

SJO Newsletter



Newsletter - 7th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term. We've had a great start back, the children are enthusiastic about their learning and of course over the next few weeks we will be preparing for all of the Christmas events: visits to see Father Christmas, theatre trips, Christmas lunch and nativities, this has to be my favourite half term in school!

Next week is Anti-bullying week and the theme this year is "**Power for Good**", which encourages everyone to use their strengths to support others and create a world where kindness wins. This theme aims to empower children and young people to speak out, be supportive, and understand that small actions can have a big impact. Fortunately at SJO our children are well educated about bullying and are used to using strategies to resolve any conflict that they have with their peers. We are fortunate to have the nurture room which is well used by children and supports them to be confident to tackle disagreements and understand their feelings when they may fall out with a friend.

Odd Socks Day which celebrates individuality, will start the week on Monday, November 10th.

Please talk to your child about what they have learnt during Anti-bullying week.

I hope you have a good weekend

Best wishes

Sally Inskip-Ward



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Non-uniform fundraiser

Thank you for supporting this event before half-term. We raised £121 which will be used towards enhancing the school huts in the playground area.

W/c 10 November is **week 2** of the **NEW** lunch menu



Monday 10th November

Normal school uniform and odd socks

Some of our talented artists have been working on a piece of mermaid art which will be displayed in the New Vic theatre to celebrate the performance of The Little Mermaid.

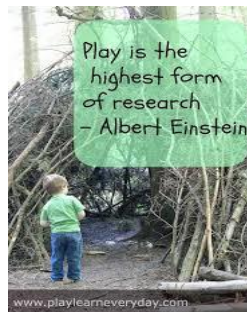


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Nursery places – January 2026

If your child was born between 1 Sept 2022 – 31 December 2022, they are eligible to attend our School Nursery in **January 2026**.

Please enquire at the office for further information



Thank you for your kind donations to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Every year, tens of thousands of veterans, serving personnel, and their families, turn to the Royal British Legion for help. We give children the opportunity to remember and understand that they are supporting the Armed Forces community.



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Educational visits

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| • Year 1 – church visit | Thursday 20 November |
| • Year 5 & 6 – Chester Zoo | Monday 1 December |
| • Nursery & Reception – Amerton Farm | Monday 8 December |
| • Y2 – Year 6 – New Vic Theatre | Tuesday 6 January |
| • Year 1 – the Museum of Childhood | Thursday 29 January |

Reception - Year 6

NHS flu vaccine

**Wednesday 10
December**



Staff emails

Nursery – Mrs Edwards:	a.edwards@sirjohnoffley.staffs.sch.uk
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