

SJO Newsletter



Newsletter – 17th October 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a lovely week in school, with lots of exciting learning taking place. Children in Year 1 have been telling me about their Geography topic, they have been learning about Madeley. Children in Year 5 were proudly showing me their art work and how they had learned to shade. Children in Year 2 were excited to share that they have been learning about different countries and looking at the flags. All of the children who I spoke to said that they enjoyed coming to school and they all spoke so positively about it, which was wonderful to hear.

Thankyou to everyone who attended the Pupil Progress Meetings this week, we had a fantastic turn out during the two nights and so many positive comments about how the meetings ran and how happy parents are that their child has settled so well.

It's been a long half term and everyone is ready for a break. When we return, it is my favourite half term, in the run up to Christmas and we have lots of exciting visits planned to support your child's learning.

We finish next Thursday and I hope you all have a wonderful half term, with lots of rest and family time.

Kind regards

Sally Inskip-Ward



***'Teachers who
love teaching,
teach children to
love learning.'***

— Unknown

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W/c 20 October is **week 3** of the lunch menu



Y5/6 cross country competition



We had another fantastic cross-country competition at Baldwins Gate. A special mention to Sam for achieving third place.

Thank you to all the parents who supported us.

Well done to everyone who took part and supported our last cross-country competition this season at SJO! A special mention to Matthew for achieving third position.



Children finish on **Thursday 23rd October** and return on **Monday 3rd November**.

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Nativity Plays

Wednesday 3rd December (Y2/3/4) – Parents/carers are invited

Thursday 11th December (Rec/Y1) – Parents/carers are invited



Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th December

One parent/carer per family will be invited to join their child for the lunch

More details to follow soon



Thursday 18th December

Rec – Year 6

1.15 p.m. (All Saints' Church) – All welcome to attend

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