SSSJ School Newsletter

3rd July 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:

Hope, Respect, Compassion, Service, Justice, Perseverance

Meet Your TEACHER

You are invited to meet your child's new class teacher on **Monday 6th July** for a parent drop in any time between **3.30pm – 4.30pm.**

School finishes on **Friday 17th July**

Year 5 & 6 at 2.00pm
Year 3 & 4 at 2.05pm
Year 1 & 2 at 2.10pm
Reception at 2.15pm

There will be no afternoon nursery on Friday 17th July.

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	96.7%	↑	4.5
Reception B	92.7%	↓	9.5
Year 1A	97.7%	↑	3
Year 1B	99.2%	↑	1
Year 1C	94.4%	↑	7
Year 2A	99.6%	↑	0.5
Year 2B	97%	↑	4
Year 3A	95.7%	↑	6
Year 3B	95.7%	↑	6
Year 4A	91.1%	↓	12
Year 4B	96.2%	↑	5
Year 5A	98.2%	↑	2.5
Year 5B	96.6%	↑	4.5
Year 5C	95.9%	↑	5.5
Year 6A	99.6%	↑	0.5
Year 6B	97.4%	↑	3.5
Year 6C	97.4%	↑	3.5

Year 6 Crocky Trail



Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic trip to Crocky Trail, where they enjoyed an exciting day full of outdoor adventure and teamwork. The children challenged themselves on a variety of obstacle courses, slides, climbing activities, and trails, showing determination, resilience, and encouragement towards one another. Throughout the day, they demonstrated excellent behaviour, supported their friends, and embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and confidence. The trip was a wonderful opportunity to build friendships, develop problem-solving skills, and create lasting memories as they celebrate the end of their primary school journey.

CELEBRATE!



Nursery - Abu bakr, Zulqarnain & Ahmed	**Reception** - Rahima & Emmanuel
Year 1 - Jensen, Zayn & Sadiq	**Year 2** - Zaynah & Mustafa A
Year 3 - Haider & Leo	**Year 4 -** Hussain & Saad
Year 5 - Azaan, Anaum & Khuzaimah	**Year 6** - Greyson, Lucy & Nicole

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 8th July.**

Lost Property Reminder

Over the next few weeks, lost property will be displayed on tables outside in the playground at the end of the school day. Parents and carers are encouraged to take a few moments to check the items and collect anything that belongs to their child. Any unclaimed items remaining after this period may be donated, so please don't miss the opportunity to reclaim lost belongings.



Nursery Places Available – September 2026

We still have a number of Nursery places available for **September 2026** in our 3 year old room.

If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information or to enquire about a place.

We offer **15 hours of funded provision**, with a choice of either:

- **Morning sessions**
- **Afternoon sessions**.



Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic afternoon celebrating the National Year of Reading with activities inspired by Roald Dahl's wonderful stories! The children designed chocolate bars inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, created revolting recipes from The Twits, made dream jars inspired by The BFG, wrote persuasive teacher job adverts based on Matilda, and designed wanted posters for Fantastic Mr Fox. To finish the day, Beatrice wowed us all with her very own marvellous medicine inspired by George's Marvellous Medicine!

Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 residential was an unforgettable adventure, filled with fun, teamwork, and opportunities for personal growth. Over the course of three days, the children took part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities, including den building, crazy golf, roller skating, and a variety of team challenges. It was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen friendships, develop new skills, and step outside of their comfort zones. The evenings were equally memorable, with campfires, games, and lots of laughter creating lasting memories. A particular highlight of the trip was the chance to enjoy the rides at the theme park, adding even more excitement to an already fantastic experience. Please enjoy a selection of photos below, offering a glimpse into our wonderful residential. We have captured many more special moments and would love to share them with you.

We warmly invite you to join us for a Year 6 Residential PowerPoint presentation on **Wednesday 8th July at 3:20pm in the school hall**, where the children will share their favourite memories and highlights from the trip.











Year 6 Residential













