

SJO Newsletter



Newsletter – 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

With just two weeks left of this half term, the school is buzzing with energy and purpose. Our Year 6 pupils are heading into their SATs week next week, and we want to wish every one of them the very best. Their commitment, resilience, and steady preparation have made us incredibly proud. They have shown not only academic focus but also a maturity that reflects the very best of our school values.

With this in mind, in Collective Worship, we revisited the Parable of the Talents, where three servants were entrusted with money and asked to use it wisely. While two invested and grew what they had been given, one hid his talent away, afraid to try. We spoke with the children about how their own gifts — their creativity, their ideas, their voices — are meant to be used, not hidden.

It has been wonderful to see this message come alive in classrooms. Many pupils have been bravely ‘investing’ their talents, especially in their writing; children have been sharing with me, their examples. Pushing themselves to improve handwriting, vocabulary, structure, and stamina, I have enjoyed reading their work and hearing their enthusiasm for the stories that have inspired them!

As we move into the final stretch of the half term, we encourage all pupils to keep using their talents boldly and joyfully. We look forward to celebrating their continued growth at SJO!

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Brown



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W/c 11th May is **week 3** 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.

KS2 after school clubs for the summer term start on **Monday 20th April** and finish on **Friday 15th 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.

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

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



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Good luck, Year 6!

You've worked really hard and you're ready for this. Do your best, take your time, and remember—these tests don't measure how kind, creative, or amazing you are. We're very proud of you. You've got this! ✨



18th – 22nd May is Walk to School Week! Walking, wheeling or scooting to school is a great way to stay active, enjoy fresh air and help the environment. Let's get moving together!

Small steps, big benefits! 👧 👦 ❤️

NO CROSSING PATROL

PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD BY THE CHURCH, UNFORTUNATLY THE CROSSING PATROL IS GOING TO BE OFF FOR A FEW WEEKS.



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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

All Saints Church: Some dates for your Diary for the **Explorers** to enjoy some fun friendly activities on a Thursday afternoon.



Explorers

All Saints' Church
Thu 14th May
Thu 11th June
Thu 9th July
Drop in from 3.15-4.45

Crafts & Games

Drinks & Snacks

Bible Stories

Prayer Activities