SSSJ School Newsletter

24th April 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: Service

Our Values:

Respect, Hope, Compassion, Service, Justice, Perseverance

School is closed on Monday 4th May due to Bank holiday

Attendance Update

We are writing to inform you about an important update regarding how we monitor and manage attendance at our school. Attendance is a foundation of academic success, and we believe that every day of learning counts. As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining excellent attendance and punctuality, we have implemented a new system called A Star Attendance. This system will support us in monitoring student attendance more effectively and ensuring timely communication with parents and carers. As part of this system, you may now receive attendance-related notifications via email. Emails will be sent from **noreply@astarattendance.com**, so we kindly ask that you add this address to your contacts or safe senders list to ensure you receive all communications promptly. If you are unsure about the authenticity of any letters that claim to be from the school, please do not hesitate to contact us to confirm the letter has been sent by us.

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	80.4%	↓	29.5
Reception B	86.3%	↓	20
Year 1A	95%	↑	7
Year 1B	98.9%	↑	2
Year 1C	88.9%	↓	16
Year 2A	84.7%	↓	22
Year 2B	97.8%	=	4
Year 3A	98.3%	↑	3.5
Year 3B	84.4%	↓	25
Year 4A	88.2%	↓	17.5
Year 4B	82%	↓	25
Year 5A	91.4%	↓	13.5
Year 5B	97.8%	↓	3
Year 5C	94.3%	↓	9
Year 6A	98.9%	↑	1.5
Year 6B	95.2%	↑	7
Year 6C	99.3%	↑	1





Year 4 - Geography

In a year 4 Geography lesson this week, year 4 interviewed Mrs Taylor, who runs our school kitchen and makes all of our delicious school dinners. The children came up with their own questions as a class to help with their enquiry skills.

The children found out all about where the food used in our school dinners comes from, how much food is cooked each day, how long it takes and what we do to reduce packaging and all about the food waste.

It was very interesting and Y4 would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Taylor for letting them interview her and also to her and the rest of the kitchen staff for preparing 430 fresh, delicious dinners every day for the children!

Year 3 - French

Year 3 started their French unit *Les Animaux*! The children learned the names of different pets and did a fantastic job joining in. They also enjoyed listening to a fun song to help them remember the new vocabulary - ask your child if they can teach you some of the animal names at home!







After 23 years, Mrs Coleman will be leaving SSSJ at the end of April to take up an exciting new role as Pastoral Lead at another primary school. Her last day with us will be 30th April.

Mrs Coleman has been a much-loved part of our school community, and we are so grateful for all the care and support she has given to our children and families over the years. We would all like to wish her the very best of luck.

Extra Curricular Clubs



Summer Term

All club letters have now been handed out detailing which clubs we have on offer this term. **Clubs will start week beginning 4th May until week beginning until Friday 3rd July.** Unfortunately we will not be able to change clubs once allocated. We endeavour to ensure all children get their 1st or 2nd choice of club. We have 10 clubs on offer during the Summer term. *Please ensure all letters are back in school by Wednesday 29th April.*

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 29th April**.





Nursery - Leo, Ayzel & Ahlam	**Reception** - Kissa & Hooria
Year 1 - Zayn, Haidar & Sabeen	**Year 2** - Dua & Hamza
Year 3 - Vihaan & Khadija	**Year 4** - Saad & Saim
Year 5 - Deanna, Paris & Zaki	**Year 6** - Ocean, Asjad & Lucy

Attendance Hall of Fame

Well done to all of the children who have been in school everyday from Tuesday 2nd September to Thursday 2nd April. This is a fantastic achievement - Keep up the great work!

100% Attendance

N2	**N3** Noor, Sierra-Belle	**RA** Abu-Zar, Zayn	**RB** Ayat, Halimah, Isra
1A Sami	**1B** Harper	**1C**	**2A** Logan, Zaynah, Noor Fatima, Musa
2B Aurora-Rose	**3A** Rhema, Hazel	**3B** Mason, Selgai, Hawa Noor	**4A** Musa, Fawad, Lubna
4B Aliza, CJ, Francesca, Mohammed-Mustafa	**5A** Farmina	**5B** Abdul, Hassan, Angelo, Archie	**5C** Xavier, Khadijah, Zaki
6A Arbab, Shaina, Jawad, Sana, Aleena, Malia, Amadou	**6B** Camisha, Faye, Musa, Fatima	**6C** Eesa, Alfie, Mariyah, Akin	**Well done to everyone!**

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100% Attendance Spring Term 2

N2
Zara, James, Dua

N3
Hareem, Zohan, Ayesha, Amal, Sierra-belle, Urwa, Hoorain, Noor, Aleena, Asmin, Eesah

RA
Rayyan, Sulaiman, Amelia, Hurain, Hajra, Maarij, JJ, Abu-Zar, Zayn, Hasibullah

RB
Talha, Ayat, Blake, Halimah, Manahil, Isra, Emmanuel, Eisa, Hallie, Jaxx, Kian

1A
Sultan, Dhruvi, Ruqayyah, Halima, Noor, Sami

1B
Hayaan, Zainab, Safaa, Abdullah, Ayana, Abdul Rehman, Mirha, Aminah, Zimal, Zayn Harper

1C
Alisha, Hasnain, Roshaan, Romana, Ismaeel, Survi, Kayson, Hafsa, Haidar, Humna

2A
Aynoora, Adyan, Noor, Mollie Jo, Eesa, Amina, Danyal, Dua, Ruhaan, Logan, Aima, Musa, Faizan, Zaynah, Noor Fatima, Hareem, Bakar-Ali

2B
Ava, Dua, Anas, Mustafa, Zahra, Isabelle, Ayaan, Rais, Heena, Humna, Mustafa, Aurora, Ezhil, Ibrahim, Vayden, Eadie, Elsie, Hamza

3A
Zain, Jan, Toby, Samra, Iqra, Vihaan, Aahil, Musa, Rhema, Haidar, Hoorain, Lilly, Hazel, Rayan, Aizah

3B
Afrah, Ire, Khadija, Mason, Bethany, Dua, Ali, Asiyah, Haris, Yusuf, Anne-Diamond, Selgai, Hawa noor, Ruqayyah

4A
Aaira, Musa, Hafsa, Eisa, Saif, Hamza, Ahad, Fawad, Miller, Samaira, Muhib, Lenny, Lubna

4B
Aliza, Huzaifah, CJ, Aqsa, Francesca, Hareem, Mustafa, Habeeb, Ayaan, Ismaael, Usman, Arhab, Eshaal, Essa, Zeenat, Mustafa

5A
Anaum, Bilal, Zain, Younes, Hussnain, Aryaan, Farmina, Zayn, Emilia, Deanna, Shayan, Sienna P, Ziyab, Sadie

5B
Abdul, Khadija, Qasim, Hassan, Zoya, Paris, Ahmad, Hassan, Heidi, Angelo, Azaan, Ziah, Eesa, Asma, Archie, Idris, Qasem

5C
Anaya, Charlie, Logan, Xavier, Husna, Aayt, Khadijah, Aisha, Amaya, Nizam, Zayna, Hayden, Yolanda, Haris, Zaki, Qais

6A
Aisha, Arif, Nabil, Anas, Arbab, Noor, Ibrahim, Hassan, Shaina, Enoch, Jawad, Sana, Aleena, Nicole, Malia, Skandar, Yasmin, Amadou, Wania

6B
Maya, Ayza, Chloe, Camisha, Rayyan, Faye, Haroon, Halima, Musa, Mobarack, Fatima, Anaya, Bhavi, Humarira, Mariyah, Kebba

6C
Eesa, Danyal, Alfie, Ruqayyah, Brody, Adam, Haniya, Mariyah, Lily-May, Ibrahim, Asjad, Akin, Saleisha, Saif

Well done to everyone!

