



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been one to remember at SJS! On Tuesday, our community came together to mark Remembrance Day, and it was wonderful to see so many grandparents joining us. Their presence made the service a heartfelt act of remembrance across generations. Our children were outstanding. They showed our school values of kindness and respect in every way—whether reading, singing, or simply reflecting during the two-minute silence. I could not be prouder of how they embraced this important occasion with such maturity and thoughtfulness.

Moments like these remind us what makes SJS so special: learning together, caring for one another, and connecting with our wider community.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Davie Headteacher



School Community News Smartie Box Scavenger Hunt Challenge!

On behalf of our friends at the church, thank you to everyone who is now taking part in the Smartie Scavenger Hunt. If anyone missed out, entry forms can still be collected from Miss Vincent. Completed entry forms and boxes will be collected after school on Wednesday 27th November. Happy Scavenging everyone!

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Big News – Introducing Our Backpack Podcast!

We are thrilled to share something brand new at SJS! This week marks the launch of our Backpack Podcast, created by our amazing Leopard experts. Every week, they'll be researching, planning, and recording episodes that dive into all things regulation and backpacks in our school. The goal? To help our whole community understand what it truly means to regulate at SJS.

Our very first episode is titled: "What are the backpacks anyway?"

And we have a fantastic special guest – Jen Foster, founder of TGMG!

We can't wait for you to listen and learn more.

You can listen to the podcast via the Curriculum tab/TGMG section on our school website or directly through the link provided.



Upcoming Events

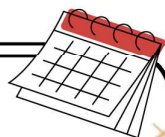
18th November - Year 2 parents SJS look around

19th November - Year 4 dress up day SAFTA/Gecko's swimming

24th November - Year 2 parents SJS look around

25th November - Year 6 Local History walk

26th November - Gecko's swimming/Christmas Wreath Making Evening



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PTFA/FOSIS Christmas Wreath Making Evening

SJS Hall

Weds 26th November 7-10pm

ADULTS ONLY

Tickets £20 - Includes all materials to create your wreath and a free hot drink and festive treat.



Kick off the festive season with a relaxed and crafty evening to create a lovely wreath to adorn your front door. Come along with friends or meet other parents/carers from the school community. A cafe will be available for additional light refreshments. Tickets available via the link on year facebook groups or class whats app chats.

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.

