



### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another year has gone by with lots to be proud of as a school, in particular the outcomes of two inspections: our Section 48 inspection, which recognised our school as Outstanding in all areas and our Ofsted inspection, maintaining our judgements from the previous full inspection of Good with Outstanding Behaviour, Safety and Welfare. Our successful partnership with yourselves has once again ensured the best outcomes for your children with very good results across the board in all of our published data, the only downside being the attendance data for the year, which has not reached our target of 96%. We really have to work hard together next year to achieve this.

Please look out for our latest academic performance data on our website from next week.

From September, we are asking that all children come into school as near as possible to 8.40am, so that we can start our spelling and reading programmes during the first 40 minutes of the day (8.40 - 9.20). The earlier your child gets in to school, the more daily reading they will access. This is a vital skill, which we really need to develop in more of our children. **In addition, an important change is the closing of the school registers at 8.50am - not 8.55am.** In other words, the doors will close at 8.50am from September.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff and governors, thank you for your continual support and have a happy, restful holiday with your children.

Many thanks.

Mrs Allen

### Key Dates:

**SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR SUMMER—**  
Friday 20th July @1:30pm

**HOLIDAY CLUB—Monday 23rd July—**  
Friday 17th August

**SCHOOL OPENS— Tuesday 4th September**



Enjoy your break—see you  
in  
September!



### Fun Night

Many thanks to the P.T.A for organising another incredible Fun Night. The weather was on our side and we raised an incredible £2534.34.

Thank you so much for all your donations over the previous weeks—we do really appreciate your support.

### Year 1

As the last few days of the school year approach, the Year 1 staff would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents, carers and families for all of your help and support over the year. The children have had the opportunity to embark on new experiences and learn new concepts across the curriculum. There have been special visitors, school trips, parent workshops and performances, and this has all contributed to the progress the children have made in each of the specific subjects. We very much appreciate the time and effort spent helping your child to progress over the year through reading, homework and extra-support. We would also like to say a big congratulations to all of the children as the phonics results were brilliant! We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching each and every one of the children in year 1 and we would like to wish them all the best for year 2.

Mr Hardwick, Mrs Hulme, Mrs Carney and Mrs Rudkin

### Eco news

Thanks to all parents who dressed their children in green in support of Eco Week and especially those children who designed Eco costumes- all the children looked amazing!

We raised a total of £250 and £50 from the sale of slime on Fun Night! The Eco Committee want to put the monies towards recyclable bins for the hall.

The children all had a fun week and learnt lots about taking care of our environment!



### Nursery

Wow, what a busy year it's been! The children have worked really hard in all the different areas. They are becoming confident with their writing (especially their names) and learning and blending sounds. Their number recognition is getting better and they have made lots of special friends. Over the past few weeks, the children have enjoyed our 'mini beast' topic. They have had the opportunity to hold snakes and giant snails to name a few and we now have our own Nursery pets in the form of stick insects! They have also performed mini beast songs to their families! We will really miss your children as most of them make the transition to Reception. We thank you for your cooperation and support over the past year and hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday.

Mrs Willingham and Mrs Couzins

### Attendance this term (National Target is 96%)

N - 94.8%	RC - 96.1%	RM - 94.8%
1Ha - 96.4%	1Hu - 94.5%	2H - 95.3%
2W - 96.0%	3K - 96.8%	3Mc - 97.3%
4L - 95.2%	4W - 95.6%	5BD - 95.6%
5T - 95.0%	6B - 96.5%	6OK - 95.9%

### Year 5

What a quick year this has been! It only feels like yesterday when we welcomed your children into Year 5, and in no time at all we have been on school trips, a residential, explored new topics, learnt new skills and so much more!



Throughout this final term, as you will be aware from the regular homework, we have really focused on the arithmetic skills. It has been superb to see not only the children completing this daily and their scores (and confidence) improving, but the feedback from a number of parents has been that this is beneficial to the children! By regularly revisiting these skills, the children are approaching the questions with the knowledge and confidence they need to get it right! This has been passed onto the Year 6 team and it is something they will consider for next year. We would like to thank you for all your continuous support this academic year - from Harvest donations, Christmas celebrations, home learning, parental workshops, assemblies and everything else in-between, we feel we have had your upmost support and have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children this year. We hope you have a wonderful (and sunny) summer - enjoy quality time together and make memories that will last a lifetime! Thank you again.

Mrs Bancroft, Mrs Dickinson and Miss Talbot.

### Year 4

We've made it! Year 4 we are so proud of all of your hard work and achievements over the course of this year. You've all put in a huge amount of effort and made great progress. From taking part in the BFC Community Trust Fit 2 Go programme, to performing the Passion Play. From enjoying our Romans day to eating Ice cream at Notarianni's, Year 4 have explored a range of new opportunities and experiences this year.

We hope that you enjoy a restful and relaxing summer holiday whatever you are doing. Please do find some time during the 6 weeks off to keep up to date with your times tables and division facts and also to keep reading!

Thank you for all your support over this exciting year and we look forward to the new challenges of Year 5 from September!

Miss Wills and Mr Lord.

### Year 2

Well what a year it has been! Last week it was great to see so many of you attend our final parent workshop. It seems the food tasting table went down with the adults and the children that afternoon. We would like to thank all our wonderful children for all their hard work and laughter over the last school year. Year 2 has been full of exciting learning, fun trips and smiles along the way. We would like to thank our parents and families for supporting the children both at school and home, attending parent workshops and events. We would like to wish you all a great summer - enjoy the rest! Let's hope the sunshine continues! Have a great time in Year 3 please come back and say hello!

Miss Hornby and Mr Walsh

### Year 6

We would like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to all parents and carers of Year 6 pupils this year. Your children have worked very hard and should be extremely proud of themselves. Over the past half term they have: taken their SATs, taken part in sports day, visited their high schools and have been working hard to prepare for our end of year production - Aladdin Trouble.

We have had a truly fabulous year with your children and they are an absolute pleasure to teach; they are a credit to you. The whole of SJV wish them every success and happiness at their High Schools next year. We will miss you!

Miss O'Keefe, Mrs Bennett and Mr Duffy



### Reception

It's the final half term in Reception class, where has this year gone? Your children have been wonderful and we will miss them next year.

Children will be taking home their books full of wonderful work done over the past year. Please take the time to look through these and celebrate your child's success. We are collecting reading books and library books, but are sending the 'Red Tricky Word' books home. Please continue to practise these throughout the summer.

P.E kits will be sent home at the end of term. Please ensure these are returned in September.

Thank you for your support over their year in Reception and the children are excited about their next adventure in Year 1.

Miss Crawford and Mrs Mahoney

### Year 3

A huge well done to all of Year 3 for all of their hard work this year. We have had an exciting year including; fantastic trips such as Eureka, parent workshops and performances, combined with lots of learning! On top of that, we have celebrated the Sacramental programmes of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion with 40 of our Year 3 children. It has been an absolute pleasure teaching your children this year and Mrs Acton is delighted to be teaching some of the children again in September! Miss Mac will definitely be shedding some tears as she says farewell to her class of two years - have the hankies ready on Friday! The children have really enjoyed their moving up morning with their new teachers, which will help them in their transition to Year 4. Miss Mac and Mrs Acton would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the parents for all of their support throughout the year and wish everybody a fabulous summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you in September, refreshed and ready for the next step on your journey at SJV...YEAR 4 - WOW! Where did all that time go?! 😊

Miss Mac & Mrs Acton