

# Sherborne St John C of E Primary School

# Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024



## Admissions

We have just a couple of spaces remaining for Reception children starting this September. We also have space in current Year 5.

Please let your friends and family know that if they are looking for a place and are interested, they should get in touch with admissions as we do have space and would love to welcome them to SSJ.

## Message from Miss Jolliffe

Firstly, I wish to thank you all for your many kind words of congratulations this week. Dan and I both feel very lucky to have received so much love and support from the whole SSJ family. Our little one is very lucky to be joining a special SSJ family. Thank you.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Summer Fayre tomorrow from 12pm. We do not quite know what the weather will bring so do come prepared for all eventualities. We are planning to go ahead whatever the weather and would love it if you will still join us come rain or shine to raise funds for the children. It will be a great day and let's just keep our fingers crossed the sun keeps its hat on!

Have a great weekend.  
Miss Sarah Jolliffe



## Key Dates:

11.06.24: MHST in school working with Y6- transition  
 13.06.24: Tag rugby festival  
 15.06.24: Summer Fayre  
 17.06.24: Class 4 Roman Day  
 19.06.24: Year 6 to Winchester Cathedral- Leavers' Service  
 21.06.24: Sports Day- parents invited PM at The Chute  
 05.07.24: INSET Day- School closed to children  
 12.07.24: Listen2Me concerts for Y1/2/5/6  
 16/17/18 July- Junior Production 7pm  
 17.07.24: Whole school worship at Church- 2.15pm.  
 19.07.24: Founder's Day  
 23.07.24: End of Term 2pm

## LSP Vacancy

We are currently advertising for an LSP to join the KS2 team in September. The advert is posted on the Hampshire Teaching Jobs website.

We are looking for an experienced candidate where possible to support in groups, in whole class situations and 1:1. If you know of someone who may have the skills and values to take on this role, please direct them to the Hampshire website for more information.

## Collective Worship

We are continuing to learn about the Sermon on the Mount.

This week we have thought about what it means to keep a promise.

Let your 'yes' mean YES and your 'no' mean NO.

Matthew 5 v 33-37.




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# Summer Fayre

**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE**  
**12 NOON - 2PM**  
**SSJ SCHOOL**  
**PLAYGROUND**

Join us for a fun filled event!  
 There will be various stalls, raffles, adults tombola and lots of fun games!  
 BBQ, ice-creams, adults bar, soft drinks and cakes will be available too!

We look forward to welcoming you there!



## School Attendance is a priority.

What is an acceptable absence?

- Contagious illnesses and recognised medical conditions

What is unacceptable absence?

- Minor sniffles
- Feeling a little tired
- The alarm didn't go off
- Car wouldn't start
- Shopping
- Helping out at home
- Birthdays
- Holidays
- Didn't feel like it

If you know that your child will be absent from school for any reason other than illness, you **MUST** complete a request form.  
Please be aware that holiday requests will not be authorised.

At the end of each term, we write to every family whose child's attendance has fallen below 95%. This is an important part of understanding how absence impacts on your child and so that you can take the necessary action to improve the attendance of your child.

## Did you know...

Honeyguide

If your child's attendance during the school year was...

Your child lost approximately...

This is the same as approximately...

95%

9 days from school

50 lessons

90%

19 days from school

100 lessons

85%

29 days from school

150 lessons

80%

38 days from school

200 lessons

75%

48 days from school

250 lessons



## Free Courses for Parents This Summer Term!

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>



Course Title:	Location:	Dates:	Times:
Get Ready for School	Online	23 April – 21 May	7pm – 8:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	4 May – 11 May	9:30am – 4:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Fleet Library	1 June – 8 June	9:45am – 4:45pm
Makaton Signing with Babies and Families	Bridgemary Library	3 June – 8 July	12:45pm – 1:45pm
Time Out for Parents	Alton Library	4 June – 9 July	9:30am – 11:30am
Positive Parenting	Online	10 June – 8 July	6:30pm – 8pm
Paediatric First Aid	Alton Library	15 June – 22 June	9:30am – 4:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	5 July	9:15am – 4:30pm

*These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.*

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175906>

