SSSJ School Newsletter

8th May 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: Service

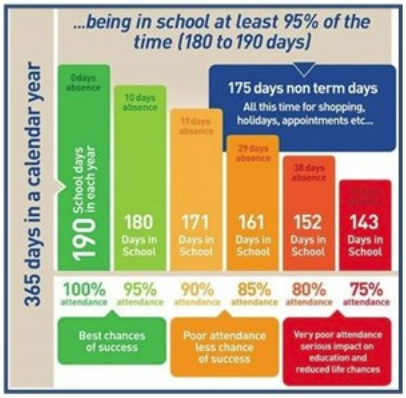
Year 4 Proms

Year 4A - Thursday 18th June 2026 at 2.30pm

Year 4B - Thursday 2nd July 2026 at 2.30pm

Parents are welcome to come and watch their child's performance.





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	94.58%	↓	6.5
Reception B	93.1%	↓	8
Year 1A	93.97%	↓	7
Year 1B	93.1%	↓	8
Year 1C	99.57%	↑	0.5
Year 2A	98.21%	↑	2
Year 2B	93.33%	↓	8
Year 3A	96.88%	↓	4
Year 3B	94.92%	↑	6.5
Year 4A	93.15%	↑	8.5
Year 4B	98.28%	↑	2
Year 5A	93.55%	↑	8
Year 5B	92.5%	↓	9
Year 5C	98.39%	↓	2
Year 6A	100%	↑	0
Year 6B	98.75%	↑	1.5
Year 6C	98.75%	↑	1.5



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 13th May**.



Nursery - Zahra, Ahmad & Eesa	**Reception –** Eisa & Hurain
Year 1 - Romana, Shayan, Matilda & Momina	**Year 2** - Haadi & Millie
Year 3 - Inaya JM & Leo	**Year 4 -** Francesca & Anaya
Year 5 - Ibrahim M, Shayan & Charlie	**Year 6** - Halima, Haniya, Sana & Musa

Year 6 SATSs

Year 6 SATs Just a reminder that year 6 SATs are taking place next week. Every Year 6 child will need to arrive at school for 8.30am at the latest as our assessments will start as soon as we have taken the register. Please ensure your child has breakfast before school, so they are ready for learning. If you would like your child to attend breakfast club from 8.15am there will be a cost of 70p per child. Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water from home especially as it is getting warmer. Should you have any questions linked to this, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs J Ashmore (Head of school)



SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.
SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.
SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are. So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best!



The Mayor-Elect of Bolton, Councillor Mohammed Iqbal, has selected our school as one of only four schools to represent all Bolton schools during his year in office. He has kindly extended an invitation to pupils from SSSJ, along with their families and friends, to attend the Civic Sunday Procession and Church Service on **Sunday 17 May 2026.**

The event will begin with the traditional Civic Sunday procession through the town, followed by a church service to welcome and show support for the new Mayor at the start of his term of office.
Details of the day are as follows:

- The procession will assemble in Victoria Square from 10:20am and depart at 10:40am for the Parish Church.
- Traffic management arrangements will be in place to ensure the safety of all participants during the short walk to the church.
- The church service will begin at 11:00am and conclude at approximately 12:15pm.
- Refreshments will be served in the Parish Church after the service, and all attendees are warmly invited to join the Mayor.



Extra curricular clubs



We are delighted to announce that after school clubs have now resumed, with 228 children successfully allocated a place across a wide range of activities. It has been wonderful to see so many pupils enjoying new experiences, developing skills, and spending time with friends beyond the school day. Please note that all after-school clubs will finish for the term on Friday 3rd July.