Friday 14th February 2025

# SJSG FRIDAY FLYER

We wish you all a blessed and relaxing Half Term break.

We hope that you enjoy spending time with your loved ones, and that the sun shines for us all!

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 24th February.

## CAFOD




Lent begins on Wednesday 5th March. It is a time in the Catholic Faith, where we think about the suffering of others and work to support those in our world who need us.

**On Shrove Tuesday (4th March)** we will be holding a non-uniform Day to raise money for CAFOD.

CAFOD are a charity who support aid work overseas.

Your child can come to school dressed in brightly coloured clothes for the small donation of £1. This money will support CAFOD to help people in need across the world.

https://cafod.org.uk/

Please make the donation through your My Child at School App.

## Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has declared this year as a Jubilee Year. The focus of the year is for people to become Pilgrims of Hope.

Across the year we will be working with your children and the wider community to grow in faith, and to all become beacons of hope in our world.

Pope Francis has said *"the door of God's heart is always open; let us return to him. Let us return to the heart that loves us and forgives us."*

We have therefore created a 'door of hope' in our school hall. When we walk through the door, we are encouraged to think about how God encourages us to be a sign of hope.




## Important Dates

End of half term: Friday 14th February 2025

Start of half term: Monday 24th February 2025

Shrove Tuesday: 4th March 2025

Non-Uniform Day: 4th March 2025

Ash Wednesday: 5th March 2025