SSSJ School Newsletter

19th 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 will resume on Monday 5th January 2026

As we come to the end of this autumn term, we reflect on the many wonderful experiences we have shared together. This year, we have made a number of exciting changes to the curriculum, and the children have been fully immersed in their learning as a result. The staff have done an amazing job ensuring that learning is fun, engaging, and accessible for all children, allowing everyone to explore new ideas, develop skills, and grow in confidence over time. It has been a joy to see the children's enthusiasm, curiosity, and pride in their achievements. They have thoroughly enjoyed every step of their learning journey this term and we are excited to continue to build on this into the new term.

Alongside these curriculum developments, the school is also in the process of developing a new home learning policy to further support children's learning beyond the classroom. We are working to ensure this approach is meaningful, manageable, and closely linked to the learning taking place in school. At the same time, the school website is being updated with clear and accessible information about the curriculum and how it supports your child's learning, helping families to feel informed, involved, and confident in supporting progress at home.

In the meantime we have sent the children's assessment papers home. We have also sent some information linked to new online programmes that we have purchased to support pupils' learning. This is predominately for pupils in year 2 to year 6. They have all used these programmes in school so should be confident logging in at home. Further information linked to this can be found in your child's planner and it has also been sent via email to parents. If you do have any questions linked to this, please do not hesitate to contact me as I value feedback from parents.

I hope you all enjoy the break. I am looking forward to welcoming you all back in the new year.

Miss Katie Jones.

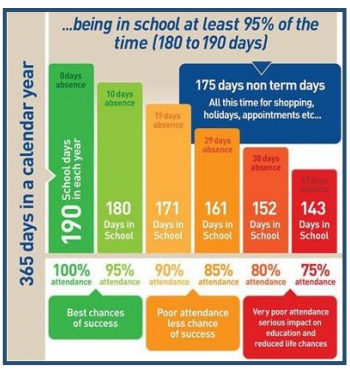


Please ensure your child attends school everyday. The term dates for this academic year are detailed on the school website under the parent tab.
[Term Dates - SS Simon & Jude CE Primary School]

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

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.











Christmas performances were full of sparkle, laughter, and festive cheer! Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 put on a show to remember, delighting parents with their singing, acting, and adorable Christmas magic. From tiny giggles to big smiles, the children shone on stage, spreading joy and making everyone feel the true spirit of the season. It was a heartwarming celebration that left us all with happy memories to treasure.

WELL DONE!



Rayyan from Reception earned his new karate belt within just two months of joining the Karate Academy. This great achievement reflects his dedication and discipline, and we would like to congratulate him on his progress.

CELEBRATE!



Nursery - Kaya & Amaya	**Reception** - Hasibullah &
Year 1 - Ruqayyah & Jaxx	**Year 2** - Anabia & Mustafa A
Year 3 - Aahil & Haris	**Year 4 -** Miller, Zulaika & Arhab
Year 5 - Ziah, Mahnoor & Zain F	**Year 6** - Eman, Bhavi & Afroz

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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY









