SSSJ School Newsletter

13th February 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

School will reopen on Monday 23rd February 2026

Costs for Spring Term 2

Tuck £8.40 - Reception up to Year 6
(pay in the clubs section of Arbor)
Lunch £69.44 - Year 3 up to Year 6
(f not entitled to Free School Meals)
Breakfast club £19.60

Nursery



Our nursery children had a fantastic time celebrating Pancake Day this week enjoying pancakes with chocolate spread and cream.

Year 6 - Crucial Crew



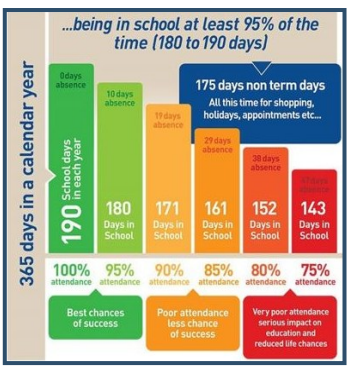
On Friday, year 6 went on a fantastic trip to crucial crew, where they learned all about the different emergency services, and how to keep themselves safe as they are getting older. They learned lots of invaluable information from the police, transport police, and therapists, that we hope stays with them as they transition through to secondary school. We even learned all how about how yawning is actually a sign that our bodies feel safe!

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	97%
Reception B	98%
Year 1A	95%
Year 1B	98%
Year 1C	91%
Year 2A	93%
Year 2B	100%
Year 3A	91%
Year 3B	89%
Year 4A	95%
Year 4B	94%
Year 5A	97%
Year 5B	97%
Year 5C	95%
Year 6A	99%
Year 6B	91%
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 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.



School Disco





This week, the school council hosted discos for all year groups, from Year 1 to Year 6. Students had a fantastic time dancing and enjoying the music, while helping to raise £548 for school activities. A big thank you to everyone who joined in and made the events such a success!



Huge congratulations to LJ on being named Player of the Match. Your effort, teamwork, and impact made a real difference — great job!



World Book Day



World book day will take place on **Friday 6th March**. We would like children to come to school dressed as an adjective. We will also be hosting a 'story in a box' competition with some fabulous prizes to be won for each key stage.

Reading Survey

All of the pupils from years 1-6 have completed a reading survey this term, to show their views on reading and what type of books they like to read. Following this, we selected new books to fill their class libraries, based on what the children requested. Here are the year 6 selections that they asked for. The children were so excited to get all these bespoke books and have been reading lots of them already.







Nursery - Aidan, Noor & Aleena	**Reception -** Hurain & Manahil
Year 1 - Gurtej, Safaa & Survi	**Year 2 -** Delilah & Zaynah
Year 3 - Bethany & Azrah	**Year 4 -** Francesca & Samaira
Year 5 - Qasim, Anaum & Ashton	**Year 6 -** Saffiyah, Mariyah K & Chloe

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 25th February***.

Class Photographs

Thursday 5th March

Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform on this day.

