


SJL News



Friday 8th May 2026

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★ Attendance and lateness ★ ★ ★ ★ Friday 1st May to Thursday 7th May


Class	Attendance	How many children late and how many lates in the class in the last five days
Years 1&2	95.2%	7 chn/ 11 lates
Year 3	 96.3%	2chn/ 2 lates
Year 4	93.8%	8 chn/ 14 lates
Year 5	94.5%	6 chn/8 lates
Year 6	91.4%	5 chn/ 7 lates
Total	94.2%	28 chn/ 42 times

Key Stage 1 have been creating their own versions of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Here are some of their front covers.



Can you fill in the missing letters in these song titles?

Puzzle time

- He_ds sh-ul-er- k-e-s and t-e
- Th-re's a p-w-r i- th- m-s-c
- Hu-p-y Du-p-y
- Oh the g-a-d o-d du-e of Y-or-
- Th-- -s m-!
- Tw-n-le t-in-k-e li-tl- s-a- 

Waiting outside the school for the gates to open.

Everyone who attends SJL is a member of the local community.

We have to be mindful and respectful of how we behave in our community.

When waiting for the gates to open please keep noise to a minimum. Also, if you have rubbish, from a breakfast snack, bring it into school and put in our playground bins.



Wednesday 22 nd April	Class	Name	Value
	Nursery	Ariah	Courage
	Reception	Lenny	Resilience
	1/2A	Joud	Resilience
	3H	Iden	Resilience
	4T	Ayaan	Curiosity
	5H	Mikayla	Kindness
6P	Abukar	Curiosity	

Friday 1 st May	Class	Name	Value
	Nursery	Rosie	Resilience
	Reception	Alifa	Respect
	1/2A	Iyad	Courage
	3H	Sherri	Respect
	4T	Zahayliyah	Kindness
	5H	Mustafa	Curiosity
6P	Hamish	Empathy	

Thursday 7 th May	Class	Name	Value
	Nursery	Eden	Courage
	Reception	Lilian	Kindness
	1/2A	Omar	Courage
	3H	Inaya	Curiosity
	4T	Teddie	Kindness
	5H	Oscar	Resilience
6P	Sarayah	Resilience	

Wishing you a very happy weekend 😊

Filming: October half-term 2026

I am writing to you from Avalon Television Limited, a multi-award-winning production company, producers of Taskmaster and Junior Taskmaster (Channel 4), Dogs Behaving Very Badly (Channel 5), Not Going Out (BBC One), The Chris & Rosie Ramsey Show (BBC Two) as well as many more. Please see our website here:

<https://avalonuk.com/productions/>

We are delighted to say that we are currently casting households for an exciting new show for primetime Channel 4. The chosen households will get to take part together in an array of creative and head-scratching tasks from the comfort of their own homes – with the chance to have a great time and win a cash prize. The tasks will be set by Alex Horne of Taskmaster fame.

More information, T&Cs and the application form can be found at

www.avalontvcasting.com

Filming will take place in the October 2026 half-term, and we will need to apply for a licence for the children's participation via the LEA. Licensed chaperones will be engaged for the filming dates.

We are confident that this will be a really enjoyable experience for any children that are selected to take part, and we will make sure you are kept informed of the broadcast dates in 2027. We would also like to reassure you that Avalon Television takes its duty of care when filming with children very seriously and that robust safeguarding protocols are in place. All crew, production team and on-screen talent in direct contact with the children will have completed an Enhanced DBS check. In addition, licensed chaperones will be present throughout filming. Their sole focus is to ensure that the children are safe, informed about what is happening, and receive appropriate breaks, refreshments and support.

If you are in agreement, could you kindly pass on the attached letter to parents, so they can read more on application website and then apply on behalf of the family if they are interested.

Other households welcome: as well as families with children, we are also looking for households of young professionals, friends and couples, so it would be great if you could also pop the attached poster on your staff noticeboard to see if they or anyone they know might be interested.

Dates for your diary

May 2026		
Monday 4 th	All day	School closed/ Bank holiday Monday
Monday 11 th	am	Y6 SATs SPaG papers 1 & 2
Tuesday 12 th	am	Y6 SATs English Reading
Wednesday 13 th	am	Y6 SATs Maths papers 1&2
Thursday 14 th	am	Y6 SATs Maths paper 3
Friday 15 th	am	Year 4 architect project
Tuesday 19 th	am	Attendance meetings
Thursday 21 st	All day	Y4 architect trip to the Barbican
Friday 22 nd	3.30pm	Last day of half term
June 2026		
Monday 1 st	8.45am	Return to school
	am	Year 4 architect project
Monday 8 th	am	Class photos
Wednesday 17 th	All day	Wisley trip
Wednesday 24 th	9am	Stay and play sing- a -long
Thursday 25 th	am	Sports morning
Friday 26 th	All day	School closed - INSET DAY
July 2026		
Tuesday 7 th	5pm	Year 6 Leavers show
Wednesday 8 th	5pm	Year 6 Leavers Show
Thursday 9 th	5pm	Full Governing Body meeting
Friday 10 th	All day	Y6 trip to Richmond Park
	All day	KS1 trip to the seaside
Friday 17 th	1.30pm	Last day of term
Monday 18 th		Holiday playcentre
August		
Holiday playcentre Please email debbie@sirjohnillie.lbhf.sch.uk for details		
September		
Wednesday 2 nd	All day	Staff INSET day
Thursday 3 rd	8.50am	Children return to school

The Rainforest Giant

Deep within the humid, emerald heart of the world's most ancient jungle, dwells a creature as exclusive as it is immense: The rainforest giant. Known to the indigenous tribes as "The Emerald Arboreal", this magnificent being is a vital protector of the delicate jungle's ecosystem.

Appearance

The rainforest giant is a master of disguise blending perfectly into the emerald shadows of the jungle. Wrapped in a thick, textured hide, the creature's skin looks exactly like the mossy bark of an ancient tree. As part of its camouflage, glowing patches twinkle like sunlight flickering through the leaves to hide them from view. In order to move through the high branches they use long, flexible limbs and a powerful gripping tail to swing with ease. Most impressively, these giants act as living habitats because beautiful orchids sprout through their broad shoulders.

This week we are sharing a piece of writing by Aleena. Year 6 have been working hard on writing a non-chronological report about giants. Not only have they had to look at different features and writing techniques of a NCR, but they also had to make up their own giant - its appearance, how it has adapted to their habitat and their lifecycle - to include in their writing.

London Youth Choirs are hosting a **FREE** music workshop during the May half term.

London Youth Choirs Experience Day –

1:30pm-5:30pm,

on Friday 29 May

**at Westminster City School, 55 Palace Street, Victoria, London
SW1E 5HJ**



A free half term event with London Youth Choirs (LYC) open to children aged 6-11 from all over London who have never been in LYC before or sung in a choir. As well as lots of singing, fun warm ups and energetic games led by our expert team, the afternoon session will include tips on preparing for an audition and how to build confidence in your singing:

SIGN UP HERE:

<https://www.londonyouthchoirs.com/experience-lyc-day/>

You must sign up to take part.



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