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*'Living in the LIGHT of Christ'  
'I am the Light' John 8:12*



# Newsletter

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022: Follow us on Twitter: @stjohnstmichael

# Hello SUMMER

## Message from the Head:

We hope you have enjoyed your half term break, and we hope you enjoyed celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It was great to celebrate the Jubilee on the last day of the half term with the children, to mark this momentous event in our country's history and it was great to drop into lessons to see the children learning about The Queen.

The final summer term is always a busy half term; we have lots going on before the summer break and lots to look forward to. I am very pleased that we are beginning to see children compete against other schools' sports teams. School sport and competition is an important part of school life so I am delighted to see it return.

I am also pleased to inform you that we will see the return of sports day this year and we are delighted that parents will be able to join us for this day. Thanks again for your continued support and please feel free to speak to me if you have anything you would like to discuss.

## Goodbye:

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Reverend Joanna. Joanna has played a key role in the life of our school over the years, in developing our pupils' spiritual understanding and we thank her for her service to our school, and indeed the wider community. Good luck for the future Joanna.

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It was a pleasure to attend Reverend Joanna's final church service for the Whitworth community this morning. Thank you Joanna, for your service to our school. We wish you all the best for the future, from Mr Rooney and all your family at SJSM 😊 @DbeManchester @ForwardAs1Trust



## School Dinners:

Our fresh salad bar is back. Children on school meals can help themselves to as much salad as they like. If you would like to book hot meals for your child, we charge **£2.30** per day. All meals are cooked fresh, on site daily. Please ring the school office to book your child's lunches: **01706 852614**.



## Sports Day:

**EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports Day** will take place on: **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** from **2pm**.

**Key Stage 2 Sports Day** will take place on: **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** from **2pm**.

We ask that any parents wishing to attend arrive by 1.45pm and we ask that you sign in and out at our school office.

Grandparents are also welcome to attend the event and we ask that you only take pictures of your own child, ensuring no other children are in your pictures for safeguarding purposes. Thank you.

## Holiday Dates:

School Closes: **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

School reopens: **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

## Cross Country:

Well done to our fantastic Cross Country Team. We are so proud of you!

We had 8 amazing pupils competing in the [@RossendaleSSP](#) Cross Country competition this afternoon. We are so proud of them all for representing our school so well. They were incredible 😊

What wonderful feedback from one of our parents too 😊🏃🏃🏃🏃🏆🏆

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Hello Mr Rooney

I took a few photos from today's cross country thought I'd pass them on for you to share in school.

All the children from our school were fantastic! I was very proud of how they supported each other and encouraged each other. A real credit to themselves, their parents and the school!!



## Sports Clubs and Enrichment:

Cricket Club has now ended and will be replaced by Rugby Club on Thursday after school. If your child would like to play rugby, please complete a consent form ASAP. We have a professional rugby coach leading the sessions so it is not to be missed.

**Monday**  
 7:30 Breakfast Club (BASC)  
 12:30 Ethos Council  
 12.15 Table Tennis  
 3:30 Choir (KS2)  
 2:30 Guitar Lessons (KS2)  
 3:30 After-School Club (BASC)



**Wednesday**  
 7:30 Breakfast Club (BASC)  
 12.15 Football (KS2)  
 12.15 Table Tennis  
 3:30 Cricket Club (KS2)  
 3:30 After-School Club (BASC)



**Tuesday**  
 7:30 Breakfast Club (BASC)  
 12.15 Table Tennis  
 3.30 Dance (Class 2)  
 3:30 After-School Club (BASC)



**Thursday**  
 7:30 Breakfast Club (BASC)  
 12.15 Table Tennis  
 3.30 Rugby KS2  
 3:30 After-School Club (BASC)



**Friday**  
 7:30 Breakfast Club (BASC)  
 12.15 Table Tennis  
 3:30 Netball KS2  
 3:30 After-School Club (BASC)



## Forward As One:

It was a pleasure to welcome the entire Forward as One, Multi Academy Trust's Headteachers to our school last term. It was also wonderful to hear the positive feedback they provided following their visits to classes.

Some of them commented that they could see improvements in the school since their previous visit which was great to hear. We now look forward to our continued growth as we move forward into the final summer term. Children will be learning right up to the last day of the term, so we ask that you ensure your child has full attendance throughout the term. Thank you.



# THE OSCARS

## Year 6 Oscars:

We are excited to announce that Year 6 will be having an end of year **Oscars Ball 2022**.

The Oscars will take place on:

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** from **5.30pm** until **7.30pm**.

Year 6 will have the opportunity to dress for the occasion. Awards such as **Student of Year** will be handed out, amongst others and refreshments will be available.

Year 6 parents and grandparents are invited to attend this special end of year event.

## Year 6 Photos:

We invite Year 6 parents to send in a maximum of 8 pictures per pupil. The pictures will be used to create a photo slide show of the pupils' lives at SJSM.

If you could send in a range of photos of your child, from EYFS right up to the present day that would be great; a baby picture would also good as this will help to create a special moment on the evening.

Please only send pictures in if you are happy for them to appear in the video reel. You can send them in physically and we will scan them or you can email them to: [earnshawb@sjm.fa1.uk](mailto:earnshawb@sjm.fa1.uk)

## Manchester Cathedral Leavers' Service:

Year 6 will be attending the cathedral for our annual Year 6 leavers' service on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Following the service at the cathedral, they will be visiting Pizza Express in Manchester City Centre to have a meal together. This will provide an opportunity for them to reflect on their time here at SJSM and enjoy a nice lunch together before they leave us at the end of the term.

## Great Science Share:

On **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**, our whole school will be joining our **Forward As One** school family from across our Academy Trust to take part in our Great Science Share.

Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of scientific investigations and at the end of the day, they will share their learning with their year group peers from across the Trust. We are excited to share all our pictures of the day on Twitter too.

## Year 1 Phonic Check:

Year 1 will be completing their Phonic Screen Check this week so please ensure your child has full attendance this week.

## Year 4 Times Tables Check:

Year 4 will be completing their Times Table Check in two weeks; please can we ask Year 4 parents to practice times tables with your child every day until they complete their test. Thank you.