SSSJ School Newsletter

19th June 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: Respect

Our Values:

Respect, Hope, Compassion, Service, Justice, Perseverance

We are delighted to share that Miss R. Mort has successfully secured the position of Inclusion Officer at SS Simon and Jude CE Primary School - a fantastic achievement and a well-deserved opportunity. In her new role, Miss Mort will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations linked to attendance, safeguarding, and behaviour, ensuring that all pupils are supported to thrive in a safe and inclusive environment. A significant part of her role will involve working directly with pupils to deliver targeted interventions tailored to individual needs. These interventions will focus predominantly on the school's three core areas: behaviour, attendance, and safeguarding, enabling pupils to overcome barriers to learning and achieve their full potential. We are incredibly proud of Miss Mort and wish her every success as she begins this exciting new chapter.



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	94.4%	↓	7.5
Reception B	95.4%	↑	6
Year 1A	96.1%	↓	5
Year 1B	98.4%	↑	2
Year 1C	96%	↑	5
Year 2A	99.2%	↑	1
Year 2B	94.4%	↑	7.5
Year 3A	95.1%	↑	7
Year 3B	95.8%	↑	6
Year 4A	97.1%	↑	4
Year 4B	94.6%	↑	7
Year 5A	98.9%	↑	1.5
Year 5B	92.9%	↑	8.5
Year 5C	97.7%	↑	3
Year 6A	93.1%	↓	9
Year 6B	98.8%	↑	1.5
Year 6C	90.3%	↓	13

Year 3 Brockholes Trip

This week, our Year 3 classes enjoyed a wonderful trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve. The children explored different habitats, learned about local wildlife, and took part in exciting outdoor activities. They showed great enthusiasm and curiosity, making the visit both fun and educational.



Year 6 Leavers Information

Crocky Trail Trip - Tuesday 30th June
All payments via Arbor

Leavers Service - Friday 10th July at 9.30am
All parents are welcome

Disco - Thursday 16th July at 3.15pm-5.00pm

More information will be sent to parents

Bolton Music Festival



On Monday evening we took our amazing choir to the Victoria hall to perform in the Bolton music festival. They were absolutely amazing and blew us away with their singing and dancing! We are so proud of them all!

SPORTS DAY

Nursery AM - Friday 3rd July at 9.30am
Nursery PM - Friday 3rd July at 2.00pm
Reception - Monday 6th July at 2.00pm
Year 1 & Year 2 - Thursday 9th at 9.30am
Year 3 & Year 4 - Wednesday 8th July at 9.30am
Year 5 & Year 6 - Tuesday 7th July at 9.30am

Weather permitting

All sports days will take place on the school field. Please enter through Newport Road.

Nursery - Aidan, Muhammad Musa & Ayla-Noor	**Reception** - Drashti & Emiya
Year 1 - Ayaat, Zannye & Zimal	**Year 2** - Mollie & Delilah
Year 3 - Khadijah & Wasif	**Year 4 -** Eisa & Abdul-Rahim
Year 5 - Paris, Ahad, Aryaan & Ashton	**Year 6** - Ruqayyah, Anaya, Jawad & Enoch

CELEBRATE!

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 24th June.**

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BEST START

Supporting your child to be school ready

Thursdays from 4th June - 9th July





Ages 3 - 4 years and their adults

STAY, PLAY AND LEARN!

Oxford Grove Family Hub, Oxford Grove, Bolton, England, BL1 3BH 1pm-2pm	Farnworth Family Hub, King Street, Bolton, England, BL4 7AP 11am-12pm	Harvey Family Hub, Shaw St, Bolton, England, BL3 6HU 4pm-5pm

Bolton's Fund Investing in our communities

Part of Bolton Family Hubs Network

BEST START IN LIFE

GM Early Years Nurture Microgrant Fund