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



Newsletter

Monday 4th July 2022: Follow us on Twitter: @stjohnstmichael

Message from the Head:

It already feels like this term is flashing by at light speed, but what a term it has been so far! We have had so many exciting activities taking place, and it has certainly been the half term of school sport. A huge well done to all our pupils who have represented our school in our sports teams, we are so proud of you all.

If you have not already returned your uniform orders, please may we ask that you do this urgently as the deadline for orders was last Friday. Mrs Earnshaw has been adding your invoices for uniform to your Arbor Payment Account. Please may we ask that you make payment to your account ASAP so that we can pay for your uniform orders. Thank you.

Holiday Dates:

School Closes: **Friday 22nd July**

School reopens: **Monday 5th September**



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Sports Day:

Thank you to all the parents who supported our Sports Days. We hope you enjoyed watching your children compete, they were just fantastic. It was wonderful to see pupils supporting and congratulating each other when they won a race.

Thank you to all the staff who worked really hard to make the event such a success, I am sure you will all agree they did a fantastic job.

We will be having a special Sports Day assembly before the end of term and overall winners from each class will collect their Gold, Silver or Bronze medals. More updates to follow.

Year 6 Oscars:

Reminder: Please ensure you have returned your ticket requests by the end of this week.

Please ensure you have sent in the pictures of your child by the end of this week if you want them to feature.

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 be 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

SPORTS DAY



Well done to our amazing swimming team! 🏊‍♂️🏊‍♀️🏊‍♂️🏊‍♀️ Just look at all those certificates. We are so proud of you all! 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊 @DbeManchester @RossendaleSSP @ForwardAs1Trust

We are so proud of our pupils who participated in the Whitworth Junior Fell Race! Incredibly proud of our head girl, who came 1st place in her age group too 🏆😊! So much talent @StJohnStMichael @ForwardAs1Trust @RossendaleSSP @DbeManchester



Retirement:

It is with great sadness that we share the news that two of our long-serving members of staff will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Although it is a sad time for our school, as we will miss Mrs Entwistle and Mrs Driver very much, they have both earned their time to rest and relax.

Mrs Driver has worked at our school for 28 years, and Mrs Entwistle has been part of our school for over 22 years which is just incredible. May I take this opportunity to thank both staff members for their remarkable service to our school. Thank you on behalf of our governors, staff and families for everything you have contributed throughout your years of dedicated service. I am sure all our school community join me in wishing you both a long and happy retirement.

Message from Mrs Entwistle:

Now is the time for me to share that I will be retiring at the end of this school year. It wasn't an easy decision to make, having been involved with the school for 22 years, first as a governor, then TA and, for the past 7 years as Class 3 teacher. I will miss everyone I have worked with and the school family that have been my life for all those years. However, I will still be involved with the school, continuing to be a governor.

I would like to thank all the parents and carers who have entrusted their children to me over the years and the children I have taught for their interest and phenomenal learning. I hope I have managed to make a positive difference in your learning and I wish each and every one of you the very best for the future.

I look forward to continuing to visit school and following the progress that the school continues to make. With kindest regards, Mrs Entwistle.

Message from Mrs Driver:

I would like to thank all the children, parents and grandparents past and present, who have made my 28 years at SJSM fabulous and memorable. I wish all the children and staff of the school every success for the future. With kindest regards, Mrs Driver.

Well done to our school cricket team who are competing in the cricket tournament today. So far we lost our first match by 26 runs but won our second match by 6 runs 😊 keep up the good work 🙌 @StJohnStMichael @DbeManchester @ForwardAs1Trust @RossendaleSSP



After winning 3 out of 4 matches at the football tournament we managed to finish second place overall, out of 5 teams, by 1 point. We won the silver medal position. We are so proud of our team! 🏆🥈🏀🏈🏈 @DbeManchester @ForwardAs1Trust @RossendaleSSP



Our pupils enjoying their netball practice in the glorious sunshine! 🌞🌞🌞 @ForwardAs1Trust @DbeManchester @RossendaleSSP



Staffing for September 2022:

New staffing structure:

After much anticipation, we are now in a position to share our appointed members of staff and staffing structure for next year, after having a round of interviews.

Miss Howard, who you will know as one of our teaching assistants, has been completing her teacher-training whilst working at our school. We are delighted that we can appoint her as a class teacher starting in September. Miss Howard will be teaching in Class 4.

You may have noticed that we have had two trainee teachers from Edge Hill University working in school this term. We are also delighted that both Miss Khanum and Miss McCormick-Worsley have applied and were successfully appointed as teachers from September. Despite having already completed their teacher training, they will be in school to finish the academic year. Miss Khanum will be teaching in Class 3 and Miss McCormick-Worsley will be teaching Class 2.

We are also lucky enough to be in a position to appoint an Academic Mentor, who will deliver targeted support to groups of children across the school. Miss Dalton applied for the post and was successful.

Congratulations to all of our appointees and welcome to the SJSM and Forward As One family!

Therefore, our staffing structure will be as follows:

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Class 1/ EYFS	Mrs Camps	Mrs O'Leary EYFS TA Vacancy
Class 2	Miss McCormick-Worsley	Miss Dalton (Academic Mentor)
Class 3	Miss Khanum	KS2 TA Vacancy
Class 4	Miss Howard	Miss Holden (SEND TA)
Miss Hall	KS2 additional teacher delivering teaching/ support across KS2	
Mrs Oliver	KS1/ EYFS additional teacher delivering teaching/ support across KS1/ EYFS	

Class 2 are making observations over time, and are thinking about what would happen to our wonderful polar animals if we continue to allow the polar ice to melt! 🌡️ @GreatSciShare @ForwardAsTrust #ClimateAction

