SSSJ School Newsletter

6th February 2026

'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: Perseverance

Our Values:

Respect, Hope, Compassion, Service, Justice, Perseverance

*School will finish on **Friday 13th February** and will resume on **Monday 23rd February***



There will be no clubs taking place next week due to the school discos.

Year 1 & Year 2
Wednesday 11th February

Year 3 & Year 4
Thursday 12th February

Year 5 & Year 6
Tuesday 10th February

Please pay for tickets via Arbor

Dodgeball competition at ESSA Academy

Tonight we took a fantastic team of year 5 and 6 children to a dodgeball tournament at Essa. The children showed fantastic agility, speed and sportsmanship and ended up coming in 3rd place. They played so well, following all the rules and shaking hands with all their opponents too.

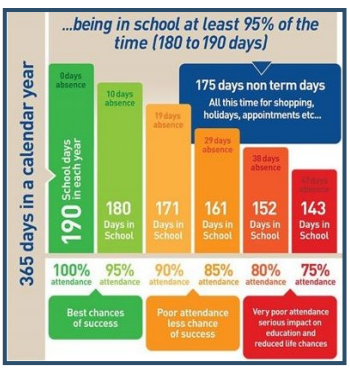


Please ensure your child attends school everyday. The term dates for this academic year are detailed on the school website under the parent tab.
Term Dates - SS Simon & Jude CE Primary School

Classes	Attendance
Reception A	95%
Reception B	94%
Year 1A	93%
Year 1B	93%
Year 1C	95%
Year 2A	95%
Year 2B	93%
Year 3A	95%
Year 3B	92%
Year 4A	93%
Year 4B	95%
Year 5A	94%
Year 5B	97%
Year 5C	94%
Year 6A	98%
Year 6B	95%
Year 6C	97%

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.



Reception Disco

The first school disco kicked off on Wednesday with the Reception disco, setting an exciting tone for the rest of the week. The hall was filled with music, colourful lights, and lots of smiling faces as the children enjoyed dancing with their friends and showing off their best moves. It was a lovely chance for everyone to socialise, build confidence, and have fun together outside the classroom. The younger pupils had a fantastic time, and the buzz of excitement is already building as the other classes look forward to their discos taking place next week.





Nursery - Zumra, Azaan & Ayat	**Reception -** Eisa & Rahima
Year 1 - Rudaba, Hafsa & Usman	**Year 2 -** Logan & Maryam
Year 3 - Urwa & Dua	**Year 4 -** Anaya & Essa
Year 5 - Ziyab, Haris & Archie	**Year 6 -** Arya, Aisha & Haris

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 11th February***.

Chess Club



Our Year 4 – 6 Chess Club is a fun and welcoming place where everyone can enjoy learning and playing chess together. Whether you're brand new to the game or already a chess whizz, you'll find plenty of chances to practise, make friends, and try out new strategies.



We would like to remind parents that the school office requires at least one week's notice if you would like your child to change from packed lunch to school dinners or school dinners to packed lunches. Unfortunately, we are not able to change on a daily basis. Should you have any queries regarding school dinners, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

School dinners currently cost £12.40 a week per child and should be paid a week in advance.