SSSJ School Newsletter

6th March 2026

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

Our Values:

Respect, Hope, 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.

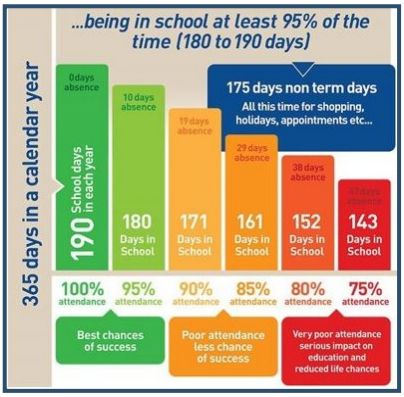
The focus this half term is: Justice

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 20TH MARCH DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

Parent conferencing

Monday 30th March & Tuesday 31st March

We will be hosting parents conferencing in the same way as we did at the start of the school year. You will have the opportunity to look at your child's learning in their books and then discuss this with the class teacher. You will be able to book your appointments through the Arbor app from **Monday 9th March at 6:00pm**. Each of your children will need a separate appointment. If you need any help please contact the school office.



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 school is **everyone's** responsibility. School and parents need to work in partnership to improve school attendance. With this in mind, we have developed our attendance chart to provide more information for parents. We have colour coded the attendance in line with the figures below.

96% and above. This is meeting our target.

95.9% - 94% This is working towards our target.

Below 94%. This is a cause for concern and needs to improve.

We have also added in a comparison arrow.

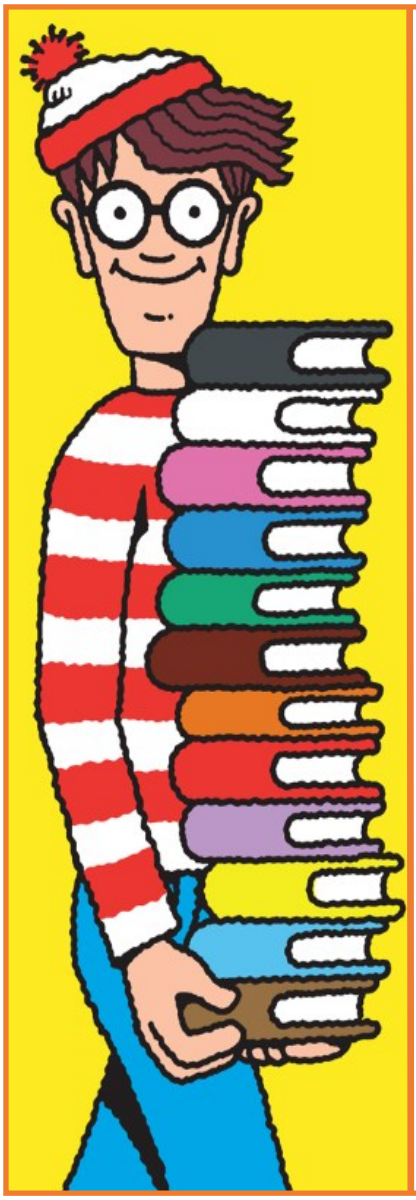
↑ **Class attendance has increased since last week.**

= **Class attendance has stayed the same.**

↓ **Class attendance decreased since last week.**

We have also included the number of lost learning days. When children miss days, they miss new learning and because lessons build on each other, the learning is not always revisited. This significantly impacts on your child's learning and development.

Classes	Attendance	Comparison to last week	Number of lost learning days
Reception A	98.62%	↑	7 days
Reception B	94.67%	↑	8 days
Year 1A	93.79%	↓	9 days
Year 1B	96.55%	↓	5 days
Year 1C	97.59%	↓	3.5 days
Year 2A	98%	=	3 days
Year 2B	99.33%	↑	1 day
Year 3A	97.1%	↓	4.5 days
Year 3B	95%	↑	7.5 days
Year 4A	90%	↓	15.5 days
Year 4B	99.33%	↑	1 day
Year 5A	98.71%	↑	2 days
Year 5B	95.48%	↑	7 days
Year 5C	97.74%	↑	3.5 days
Year 6A	99.31%	↑	1 day
Year 6B	95.67%	↑	6.5 days
Year 6C	99.67%	↑	0.5 days



World Book Day 2026







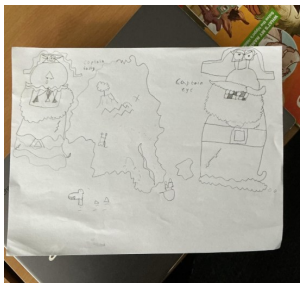


















We would like to say a very special well done to our class dojo winners for this week.

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 ***Tuesday 10th March***. **Please note the change of day.**





Nursery - Jannah and Usman	**Reception** - Hoorain & Khadija
Year 1 - Rehan, Hayaan & Abubakr	**Year 2** - Armish & Dua
Year 3 - Mason & Urwa	**Year 4 -** Musa & Ismaael
Year 5 - Anaum, Khadija & Mahnoor	**Year 6** - Ainoor, Maya & Skandar

Class photographs

Wednesday 11th March

Please ensure your child is in their full school uniform including their jumper or cardigan.



After the success of the book fair in October last year, we are thrilled to be hosting this fantastic event again. The book fair will take place in the hall. It will be open every day from **Monday 16th March to Friday 20th March**. In the morning it will be open from 8.30am - 8.55am and after school from 3.15pm - 4.00pm. All books purchased will be paid for online with card details. Staff will be available to support you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR