

Year 2 - Science



2A have been busy exploring the different parts of a plant using magnifying glasses. The children then used this as inspiration to create their own plant in their books, and label the parts (flower, roots, leaves, stems, fruit). What fantastic science work year 2.

CRUCIAL CREW

We have organised our yearly trip to Crucial Crew for our year 6 children on **Friday 13th February** 2026**.** Crucial Crew is a multi-agency safety event aimed at Year 6 children (10-11 year olds) designed to provide children with life skills that will enable them to keep themselves and others safe The aim of Crucial Crew is to raise each participant's awareness of threats and dangers in a fun and interactive way.

Please ensure you have filled in the online form which was sent via email. All payments need to be made via the Arbor app.

Child Safety Media

Attendance Hall of Fame

Well done to all of the children who have been in school every day from Tuesday 2nd September to Friday 19th December. This is a fantastic achievement - Keep up the great work!

100% attendance Autumn Term

N2

N3

Noor, Sierra-Belle, Zumra

RA

Sulaiman, Rahima, Abu-Zar, Emelia, Zayn

RB

Ayat, Halimah, Manahil, Isra, Khalid

1A

Abdimajid, Sami

1B

Muskaan, Momina, Harper, Abdullah, Caden

1C

Ayaat, Anabia, Saad, Rayyan, Survi, Humna

2A

Dominion, Fatimah, Logan, Zaynah, Noor Fatima

2B

Isabelle, Ayaan, Aurora-Rose, Elsie

3A

Azrah, Rhema, Aaminah, Aizah

3B

Mason, Inaya, Anne-Diamond, Selgai, Aziz, Hawa Noor, Miqdad, Beatrice

4A

Musa, Fawad, Miller, Lenny, Lubna

4B

Francesca, Aliza, CJ, Mohammad Mustafa

5A

Younes, Aidan, Yahya, Cooper, Shayan

5B

Abdul, Mehwish, Hassan, Angelo, Archie

5C

Xavier, Khadijah, Anaya, Zayna, Hayden, Mehr-Ali, Zaki

6A

Arbab, Huzaifa, Ibrahim, Maryam, Jawad, Sana, Aleena, Malia, Amadou

6B

Maya, Camisha, Faye, Musa, Fatima

6C

Eesa, Alfie, Brody, Haniya, Mariyah, Akin, Sohaila, Saif

Well done to everyone!

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100% attendace Autumn Term 2

N2

N3

Noor, Sierra-Belle, Zumra

RA

Musaab, Rayyan, Sulaiman, Rahima, JJ, Abu-Zar, Emelia, Zayn, Hasibullah, Amani-Nur

RB

Ayat, Halimah, Manahil, Isra, Emmanuel, Khalid

1A

Abdimajid, Husnain, Sultan, Dhruvi, Ruqayyah, Sami

1B

Muskaan, Momina , Harper, Abdullah, Mirha, Caden

1C

Ayaat, Anabia, Saad, Ada, Rayyan, Survi, Humna

2A

Dominion, Mollie Jo, Fatimah, Logan, Zaynah, Fatima Noor

2B

Isabelle, Ayaan, Evaniya, Aurora, Ibrahim, Elsie

3A

Azrah, Zain, Vihaan, Rhema, Aaminah, Archie, Aizah

3B

Afrah, Haider, Wasif, Sufiyan, Mason, Inaya, Anne-Diamond, Selgai, Aziz, Hawa Noor, Miqdad, Beatrice

4A

Aaira, Musa, Anaya, Alyssa, Hamza, Zaina, Fawad, Miller, Zainab, Saad, Lenny, Lubna

4B

Aliza, CJ, Francesca, Mustafa, Usman, LJ, Eva

5A

Anaum, Khadija, Younes, Hussnain, Aidan, Yahya, Cooper, Shayan, Kholah

5B

Abdul, Hassan, Mehwish, Paris, Hassan, Ibrahim, Angelo, Arya, Heidi, Ziah, Eesa, Archie, Qasem

5C

Xavier, Khadijah, Anaya, Zayna, Khuzaimah, Hayden, Mehr-Ali, Zaki

6A

Aisha, Grace, Nabil, Arbab, Huzaifa, Ibrahim, Maryam, Jawad, Sana, Aleena, Zunaira, Malia, Skandar, Yasmin, Amadou

6B

Maya, Camisha, Rayyan, Faye, Halima, Zafeera, Musa, Mobarack, Fatima, Anaya, Bhavi,

6C

Eesa, Zakariyah, Alfie, Brody, Haniya, Mariyah, Asim, Lily-May, Hailee, Ainoor, Akin, Sohaila, Saif

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE