



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy and brilliant week at SJS. We have celebrated WBD, held our first Bake Off round and welcomed many of you into school for Parent Evenings. It was wonderful to share your children's successes with you. A huge thankyou to everyone who joined in with writing Proud Posts. This continues to be an important and cherished part of our school culture, and your contributions make such a difference in recognising and celebrating the brilliant things our children do every day. **Best Wishes, Mrs Davie**

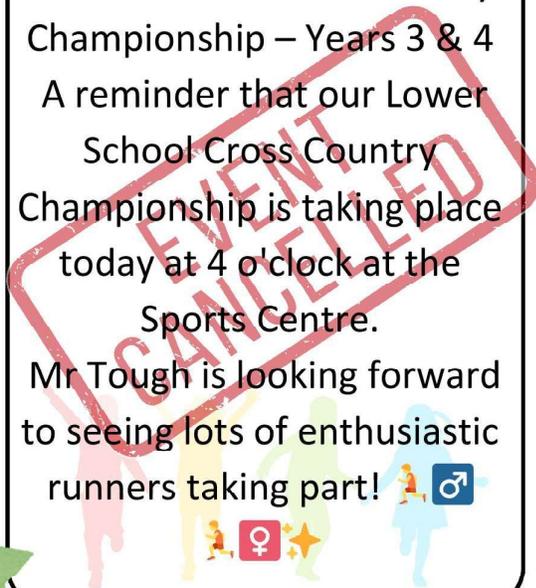
Headteacher

School Community News

Lower School Cross Country Championship – Years 3 & 4

A reminder that our Lower School Cross Country Championship is taking place today at 4 o'clock at the Sports Centre.

Mr Tough is looking forward to seeing lots of enthusiastic runners taking part!



School Community Messages

★ World Book Day at SJS ★

On Thursday, the whole of SJS came together to celebrate World Book Day, and what a fantastic day it was! From taking quiet moments to simply enjoy a good book, to getting stuck into quizzes and character oracy challenges, our pupils embraced every opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading.

One of the highlights of the day was sharing our favourite stories across classes. It was so lovely to see children speaking passionately about the books they love and discovering new stories recommended by their peers. A huge thank-you to our wonderful volunteers who supported our book swap — it helped ensure even more children went home with something new and exciting to read.

It truly was a wonderful day devoted to books, imagination, and the magic of reading.



Upcoming Events

- 11th March - Ocelots swimming
- 13th March - TGMC Celebration showcase - Year 3 and 4 - 14:20
- 18th March - Ocelots swimming/class and leavers photos
- 19th March- Year 6 Easter Experience St James Church.
- 20th March - TGMC Celebration showcase - Year 5 and 6 - 14:20



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INTEGRITY.

School Community Messages

Pupil Jobs



We are excited to let you know that children will be able to apply for pupil jobs in the next couple of weeks. There are a range of different jobs for children in all year groups, both on the playground and around the school. This news has been shared with children in assembly this week, along with the deadline for applications, Wednesday 18th March. Details of the jobs available, as well as a blank application form, will be posted on Google Classroom by the end of Friday 6th March. For children who would like to apply for a job but are unsure of what to write on their form, the House Captains will be running help sessions in the Y6 Savannah area of Tuesday and Thursday breaktimes. Good luck, applicants!

SJS Bake Off

Yesterday, our amazing House Captains had to work incredibly hard to judge all the entries from our first week of the Bake Off. They were so impressed by the originality and taste of all the bakes and had an extremely difficult job selecting their winners for this week. All children who entered will earn house points for their house, and the highest-scoring bakes will be announced during Monday's assembly.



★ This week's theme: Movies!



Children have been asked to create cakes and pastries inspired by the theme.

📍 Where to bring entries: The Savannah (Year 6)

📅 When: Morning of Thursday 12th March

Our House Captains would also like to remind everyone to carefully follow the Bake Off rules each week to keep the competition fair and fun for all.

We cannot wait to see — and taste — the children's incredible creations. Lights, camera, bake! 🎬🍰

