# SSSJ School Newsletter

## 13th March 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.

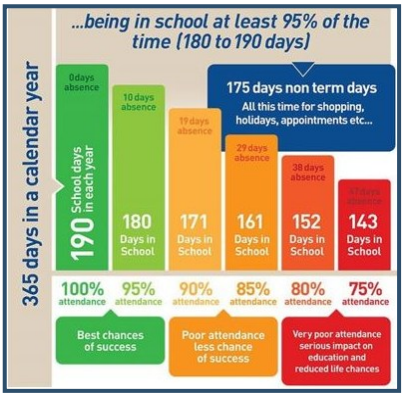
**Our Mission:** Empowering individuals to flourish together in the image of God.

**The focus this half term is: Justice**

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

## Eid Mubarak

As we come towards the end of the holy month of Ramadan, on behalf of everyone at SSSJ, I would like to wish all of our families 'Eid Mubarak.' In order to celebrate with our children in school, we would like to host a non uniform day where children can come in their own clothes on **Thursday 19th March.** There will be opportunities throughout the day for the children to share their plans for Eid with their friends.




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.**

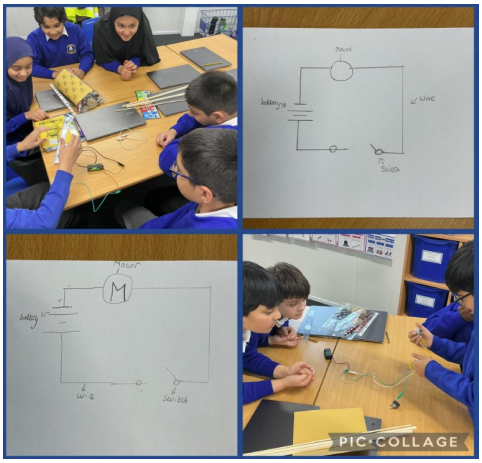
= **Class attendance has stayed the same.**

↓ **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 | 98.6% | ↑ | 2 |
| Reception B | 99% | ↑ | 1.5 |
| Year 1A | 97.9% | ↑ | 3 |
| Year 1B | 96.5% | = | 5 |
| Year 1C | 92.4% | ↓ | 11 |
| Year 2A | 98% | = | 3 |
| Year 2B | 98% | ↓ | 3 |
| Year 3A | 97.1% | = | 4.5 |
| Year 3B | 89.6% | ↓ | 16 |
| Year 4A | 96.7% | ↑ | 5 |
| Year 4B | 94.3% | ↓ | 8.5 |
| Year 5A | 97.4% | ↓ | 4 |
| Year 5B | 92.9% | ↓ | 11 |
| Year 5C | 97.4% | = | 4 |
| Year 6A | 99.3% | = | 1 |
| Year 6B | 93.3% | ↓ | 10 |
| Year 6C | 99.6% | = | 0.5 |

## Y5B - Design Technology




On Monday in DT, Year 5B built their very own working circuits for moon buggies! They learned about the different components that make up a complete circuit and explored the symbols used to represent them. Then came the exciting part — building their circuits and testing them to see if they worked!

## ClassDojo

If you have not yet accessed your child's class on Class Dojo, please use the QR code that has been provided or contact the school office for assistance.

Class Dojo is an online platform that helps schools and families stay connected. By joining your child's class, you will be able to stay up to date with your child's learning, see photos and updates from classroom activities.

***You do not need to pay for any subscriptions when using the ClassDojo app.***

## Year 1



In history, Year 1 have been learning about toys from the past and toys from the present. They have been asking key questions to find out which toys are from the past and which are from the present.

## *Story in a box winners!*

WORLD BOOK DAY

Eman - Year 6
Harper - Year 3
Eadie - Year 2
Amaya - Reception

Well done to everyone who took part, all the entries were fantastic!

**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 18th March**.



CELEBRATE!

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| **Nursery** - Ayesha & Amirah | **Reception** - Leon & Emiya |
| **Year 1** - Harris, Safaa & Zakariyya | **Year 2** - Elsie & Danyal |
| **Year 3** - Rayan & Tanvi | **Year 4** - Hamza, Hafsa & Francesca |
| **Year 5** - Hassan N, Najafali & Haris | **Year 6** - Zoya, Saleisha & Nabil |

## 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. Each of your children will need a separate appointment. If you need any help please contact the school office.

The book fair will take place in the school hall from **Monday 16th March until Friday 20th March.**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR