





## Attendance



Our attendance target for each class in school is 97%+ each week.

Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	97%	1 ★
Reception	96%	0
Year 1	98%	2 ★★
Year 2	95%	0
Year 3	93%	0
Year 4	98%	2 ★★
Year 5	93%	0
Year 6	92%	0

Our attendance champions this week are Year 1 and 4 with 98%.

You have to be in to win!

97% - 1 star



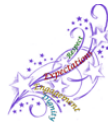
98-99% -



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Plus 5 minutes extra play on a Monday!



## Save the Date!

Parents and carers are invited to the following events

14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 9am - Year 2 Prayer and Liturgy (School Hall)

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023—Children in Need (see letter)

21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 9am - Year 1 Prayer and Liturgy

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at 3:30pm - Parent workshop artwork display in classes

6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - Parent evening 3:30 - 6:30 (Appointments will be available on line soon)

### Christmas Performances

19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 9:30 am - Morning school hall - Year 1 and Year 2

20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - at 2:15pm - Year 3 and 4

20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - at 9:30am - Nursery and Reception followed by arts and craft

21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 - at 2:15pm - Year 5 and 6

### Christmas Art and Craft

15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - 9:15 - 10:00 - Year 1 and Year 2

15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - 2:15 - 3pm - Year 3 and 4

18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - 2:15 - 3pm - Year 5 and 6



### Guiding Lights

Thank you to our Guiding Lights who attended our first meeting of the year. In the meeting we discussed,

#### Item 1

Role of a Guiding Light  
Parent Code of Conduct

#### Item 2

Future Events and how Guiding Lights can support our school.

#### Item 3

Our school Mission  
Prayer and Liturgy

If you would like to become a Guiding Light and join our team, please speak to either Mrs Lewis or Mrs Whitehead and declare an interest.



## Cenotaph Visit

The children, families and staff did us proud today as we gathered to remember, give thanks and pray for peace.

A huge thank you to our Guiding Lights and parents who walked with us and patrolled the crossings to ensure our children were safe. We are so fortunate to have the support of our school community.





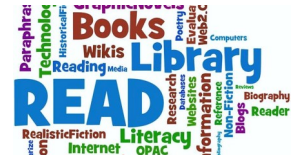
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## Reading Curriculum

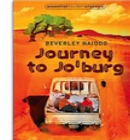
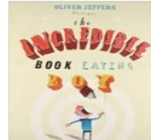
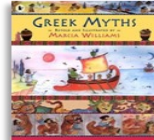
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# Reading Update

### Whole Class Readers

Each Year Group will be focussing on a new book this half term. There are 20 copies of each title in your child's class so your children get a chance to really explore the books up close and in detail. Some of the titles include:



### Reading Spine Challenge: Celebrating Reading

Each year Group from Nursery to Year 6 has 10 titles to read through the year (x3 copies of each title provided in our school library). The majority of the texts come from the Pie Corbett Reading Spine. At the end of the academic year, completion of the Reading Challenge is celebrated. Throughout the year we ensure that the children discuss the books they have read and have the opportunity to recommend books to each other.

### Knowsley Library Service

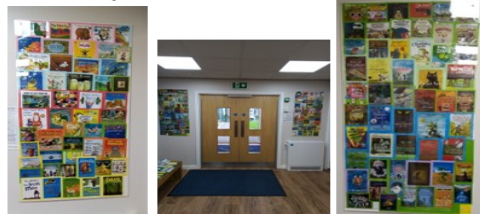
At SJF we maximise opportunities for reading by ensuring that children are exposed to a variety of different text types during lesson in other curriculum areas. Children have access to a range of books to support their independent reading and encourage reading across the curriculum. Sets of non-fiction books to support curriculum topics being taught are provided to each year group through the Knowsley Library Service. Age-related class fiction boxes are provided to each class to supplement each class library.



### Reading Record –(independent reading journals)

We are very proud of our Reading Records at SJF.. Each child from Year 2 has the opportunity to record their own responses to their reading in their Reading Record (this forms part of the English homework). Entries demonstrate the children's understanding of the text in creative and engaging tasks. Reading Record entries are celebrated in class, at home and in school through celebration assemblies.

In the front of your child's Reading Record you will find lots of great questions that you can use to ask your child as they share their book with you.



Our new display in school to celebrate some of the titles your children will read before they leave SJF.