

# SJL News



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## Science week

We planted seeds in pots and our edible garden.




We had two STEM ambassadors, who work on construction sites, come in to share what their jobs involve.

They brought some of the equipment they use to keep safe for us to try on.



### Attendance and lateness

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Class	Attendance	How many children late and how many lates in the class
Years 1&2	92%	4 chn/ 4 lates
Year 3 	96.9%	3 chn/ 3 lates
Year 4	91.7%	6 chn/ 9 lates
Year 5	95.8%	1 chn/1 lates
Year 6	95.9%	5 chn/ 5 lates
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>19 chn/22 times</b>



Y6 made the most of the weather and went outside this week to explore our Science Week topic 'The bigger the seed, the bigger the plant'.

They then did an observational drawing of the beautiful blossom trees in the playground which they will use to paint in the style of David Hockney.



## The farm

pony

What a surprise!

It was a joy to watch mums and dads, children and staff enjoy the farm animals yesterday morning when we opened the gates.

We met the animals during the morning and the farmers talked to us about what food the animals liked and showed us how to feed them. Their noses tickled our hands when they took the food!



goats



ducks



rabbits



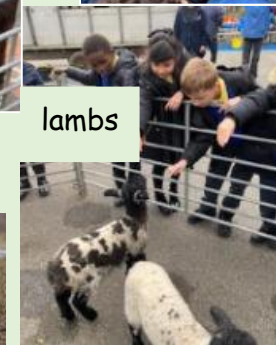
donkey



lambs



chickens



A special recognition for **caring** goes to Ibrahim in Y6.

Today he showed exceptional care and responsibility towards one of our pupils on the way to school.

We are very proud of you  
Ibrahim 😊

## Congratulations to the winners of the Values Awards

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Class	Name	Value
Nursery	Younes	Curiosity
Reception	Gabriele	Curiosity
1/2A	Milan	Curiosity
3H	Sapphire	Curiosity
4T	Zion	Curiosity
5H	Raihan	Curiosity
6P	Rayan	Curiosity

Curiosity was our value this week because we were curious about our science week topic.

## What do you hear and see in a piece of classical music?

On Thursday we had a visit from a concert pianist called Yusu.



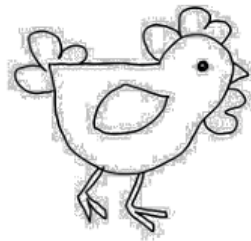
Yusu developed our skill in listening to a piece of music for emotions. She talked about major and minor scales and how they can change the mood of a piece of music.

We also sang in harmony together.

## Puzzle Time



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p	o	f	f	i	e	l	d	s	s	t	i	b	l	a
t	t	e	u	k	m	c	o	h	d	m	c	a	u	r
c	e	r	c	n	p	i	g	e	h	y	a	r	o	n
n	h	e	a	o	m	a	t	e	h	r	e	n	r	e
o	s	d	u	c	k	s	r	p	i	e	d	n	c	k
c	p	a	s	l	t	h	l	e	s	s	n	s	e	e
h	s	d	n	l	s	o	i	o	p	u	p	r	c	i
i	c	o	r	l	g	r	r	w	a	o	i	f	e	c
c	t	c	e	a	o	s	f	d	r	h	l	g	g	o
k	m	r	m	c	e	e	l	c	o	m	b	o	f	w
e	a	h	r	m	s	p	r	t	c	r	d	a	l	g
n	s	c	a	r	e	c	r	o	w	a	d	t	m	l
n	u	c	f	h	e	p	k	s	c	f	j	s	i	p
w	q	y	s	r	d	o	g	t	k	o	r	q	n	h



barn	farmhouse
cat	field
chicken	goats
cow	horse
crops	pig
dog	scarecrow
ducks	sheep
farmer	tractor

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## Dates for your diary



## spring term

### March 2026

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	pm	Year 6 to Junior Citizens	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	pm	School journey leaves	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	pm	School journey returns	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.50m	Emotional regulation and calming strategies workshop with Ms Hall and Emma from MIND	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	pm	Book fair begins	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	LAMDA dance group visiting	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Easter Bonnet parade	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	School closes for Easter holiday	

### April 2026

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.50am	Return to school
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	am	Visiting workshops for EYFS and KS1

### May 2026

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	All day	School closed/ Bank holiday Monday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	All week	Year 6 SATs
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30pm	Last day of half term

### June 2026

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.45am	Return to school
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	am	Class photos
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Wisley trip
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Stay and play sing- a -long
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	am	Sports morning
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	All day	School closed - INSET DAY

### July 2026

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	KS1 to the seaside
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Last day of term

'Well done to the Boys and Girls Mayor's Cup players for their games on Friday against Larmenier. The girls defended well resulting in a draw. The boys showed off immense teamwork and determination despite a loss'



Team talk

## Easter bonnet parade on

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Have you made yours yet?

