SS Simon and Jude CE Primary School Newsletter

6th November 2026

School Vision, Mission and Values

'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: **COMPASSION**



Attendance

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	Number of lost learning days
Reception A	95.6%	4.5
Reception B	96.1%	4
Year 1A	95%	5
Year 1B	89.1%	11
Year 2A	89.1%	11
Year 2B	97%	3
Year 2C	96.1%	4
Year 3A	95.2%	5
Year 3B	95.3%	5
Year 4A	94.2%	6.5
Year 4B	94.9%	5.5
Year 5A	92.3%	8
Year 5B	96.1%	3.5
Year 6A	96.6%	3.5
Year 6B	97.6%	2.5
Year 6C	97%	3

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 next **Wednesday 11th November.**

Nursey – Elsie, Abu Bakr & Arsam	Year 3 – Maira & Eadie
Reception – Zimal & Ayaan	Year 4 – Yusuf & Aisha
Year 1 – Amani-Nur & Khalid	Year 5 – Anaya & Ismaeel
Year 2 – Abdimajid, Zayn & Mirha	Year 6 - Najafali, Khaleel & Pahlaaj



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Anti-Bullying Week



Anti-Bullying week this year is 16th-20th November. The theme this year is 'break the silence'. This is encouraging children to start conversations, speak up, apologise where needed and take action against bullying. To celebrate this, we are having an **odd socks day on Friday 20th November**, where children can wear odd socks to celebrate everyone being unique and individual.

Operation Christmas Child

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our non uniform day for the Shoebox Appeal last term. Your support will greatly benefit many families in need. As a school we raised a massive **£328.50.**

Parents Evening

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Evening. It was lovely to see so many of you and have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements. If you were unable to attend but would still like to speak with your child's teacher, please contact the school office, who will be happy to arrange a telephone call at a convenient time.

Year 6 - Residential meeting

We will be holding a short information meeting on **Wednesday 11th November at 3:20pm, after school for Year 6 parents.**

The purpose of this meeting is simply to share some initial information about the trip, discuss what it will involve and give parents/carers the opportunity to ask any questions. There is no commitment at this stage we would just like to gauge interest and provide you with more details.

Attendace Hall of Fame

100% attendace Autumn Term 1

N2
Hira, Hussam & Abdullah

N3
Areeba, Ayat, Zara, Rihanna, Aidan, Dua, Musa, Zavier, Nooh, Abdi, Awais, Hania, Yahya & Fatima

RA
Roma, Ameen, Hoorain, Abeera, Noor, Aleena, Hareem, Abdul, Ahlam, Ahmad, Marwah, Safa, Amirah, Usman & Sumaya

RB
Ayesha, Aariz, Amal, Hashim. Asim, Harum, Zumra, Ayaan, Urwa, Hiba & Kristyna

1A
Talha, Shehryar, Khadija, Manahil, Hooria, Khadijah, Isra, Emmanuel, Hallie, Jaxx & Kian

1B
Rayyan, Amani-Nur, Rahima, Hurain, Kissa, JJ, Abu-Zar, Mirha, Hasibullah & Hania

2A
Alvin, Alisha, Habib, Ayaat, Anabia, Saad, Harris, Muhammad, Naayel, Roshaan, Romana, Ismaeel, Survi, Haidar, Shahmeer, Inaya & Humna

2B
Amaani, Matilda, Aurora, Zannye, Hasnain, Dhruvi, Halima, Noor, Gurtej, Yusra & Laiba

2C
Hayaan, Zainab, Harper, Aaliyah, Abubakar, Abdullah, Safaa, Abdul Rehman, Mahnoor, Zimal, Sadiq & Caden

3A
Anas, Mustafa, Isabelle, Ayaan, Humna, Heena, Zahra, Evaniya, Ezhil, Vayden, Eadie, Hamza & Iqra

3B
Noor, Anabia, Mollie Jo, Haadi, Dua-Fatimah, Amina, Dua, Fatimah, Ruhaan, Faizan, Zaynah, Maira, Hussain, Noor Fatima & Aynoora

4A
Aisha, Eesa, Jan, Iqra, Vihaan, Aahil, Julie-Anna, Meerab, Rhema, Codie, Hazel & Rayan

4B
Ire, Dua, Inaya, Abdul, Tanvi, Miqdad & Chimamanda

5A
Musa, Hafsa, Saif, Alyssa, Hamza, Ahad, Evie, Zaina, Mustafa, Miller, Muhib, Jacob, Lenny & Lubna

5B
Aliza, CJ, Essa, Francesca, Hareem, Mohammad, Usman, Zulaikha, LJ, Eshaal, Essa, Zeenat & Mustafa

6A
Anaya, Muhammad, Logan, Xavier, Hollie, Aayt, Aisha, Anaya, Khuzaimah, Khaleel, Mehr-Ali, Dua, Qais & Hareem

6B
Bilal, Great, Zain, Younes, Abu Bakar, Ambar, Mustafa, Yahya, Cooper, Deanna, Shayan, Sienna & Ziyab

6C
Khadija, TJ, Ismail, Esa, Pahlaaj, Hassan, Ibrahim, Angelo, Arya, Heidi, Ziah, Ibrahim, Archie, Ahad

Well done everyone!

Keep up the good work.