SSSJ School Newsletter

23rd 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



Worship Committee

Our school worship committee led our whole school collective worship alongside Rev Andy Jones. They recited a rhyme about how God helps us to persevere.

School Council Discos

The school council have arranged a range of discos for the children. The discos will take place on different nights as detailed below from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Children can wear their disco clothes to school on the day of their disco. **The cost of the disco ticket is £2.00 which will need to be paid via the Arbor app.** A separate letter will be sent via forms for you to complete should you wish your child to attend the disco.

Wednesday 4th Feb - RECEPTION
Wednesday 11th Feb - YEAR 1/2
Thursday 12th Feb - YEAR 3/4
Tuesday 10th Feb - YEAR 5/6



HOME LEARNING

We have recently launched our new home learning programme in Year 3 to Year 6. The information relating to this has been sent to parents via email. We have shared the home learning overview with the children too. They are excited to get started! All we ask is for parents to support pupils in accessing a device at home in order to complete their set homework for each week.

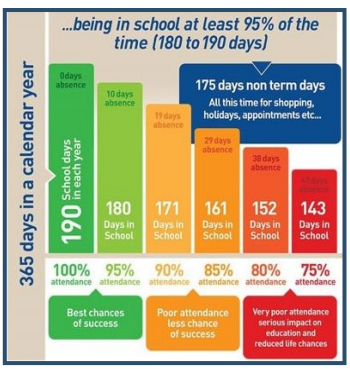
Over the next week we will be launching home learning for pupils in Year 1 and Year 2.

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 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	96%
Reception B	91%
Year 1A	91%
Year 1B	99%
Year 1C	98%
Year 2A	96%
Year 2B	94%
Year 3A	96%
Year 3B	82%
Year 4A	89%
Year 4B	96%
Year 5A	92%
Year 5B	98%
Year 5C	97%
Year 6A	99%
Year 6B	94%
Year 6C	97%

SSSJ Football Tournament @ ESSA

On Thursday, we took two Year 5 and 6 football teams to a competition at Essa Academy. Both teams played some really good football and showed an excellent team spirit and perseverance. The two teams were split into two mini leagues with one of our teams coming first in the league and winning a trophy! A highlight was both teams celebrating this together at the end showing a real togetherness. They all represented school fantastically well and should be proud of their efforts.





Nursery - Safa, Zohan & Zahra	**Reception** - Mirha & Zakariya
Year 1 - Sabeen, Harris & Aaliyah	**Year 2** - Hamza & Aynoora
Year 3 - Aizah & Asiyah	**Year 4 -** Muhammad & Alyssa
Year 5 - Aqib, Haris & Archie	**Year 6** - Lana, Camisha & Brandon

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 28th January***.

Reception - Baking Club



In Reception Baking Club this week, the children made fruit kebabs by cutting up a range of fruits and threading them onto skewers. They then added melted chocolate. This activity supported the children's fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and ability to follow instructions, as well as encouraging healthy food choices.

We have been informed that some members of the school community are vaping on school premises. Please can we remind all parents that school has a **'no smoking'** rule. This applies to vaping.

SSSJ Breakfast club

Breakfast clubs runs from 8.15am. Please book your child's place via the Arbor app. Each session costs 70p per day.

