

SJO Newsletter



Newsletter – 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be celebrating the completion of my first half term at SJO, which has been both busy and rewarding. It has been a joy getting to know the children, families and staff, and I want to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome.

This week in Collective Worship, we have heard the story of Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit gifted the lives of Jesus' disciples. Change, courage, and community are recurring themes and certainly resonate with SJO just lately!

Our Year 6 pupils have now completed their SATS; they approached each test with maturity, courage and confidence. Thank you to our dedicated staff team and to families for supporting the children so brilliantly.

This week saw our whole-school Bike Challenge Fundraiser, and what an incredible effort it was! Children from every year group took part—cycling laps, pedalling fast and cheering each other on. Gareth, the inspiration for our event, even popped along to cheer us on too! Thanks to your generosity, we have raised a fantastic £161.00 that will go directly towards All Saints Church and their community kitchen improvements.

We are excited to announce that after half term we will be moving to the Arbor school system. This change will streamline communication and payments for parents all in one place, making it easier for families to stay connected and up to date with school life. Further guidance will follow to help everyone get started smoothly.

We're also looking forward to welcoming families to our upcoming EYFS Open Night on 11th June; a lovely opportunity for parents and carers of children starting Reception and Nursery in September, to explore our early years spaces, meet the team and obtain the information packs too.

As we head into the second half of the summer term, we're all hoping for brighter skies and sunnier days. Please remember to send children with water bottles, sun hats and applied sunscreen.

Wishing you all a wonderful and sunny half term break,

Mrs Brown.

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W/C 1st June 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.

Also on Friday 5th June our special Lunch Day Menu will be Battered Fish & Chips or Crispy Quorn Nuggets followed by Vanilla Ice Cream & Sprinkles



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

Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 8th July
Please see Google Classroom for your child's colour group

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A Few Photo's Taken From The Charity Bike Challenge Day



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Friday 5th June Year 1

Reaseheath Mini Zoo

Monday 22nd June Rec

Brampton Museum

Wedn 17th June Year 6

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School Returns Monday 1st June 2026

