



WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,
It has been a very busy but very positive first week back in school this week!

I have absolutely loved meeting the children here at SJB and I am trying to put names to faces as quickly as possible! The children (and staff!) have made me feel very welcome and I already feel like I BELONG here!

It was great to have the opportunity to meet some of the Y6 parents this week at the SATs/London meeting, and I hope to be able to speak to more of you as the term progresses...

In assembly this week we learned about the Roman god Janus who could see both the past and into the future...we linked this to our high expectations for 2026 and the resolutions we could make to make it a happy and successful term. Look out for our resolution tree in school next week!

Thank you to all the families who have made a big effort to send children in smart, clean, and correct uniform this week - it really helps build a sense of belonging and identity.

It has really been an absolute pleasure to spend time with the children and staff here and I am feeling very proud and very positive about the new term already!

Enjoy your weekend

Best wishes

Mr. Reddy and the SJB Team!

Dates for Diaries - Week commencing:
Monday 12th January 2026

Mon	<p>Year 5 & 6 Dance club - 8am CANCELLED</p> <p>Year 6 maths club- 3.15-4pm email invite- Mr Maher</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 multi sport- Coach Tom- 3.15-4pm</p> <p>KS1 Music Club (3:15 - 4:pm)</p> <p>Music Festival Rehearsals (3:15-4:15)</p>
Tues	<p>KS2 Gymnastics club - 8am</p> <p>Y6 Grammar Club - 3:15-4pm</p> <p>KS2 Choir 3:15 - 4pm.</p>
Wed	<p>Athletics club- 8am-KS2- by email invite only - Mr Maher</p>
Thur	<p>KS2- Rugby/dodgeball club 8am- Mr Maher</p> <p>Year 6 maths club 3.15-4pm- email invite- Mr Maher</p> <p>Recorder Club (3:15 - 4:pm)</p> <p>Year 3 & 4 Dance Club 3:15-4</p>
Fri	<p>KS1 and KS2 running club 8am</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 football- 3.15-4pm Coach Jack</p> <p>Ukulele Club (3:15 - 4:00pm)</p> <p>Multi-sport Y5 and 6</p>

Year 4 weekly Swimming Lessons start on Monday 12th Jan - Please remember your child's swimming kits.



THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

Over the holidays we improved our playground even more! We now have a log store for den building, more toy areas and some super hand operated sway-karts! We've had a brilliant first week back playing with our friends and enjoying the new areas.



Toy Cars and Animal figures



Can you donate any toy cars, animal figures or dinosaurs? If you have any please drop them into the the office.

Dates for Diaries

Lots more to follow, please keep checking...

8th January: Spring Term one begins

12th January 2026: Y4 Swimming lessons begin

19th-21st January 2026: Y5 Robinwood trip

13th February: Young Voices Choir trip

13th February: Break up for half-term

23rd February: Spring Term two begins

4th-6th March: Y6 London trip

17-18th March: Y4 Liverpool trip

27th March: Break up for Easter holidays

13th April: Summer Term one begins

11th-14th May: 2026 KS2 SATS

22nd May: Break up for half-term

1st June: Summer Term two begins

10th June: Yr 3 Manchester trip

17th July: Break up for Summer holidays

We are delighted to share that Miss Sadler graduated with distinction from her MA in Music Education at the Royal Northern College College of Music.



Please don't park on our zigzags - they are there to keep your children safe.



This is the rule for Breakfast Club and After School Club too.