

# SJO Newsletter



## Newsletter – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had here at SJO, as we settle back into our routines after the Easter break. I have been dropping into classrooms and the learning energy is buzzing all around!

Many of our children are preparing for upcoming statutory testing and they are taking it all in their stride with the support and dedication of the team. Year 6 are showing real determination as they work towards their SATs in May. Their focus, resilience, and positive attitude are something to be proud of! Year 4 are also working hard as they prepare for the Multiplication Tables Check in June. Their confidence with times tables is growing daily, and it's fantastic to see them challenging themselves. Year 1 are busy practising their phonics in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in June. Their enthusiasm for reading is infectious, and we are delighted with the progress they are making.

This morning, I led my first Celebration Assembly at SJO- such a range of achievement in Maths, Writing, Reading, PE and many more subjects across our curriculum as well as some Star Awards. We even recognised our very own Miss Shuker for her Manchester Marathon last weekend!

Our EYFS children have been making the most of the spring sunshine, exploring the outdoors with curiosity and joy. From digging and building to imaginative play and nature spotting, their learning environment has been buzzing with excitement. This week, our Nursery children have been coming through the doors, ready to leave their adults, and showing they are ready for the transition to Reception!

After school clubs are now up and running, with a range of active and creative aspects to get involved in - it is wonderful to see many of the children trying something new. Red Robins is becoming increasingly popular too, so please do remember to book in advance so we can amend staffing accordingly.

Last weekend, I attended the Sunday service at All Saints church in the village – it was such a warm welcome (and a great cup of tea!), so if you have not been for a little while, do come along.

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This weekend looks set to be a sunny one, so I hope everyone enjoys the weather and we look forward to another great week at SJO!

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Brown



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W/c 27th April is **Week 1** of the lunch menu



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

Please note the following menu change: Wk 2 Tuesdays will be Macaroni Cheese not turkey pasta.

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KS2 after school clubs for the summer term started on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** and finish on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** (3.15 – 4.15 p.m)



## September 2026

If your child has turned 3 before 31 August 2026, they are eligible to attend nursery in September 2026.

## PUNCTUALITY: BEING ON TIME



- School starts at **8.45 a.m.** (Rec-Y6)
- Children need to arrive on the playground **before** the doors open
- Any child who comes through the office late will have this recorded on the register
- Punctuality is regularly monitored by school and the Education Welfare Officer
- A penalty notice can be issued by the Local Authority for persistent lateness



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

(School is closed)

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**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

(Children finish on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** and return to school on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**)

