

## Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the classrooms of SJS have been buzzing with excitement as our incredible pupils proudly presented their well-rehearsed and thoughtfully crafted speeches in preparation for Democracy Day! Our aspiring Learning Ambassadors and House Captains have shown great confidence, passion, and dedication, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts. A huge thank you to everyone who took time outside of school to prepare—your hard work truly shone through. We can't wait to reveal the results of our whole-school vote in next week's assembly. Best of luck to all our candidates!



Best Wishes, **Mrs Davie**  
Headteacher



## School Community News


### PTFA Cake Sale



**Friday 24th October**, from pick up. We would love your donations of cake! Please bring cake donations (baked or bought) (no nuts!) to the office from Friday morning, or direct to the stall in the playground. Cakes priced from 50p. Cash and card payments available. Bring a tub to take them home and kick off half term with a sweet treat.

## School Community Messages

Our PTFA have launched an exciting new clothing recycling initiative through The Little Recyclers programme to help raise funds for our school. By donating unwanted clothes, shoes, and accessories, families can support school projects while promoting sustainability. It's free, easy to take part in, and a great way to engage the whole school community. Please see the flyer at the end of weekly comms for more information and further details about how you can get involved. Let's get collecting ready for the **4<sup>th</sup> November**.



## Upcoming Events



17th October - Cross Country League Race 3/PTFA Quiz  
22nd October - Gecko's Swimming  
23rd October - TGMC Information evening-5pm  
24<sup>th</sup> October- PTFA Cake Sale/Cross Country League Race 4/ Last day of term



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## School Community Messages

### Key Dates for the First Week of Autumn 2

We are kicking off the second half of the Autumn term with a busy and exciting week! Here are some key dates to keep in mind:

- **Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th November**

We're looking forward to welcoming you into school to meet with your child's teacher so we can share how they have settled into their new classes and learning. Please use the links previously shared to book your appointment.

- **PTFA/FOSIS Fireworks – Friday 7th November**

Get ready for a sparkling evening! We're thrilled to be hosting our annual fireworks display and can't wait to see many of our families enjoying the fun together. It promises to be a fantastic event for all!

## Chat Bites

This week ChatBites have continued to spark lively and thoughtful conversations in the dining hall!



To keep the conversation going, why not ask your child one of this week's ChatBite questions over dinner? It's a great way to hear their ideas, share your own, and enjoy some quality family time through thoughtful dialogue.

