



NEWSLETTER

2ND JULY 2026

Dream. Believe. Achieve.

CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION

In Sunday's gospel, we learn that each one of us is precious and valued in the eyes of God. In our celebration of the Word this week, children will consider how God's love is always with them, even when we face troubles and difficulties. This amazing truth will help children to place their trust in God's constant care.

This half-term is always a joyful and busy time in our school community, and this year is no exception! Over the past two weeks we've had the multiplication check for Year 4, phonics screening for Year 1, multiple school trips, a reading picnic, music festivals and athletics championships. As always, a huge thank you to families for your support.



PRAYER PADLET

Click the link to visit our Prayer Padlet to leave a prayer intention for someone /something special.

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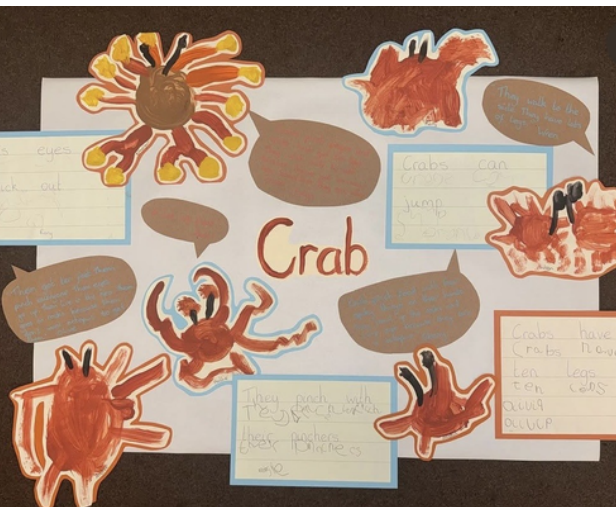
THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL VALUE



SJSB MOVE UP DAY THURS 25TH JUNE

Move Up Day will take place this Thursday across school. For this day, children should be brought to and collected from their new classroom. This will give you a chance to find the new entrance if your child is changing Key Stage, and try out the new times before next year. Please see the separate letters that will be sent home today with further details.

SCHOOL NEWS



Nursery have been learning all about crabs. Look at this beautiful work.



Neville and Mrs Caruso attended the Dog Mentor Conference



After an amazing morning on the track, our athletics team came a magnificent 3rd place in the BJSSA Athletics Championships. We are so proud of every member of the team for their determination and hard work. Go Team SJSB!



Our Choir put on a dazzling performance as part of the Beacon Music festival. Well done everyone!

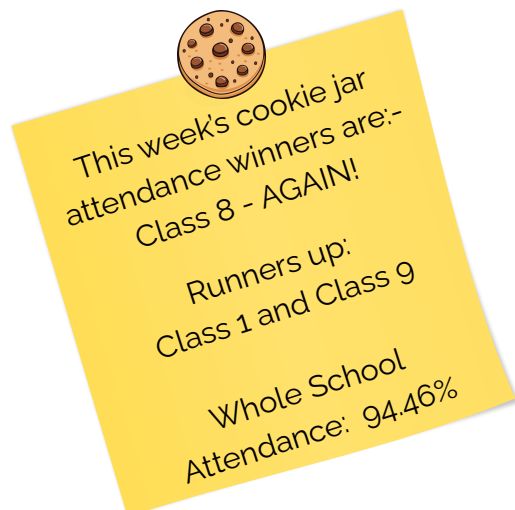
SAFEGUARDING UPDATES



To help safeguard our pupils in an increasingly digital world, the school is reviewing its use of photographs and will, wherever possible, avoid publishing front-facing images of children on public social media platforms. National guidance highlights the growing capability of artificial intelligence to copy, manipulate, and misuse images found online. By using photographs taken from behind, at a distance, or focused on activities rather than identifiable faces, we can continue to celebrate children's achievements while reducing potential risks. Thank you for your support as we take these sensible steps to protect our pupils' privacy and safety.

SCHOOL SITE

For the safety of all children, we kindly ask parents and carers to supervise their children closely at the start and end of the school day. Children should not use playground equipment, climb on structures, or play unsupervised once they have been collected to ensure safety at this busy time of day.



ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is essential for children to achieve their full potential. Every day in school provides valuable learning opportunities, helps children build confidence, and strengthens friendships and social skills. Please support us in our attendance mission to ensure our pupils thrive and achieve.

AI IN SCHOOLS

We know that artificial intelligence (AI) is becoming a bigger part of children's lives. In school, we help pupils learn how to use technology safely and responsibly. Teachers may also use AI tools to help with planning lessons and creating resources, always with careful professional oversight. We are committed to ensuring that any use of AI is safe, ethical, and focused on improving outcomes for our pupils.



SUN SAFETY

As temperatures rise, please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle and sunhat to school each day. Please also apply sunscreen before school and dress your child in suitable school clothing for warm weather to help keep them safe and comfortable.



STAFFING UPDATES

This time of year is full of changes and planning for the year ahead. At the end of the school year, we will be saying **GOODBYE** to Mrs Fox and Miss Scarlett as they move on to new teaching adventures. We wish them lots of luck! We also welcome Miss Langford, who will be remaining with us for another year and teaching in Class 7 and Class 8. We also welcome Mr Lawrence as our new Headteacher.

CLASSES 2026-2027

EYFS Classes	Teacher	Start Times	Finish Times
Nursery	Mrs Ellison	8.45	3.15
Class 1 St Joseph the Worker	Miss Burns	8.45	3.15
Class 2 St Bede	Mrs Prince	8.45	3.15

Key Stage 1 Classes	Teacher	Start Times	Finish Times
Class 3 St Terese of Lisieux	Mrs Caruso	8.40am	3.10pm
Class 4 St Carlo Acutis	Miss Keiley	8.45am	3.15pm
Class 5 St Bernadette	Miss Myerscough	8.50am	3.20pm

LKS2 Classes	Teacher	Start Times	Finish Times
Class 6 St Teresa of Calcutta	Miss McCaffer	8.40am	3.10pm
Class 7 St Martin of Tours	Miss Wheeler and Miss Langford	8.45am	3.15pm
Class 8 St Oscar Romero	Mrs Bond and Miss Langford	8.50am	3.20pm

UKS2 Classes	Teacher	Start Times	Finish Times
Class 9 St Joseph Bakhita	Miss Chadwick	8.40am	3.10pm
Class 10 St Peter Claver	Miss Burke	8.45am	3.15pm
Class 11 St Maximillian Kolbe	Mrs Gunn	8.50am	3.20pm



KEY DATES

- 22.6.26** History Day - all day
- 23.6.26** - Laudato Si Centre Visit (selected children only)
- 24.6.26** - STOC end of year Mass - (selected children only)
- 25.6.26** Move Up Day: Whole School - letters sent 22/6/26
- 30.6.26** KS1 Visit: Blackpool Zoo - all day
- 1.7.26** Sport's Day EYFS and KS1 - 9.30am/ KS2 - 1.30pm - details to follow
- 3.7.26** Own Clothes Day (Chocolate donations)
- 6.7.26** Nursery Stay and Play: New Starter Transition
- 8.7.26** Sport's Day Reserve Date
- 9.7.26** Year 6 Production: Oliver Twist (2pm and 6.30pm)
- 14.7.26** Y6 Aspirations Afternoon
- 15.7.26** Year 6 Celebration Evening (6.30pm)
- 16.7.26** Year 6 Water Play Afternoon
- 17.7.26** Year 6 Leaver's Mass 9.15am

NOTICEBOARD

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