SSSJ School Newsletter

10th July 2026

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13

Our Values:

Respect, Hope, 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: Respect

Year 6 SATS Update

We would like to inform you that there has been a delay in the release of this year's Year 6 SATs results. As a result, schools have not yet received the information needed to share pupils' outcomes with families. We understand that many children and parents are eager to receive these results and appreciate that this delay may cause some frustration. Please be assured that this situation is beyond the school's control, and we are awaiting further information from the relevant authorities. As soon as we receive the results, we will process them promptly and share them with you as quickly as possible. We will also keep you updated if we receive any further information regarding the delay.

This term we say a fond farewell to our wonderful teaching assistant, Mrs Brindle, as she begins an exciting new chapter. Mrs Brindle has been a valued member of our team, bringing kindness, patience, laughter and encouragement every day. She has made a real difference to the children and will be greatly missed by pupils, staff and families alike. We wish Mrs Brindle every happiness and success in her new role.



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	94.6%	↓	8
Reception B	89.3%	↓	15
Year 1A	87.2%	↓	18.5
Year 1B	94.4%	↓	8
Year 1C	88.2%	↓	16.5
Year 2A	97.8%	↓	3
Year 2B	93.6%	↓	9.5
Year 3A	97.1%	↑	4.5
Year 3B	93.8%	↑	9.5
Year 4A	92.3%	↓	11.5
Year 4B	95.8%	↓	6
Year 5A	91.2%	↓	13.5
Year 5B	97.2%	↑	4
Year 5C	93.3%	↓	9
Year 6A	97.3%	↓	3.5
Year 6B	95.1%	↓	6.5
Year 6C	92.7%	↓	10.5







SPORTS DAY

Our School Sports Days have been fun-filled and exciting events enjoyed by everyone. The children took part in a variety of activities, relay events, and games with great enthusiasm and smiles. They showed excellent teamwork, determination, and good sportsmanship throughout the day. Parents, teachers, and friends cheered loudly, making the atmosphere joyful and encouraging. Congratulations to all our young athletes for trying their best and to the group winners for their wonderful achievements. It was a fantastic day of fun, fitness, and friendship that created many happy memories.

CELEBRATE!

Nursery - Murad, Eesah & Dua	**Reception** - Ismaeel & Adyaan
Year 1 - Hussain, Zannye & Anabia	**Year 2** - Haadi & Ayaan
Year 3 - Hawa-Noor & Samra	**Year 4 -** Husnain & Essa
Year 5 - Anaya K, Heidi, Arya & Bilal	**Year 6** - Angel, Aisha & Ola

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 15th July.**

Congratulations to Haris, who was voted both **Parents' Player of the Season** and **Players' Player of the Season** for his football team. Winning both awards is a fantastic achievement and reflects his outstanding commitment, performances, and the respect he has earned from both his teammates and parents. Well done, Haris!



#LEAVERS 2026

Year 6 Shirt Signing will take place on the last day of school, **Friday 17th July**. Please ensure your child brings a spare shirt or polo tshirt for their classmates and staff to sign, as school uniform shirts should continue to be worn as normal during the day.

