



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous final week of term we've had at SJS! We began the week coming together as a whole school to celebrate Safer Internet Day, exploring this year's theme: "Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI." The children showed great curiosity as they learned how to use these powerful tools safely and responsibly. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils this half term – they have worked so hard. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term!  Best Wishes,

Mrs Davie

Headteacher 

School Community News



A huge well done to all the children who took part in Park Run last Sunday!

Mrs Davie and Mr Saunders thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many of our pupils out in the community, getting active and supporting one another.



School Community Messages

This is our place!

Children's Mental Health Week

This week, we have proudly celebrated Children's Mental Health Week, embracing this year's theme: "This Is My Place." The theme has given us another meaningful opportunity to strengthen how we support every child's sense of belonging within our school community.

Across all classes, children have been encouraged to share their voices, contribute their ideas, and help embed a new routine designed to nurture wellbeing and connection. They have also had great fun exploring and choosing their own #ThisIsMyPlace within our school – special spaces where they feel calm, happy, and truly themselves.



Upcoming Events

23rd February - First day of Spring 2

24th February - Young Voices

25th February - Ocelots swimming

25th February - Year 4 MTC information session (3:30pm-Junior hall)

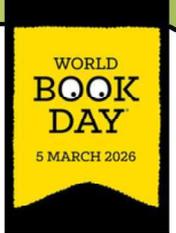
25th February - Year 6 SATS information evening (5:30pm-Junior hall)



KINDNESS.
RESPECT.
INTEGRITY.



School Community Messages



World Book Day – Book Swap

We're excited to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March** with a wonderful Book Swap to help promote a love of reading throughout the school. From **Monday 2nd March**, we invite children to donate a good-condition book they no longer read. Later in the week, they will have the chance to visit our Book Swap Shop and choose a new, exciting book to enjoy and share at home. Please send book donations to the school office, clearly labelled infant or junior to support staff and volunteers in sorting items. As a reminder, there is no dressing up for this event—we have plenty of engaging activities planned to immerse the children in the joy of reading.

Upcoming PTFA Dates for February

A huge thank you to our wonderful school community for all your support at our PTFA events this half term. Your enthusiasm, time and generosity make such a difference, and we're so grateful for everything you do to help our school.

Little Recyclers

A great opportunity to clear out old clothes and support a good cause! Our school's fundraising clothing collection takes place on Thursday 26th February 2026, and your donations will help raise valuable funds while giving pre-loved items a new life. We're accepting good-quality, clean clothing for adults, children and babies, along with a few simple accessories such as paired shoes, hats, scarves, bags, belts and jewellery. It's an easy way to declutter and make a positive impact. See flyer for more details!

