

SJO Newsletter



Newsletter – 6th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy start to the half term. The whole school has now been decorated and we've had new carpets and flooring in the corridor and Year 5 classroom. The children are enjoying learning in a clean and bright environment.

It was Chinese New Year during half term, marking the beginning of the **Year of the Fire Horse**. Celebrations last 16 days, starting on February 16, 2026 and ending with the Lantern Festival on March 3, 2026. It is a time for family reunions, fireworks, and red decorations. Thank you to Sam, in the kitchen, for cooking the children a delicious Chinese Lunch last week.

It was lovely to welcome parents to the Y2/3 class and Nursery class for their opening days. The children are always excited to have their parents/carers in school and many parents said how much they enjoy coming in to school.

Year 4 saw the Hallé Orchestra this week, which I am told was fantastic! The children came back full of enthusiasm and were eager to talk about the different instruments.

Our footballers competed at Chesterton and won all three matches, well done to everyone who took part, to Miss McLauchlan for coaching them and to parents who went to support.

Yesterday was World Book Day and we saw some wonderful books in a box. Thank you to parents for supporting children in preparing the boxes, the children had great fun in presenting them to the class and guessing each others books.

We have had a little hint that spring may soon be on its way, the children even managed to play on the field one day this week! Let's hope there are more spring days on the way.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend with your families

Kind regards

Sally Inskip-Ward



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W/c 9 March is **week 3** of the lunch menu



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



Science Week

**Week commencing
Monday 9th March 2026**



Tuesday 10th March

Class group photos

(Nursery – Y6)

Pupil progress meetings

- Face to face
- **Wednesday 11th March or
Wednesday 18th March**



Thursday 26th March

**Mrs Inskip-Ward's last day
in School**

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Manchester Airport Visit

(History topic)

Year 2, 3 & 4

Thursday 12th March

Church Service (All Saints')

Celebration of Sir John Offley

Wednesday 25th March 2026

1.30 p.m.

(All are welcome to attend)



**Friday 27th March – Monday 13th
April 2026**

**Children finish on Thursday 26th March
(Friday 27th March is an Inset Day)**



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