SSSJ School Newsletter

26th 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.

Our Values:

Respect, Hope, Compassion, Service, Justice, Perseverance

The focus this half term is: Respect

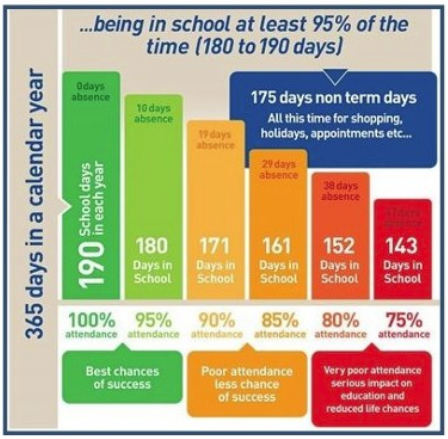
Sports Day

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

Parents are welcome to attend.

Children will need to wear their PE kits. Please be mindful of the weather, suncream and hats maybe required.

All sports days will take place on the school field (Newport Road)



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	90%	↓	8.5
Reception B	93.1%	↓	10.5
Year 1A	89.7%	↓	6.5
Year 1B	93.3%	↓	4.5
Year 1C	82.1%	↓	10.5
Year 2A	89.3%	↓	2
Year 2B	93.3%	↓	4
Year 3A	87.1%	↓	8.5
Year 3B	87.1%	↓	16
Year 4A	93.3%	↓	4
Year 4B	82.8%	↓	11.5
Year 5A	93.5%	↓	5
Year 5B	93.1%	↑	7
Year 5C	90%	↓	9.5
Year 6A	96.6%	↑	5.5
Year 6B	93.3%	=	8.5
Year 6C	76.7%	↓	6.5

Reception Farm Visit

Our Reception children recently enjoyed a wonderful trip to the farm, where they had the opportunity to get up close to a variety of animals and learn about life on a working farm. They also explored the farm environment, learning about where food comes from and the importance of looking after nature. The visit provided a fantastic hands-on learning experience and was a memorable day filled with curiosity, excitement and lots of smiles.







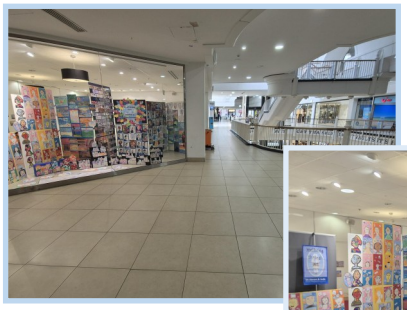

Transition into new classes

As we begin to prepare for the next academic year, we are pleased to support all children with their transition to their new classes.

Children will have the opportunity to spend a morning with their new class teacher on **Wednesday 1st July** helping them to become familiar with their new environment, routines, and staff ahead of September.

We will also be holding a **parent drop-in session on Monday 6th July, from 3.30pm– 4.30pm**, where you are warmly invited to come along, meet your child's new teacher, and say a quick hello.

We will be sending out letters shortly to parents to inform both you and your child of their next class teacher. We know that transitions can be an important time, and we look forward to supporting both children and families through this process.



Our school art exhibition, celebrating wellbeing and belonging, is now on display at Bolton Market Place (Upper Ground Floor, opposite TUI near the old Debenhams entrance). We would love families to visit and see the fantastic artwork created by our pupils. If you visit, please take a selfie and send it to the school office so we can celebrate your support. We are very proud of all the children's wonderful work.

Rounders Competition



Some of our Year 5 and 6's, took part in a rounders competition this week at Essa Academy. They all did a tremendous job batting, fielding and working together which was great to see. They demonstrated great perseverance in each game that they played and really enjoyed competing against others. Well done - they should all be proud of their efforts and how they represented school.



Nursery - Leo, Ayzel & Amirah	**Reception** - Sulaiman & Talha
Year 1 - Humna, Aaliyah & Usman	**Year 2** - Maleehah & Vayden
Year 3 - Tanvi & Aahil	**Year 4 -** Zeynep, Francesca & Hussain
Year 5 - Mohammad Mustafa & Zahra	**Year 6** - Sohaila, Jawad & Lucy



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 1st July.**