

SJO Newsletter



Newsletter – 13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy few weeks at SJO! We have welcomed parents to our open afternoons and it has been lovely to see you all working with your children. We still have nursery open morning scheduled for after half term.

This week is Children's Mental Health week, with the theme being 'This is my place', where children are encouraged to have a sense of belonging. We have been fortunate to welcome Louise, a School Wellness Practitioner, from Staffordshire Staywell, into school. She has delivered mental health workshops with Year 1 and 2 and has delivered an assembly to children in KS2. All classes have taken part in activities, highlighting the importance of mental health.

It was also Safer Internet Day this week, we have been sending posters to parents informing you about the dangers of the internet and how you can help to keep your child safe, hopefully you have found these useful. The children took part in various activities, based around this year's theme; smart tech, safe choices.

Shrove Tuesday falls in half term this year, so Sam the cook, kindly allowed the children to build their own pancakes yesterday, which was great fun!

I hope you all have a wonderful half term with your families and I look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 24th February for my last half term at SJO.

Kind regards

Sally Inskip-Ward



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W/c 23 February is **week 1** of the lunch menu



Please pre-order any school lunches on Parent Pay (at least 48 hours in advance)

Thursday 26th February

Chinese New Year lunch



Nursery – Year 6

Pupil progress meetings (**face to face**) will be held on **Wednesday 11th March**
and **Wednesday 18th March**
(Bookings will open after half-term (**Wednesday 25th February at 6 p.m**))



Spring 2026

Booking deadline is: **Wednesday 25th February**

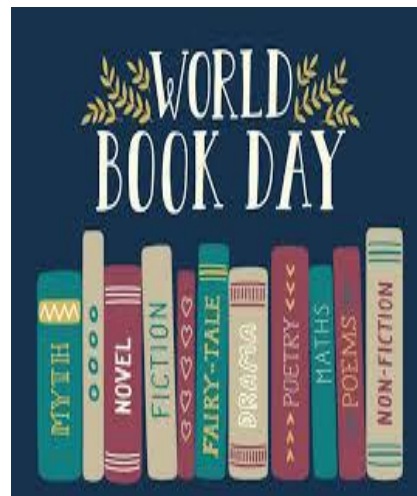
All bookings and consent must be made on Parent Pay

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WORLD BOOK DAY

5 MARCH 2026

- Details of how each class will be celebrating World Book Day has been emailed to you.
- Children will receive a £1 book token to exchange.



EASTER BREAK
CLOSURE DATES

Friday 11 April – Friday 25 April

