

SJO Newsletter



Newsletter – 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to welcome everyone back to school following the summer break. The school has been full of smiles, enthusiasm and excitement, and it has been lovely to see how quickly the children have settled back into their routines. Staff have been incredibly impressed by their positive attitudes and readiness to learn.

A special thank you to all families for ensuring children have returned looking so smart in their school uniform - the children are wonderful ambassadors for our school and are taking great pride in their appearance. Smart uniform is restocking a number of items, and some sizes are beginning to become available again should you still be in need of items. As a reminder, our full school uniform policy can be found on the school website <https://sirjohnoffley.co.uk/school/policies/>

Our free Breakfast Club has got off to a great start and it has been wonderful to see so many children taking advantage of this provision! In order for the club to remain financially viable, we do need families to continue using the service. If you have not yet tried it, we would encourage you to do so. It provides a great start to the school day and helps children arrive settled and ready to learn.

Thank you to families for your patience and support while our groundworks continue. We appreciate everyone navigating the temporary routes so positively and helping us keep pupils safe during drop-off and collection times.

On Wednesday 23rd September, we are inviting families in to 'meet the teacher'. This will take the form of a short presentation to learn about expectations for the year ahead for the class and find out how you can support your child's learning at home. Further details will follow next week.

In light of recent changes and the introduction of Benedict's Law, it is more important than ever that our allergy records are accurate and up to date. Please let us know of any changes to your child's medical information by either: contacting the school office directly, or updating your child's details via the Arbor app. Thank you for helping us to keep all children safe.

We are delighted that our extra-curricular clubs will begin next week. These activities provide excellent opportunities for children to develop new skills, interests and friendships beyond the classroom. Please remember to book places through Arbor. We are looking forward to seeing the children enjoying and benefiting from a wide range of activities once again.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful term ahead.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brown

Headteacher

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W/C 14th September is week 3 of the lunch menu



Please pre-order any school lunches on the ARBOR APP by 8am.



Cross country competition dates

(Y5 & 6)

Tues 22nd September: St. Luke's (ST5 6QJ)

Tues 29th September: Silverdale (ST5 6PB)

Tues 6th October: Baldwins Gate (ST5 5DF)

Tues 13th October: SJO



Monday 28th September

(Reception – Year 6)

Nasal spray vaccine

The link for the on-line consent
will be emailed shortly

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