Friday 10th January 2025

SJSG FRIDAY FLYER

SJSG wants to wish all members of our community a very happy and healthy 2025!

We hope that you all enjoyed a blessed and restful Christmas.

Thank you to everybody who has faced the cold this week, and supported their child with being in school. Our whole school attendance target is 96%, this week we are at 94%.

Your child's attendance directly impacts their learning outcomes.

What we are learning

- EYFS are reading the book 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson.
- Year 1 and 2 are starting new learning on Holidays, and will be finding out about how holidays have changed throughout history.
- Year 3 and 4 are learning about life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
- Year 5 are reading a wonderful story 'The Girl who Speaks Bear' by Sophie Anderson.
- Year 6 are learning about the Ancient Benin Kingdom, and will be finding out all about how the kingdom grew and how it's demise came about.

How to help your child

Reading with your child, encourages them to develop a love of reading. A love of reading, enables children to access books and enjoy the stories more independently.



The Feast Day of Epiphany

- On Monday 6th January 2025, we celebrated the Feast Day of Epiphany.
- The Feast Day marks 12 days since Jesus' birth on Christmas Day.
- It celebrates the day The Wise Men visited baby Jesus, following his birth.
- The Wise Men knew Jesus was the Son of God and travelled a long distance so they could pay him homage.



OLICAT Support

As part of our staff's ongoing professional development, the OLICAT School Improvement Team are often present in our school to observe strategies for improving teaching and learning.

As part of this process, the team may film some aspects of teaching and learning in your child's class. This is to facilitate and support teacher training. These will be used as part of teacher and staff development. Only children with photography permissions will be included in filming.

Important Dates

Feast Day Epiphany: Monday 6th January 2025

End of half term: Friday 14th February 2025

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