

SJO Newsletter



Newsletter – 26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful fortnight we've enjoyed in school and during the unusually warm weather. Headteachers across the country have used DfE guidance to assess the unique and individual circumstances of their buildings, sites and capacity. I thank all the families for your understanding and flexibility during this week and look forward to the lovely weather returning...during the summer holidays!

In Collective Worship this week, we reflected on the generosity of Jesus in the story of The Wedding at Cana. In that moment, Jesus responded with kindness and abundance, giving far more than was expected and we have seen lots of examples of our school community coming together to go above and beyond.

We are incredibly proud to announce that SJO has achieved the PE Platinum Award once again! This is a remarkable accomplishment and reflects the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils, and the ongoing support from our families. It is a celebration of the commitment we share to keeping our children active, healthy, and confident.

Our Father's Day event was another example of the community coming together and huge thanks to our kitchen and midday staff for definitely giving more than was expected with over 220 meals served! It was fantastic to welcome so many dads, step-dads, grandads, uncles, brothers, and special male role models into school. The turnout was truly heart-warming, and the children were thrilled to share the time with you. Your presence and support made the event feel very special and we look forward to hosting more events in the new school year.

Some of our Year 6 pupils have been visiting Madeley High School as part of the Gifted and Talented program- they have been taking part in Maths, PE and other areas. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to explore new challenges and experience learning in a

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different environment. All of Year 6 have also had the 'pleasure' of dissecting eyeballs as part of their science curriculum too...we definitely found out who the squeamish ones are!

Finally, we are also excited to be taking part in the local Madeley carnival on Saturday 11th July. We are looking forward to representing our school with pride and hope many of you will join us along the route and cheer the children on too.

Our school and village community thrives when we work together, celebrate together, and show generosity in all we do. Whether it's families supporting events, staff giving their time, or children showing care for one another, it is this shared generosity that strengthens our school family.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your support,

Mrs Brown



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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



Wednesday 1st July Year 6 Reaseheath College

Monday 13th July Years 2/3/4 Tatton Park

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On Wednesday 8th July, there will be a special Sports Day Picnic Lunch for the Children.

(Booking details will be sent out early next week)



SPORTS DAY WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

Nursery – Year 2 9.15-10.15am

Year 3 – Year 6 10.30-11.30am



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