

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

This week, the South View community acknowledged two significant days: Dyslexia Awareness Day and World Mental Health Day. These events gave us the opportunity to come together and foster understanding, acceptance, and support for one another. It was heartwarming to see the beautiful messages our students shared during Thursday's 'Clouds of Kindness' activity. The children were eager to spread positivity with their kind words.

Term 1B ECA Timings

Looking ahead, I would like to inform you of an important change regarding our ECA programme. After the half term break, we are adjusting our ECA timings to help further alleviate the traffic challenges we've been experiencing. Internal ECA's will now start at the earlier time of 2.30pm. The school gates will open from **3.15pm** for collection of non-secondary sibling students. For students with secondary siblings, they will still be cared for until 3.30pm.

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

- EYFS Celebration of Learning – Self Portrait Art Gallery, 7.30-8.10, EYFS Pod

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- Tunes on Tuesday, 7.30, Ampitheatre
- Two for Tuesday – Year 3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- Parents Evening, 3.00-5.30, Classrooms (by appointment only)
Specialist Locations: **EYFS Hall** – Arabic, Islamic, PE, Swimming
STEAM Lab – MCPA, MFL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- Parents Evening, 3.00-6.00, Classrooms (by appointment only)
Specialist Locations: **EYFS Hall** – Arabic, Islamic, PE, Swimming
STEAM Lab – MCPA, MFL
- Internal ECAs **CANCELLED** due to Parents Evening

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- Choir Showcase, 7.30, The Quad
- Year 5 Cosmic Dome visit
- Year 2 Pirate Adventure Day
- Last day of Term 1A

REMINDERS

NO HAT NO PLAY!

All children must have a hat in school every day.

PE/SQUADS UPDATES

WSG Barcelona – U11 Boys Football



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

We are thrilled to announce that the **SVS U11 boys football team** is currently in **Barcelona** participating in the **World School Games Football Championship!** This exciting tournament features over **70 teams** representing **33 schools** from **18 different countries**, making it a highly competitive 3-day event. You can support our team by watching their matches live! SVS games will be streamed **LIVE** on the **WSG YouTube Channel** throughout this weekend. Don't miss the action!

Watch the games here: [WSG YouTube Channel](#).

U11 Boys Fixtures - Saturday 12th October						
Match	Time	Pitch	Stage	Round	Home Team	Away Team
1200300	09:00	Pitch B	Cup	Group A	Swans Int School	Strawberry Fields HS
1200600	09:00	Pitch F1	Cup	Group A	South View School	Westminster School Tashkent
1200200	09:00	Pitch F2	Cup	Group A	St Anthony's	Malta Schools
1200702	10:00	Pitch G1	Cup	Group A	South View School	Malta Schools
1200302	10:00	Pitch G2	Cup	Group A	Strawberry Fields HS	BC Gova
1200303	10:30	Pitch G2	Cup	Group A	St Anthony's	Swans Int School
1200605	11:30	Pitch F1	Cup	Group A	Swans Int School	Malta Schools
1200205	11:30	Pitch F2	Cup	Group A	Strawberry Fields HS	South View School
1200705	12:30	Pitch G1	Cup	Group A	Westminster School Tashkent	BC Gova
1200304	12:30	Pitch B	Cup	Group A	South View School	St Anthony's
1200608	13:00	Pitch F1	Cup	Group A	Malta Schools	BC Gova
1200208	13:00	Pitch F2	Cup	Group A	Strawberry Fields HS	Westminster School Tashkent
U11 Boys Fixtures - Sunday 13th October						
1300305	13:00	Pitch B	Cup	Group A	BC Gova	South View School
1300608	13:00	Pitch F1	Cup	Group A	Westminster School Tashkent	Swans Int School
1300707	13:00	Pitch G1	Cup	Group A	St Anthony's	Strawberry Fields HS
1300701	15:00	Pitch G1	Cup	Group A	BC Gova	Swans Int School
1300300	15:30	Pitch B	Cup	Group A	Malta Schools	Strawberry Fields HS
1300302	15:30	Pitch G2	Cup	Group A	Westminster School Tashkent	St Anthony's
1300302	16:30	Pitch B	Cup	Group A	Malta Schools	Westminster School Tashkent
1300205	16:30	Pitch F2	Cup	Group A	South View School	Swans Int School
1300704	16:30	Pitch G1	Cup	Group A	BC Gova	St Anthony's
1300304	17:30	Pitch B	Cup	Final	1st in Group A	2nd in Group A
1300608	17:30	Pitch F1	Bowl	Semi Final	6th in Group A	7th in Group A
1300705	17:30	Pitch G1	Plate	Final	3rd in Group A	4th in Group A
1300607	18:00	Pitch F1	Bowl	Final	5th in Group A	Winner of match 1300605

TERM 1 SQUADS:

- Netball
- Boys football
- Cross country
- Swimming
- Aquathon



SVS SQUAD EXPECTATIONS

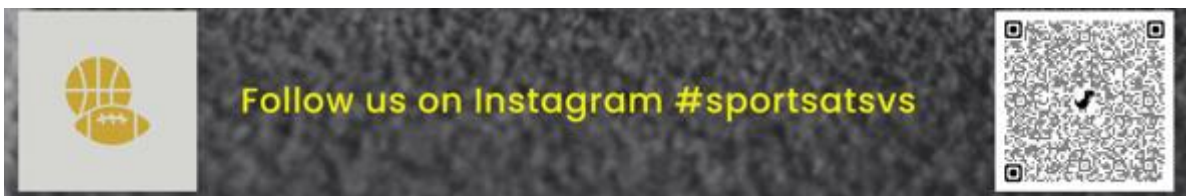
SVS squads maintain high expectations for both behaviour and performance. These expectations include:

- 1.Attendance & Commitment:** Players are expected to attend all training sessions and matches, unless they have provided prior notice for an absence. Continuous absences without notification can result in removal from the squad.
- 2.Effort & Attitude:** Students are expected to demonstrate a positive attitude, give maximum effort during both practices and competitions, and show sportsmanship and respect toward teammates, opponents, and coaches.
- 3.Teamwork:** Players are expected to collaborate well with their peers, contributing to team unity and supporting each other both on and off the field.
- 4.Skill Development:** Regular attendance at training is essential for improving individual skills, as well as contributing to overall team success. The focus is on continued progress, no matter the player's starting level.
- 5.Communication:** Parents and students are expected to maintain open communication with coaches, especially regarding absences, health concerns, or conflicts.

This structure helps foster discipline, growth, and a high level of performance across all SVS sports squads. Thank you for your cooperation!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DASSA Primary leagues have been confirmed. More information coming soon.



If for any reason your *child cannot attend the training sessions* or a fixture, kindly notify their **Squad Coach** as soon as possible.

SPECIALIST UPDATES

SPELL BEE LAUNCH



Ms. Falvey
Head of English

Years 2 - 6

We are delighted to announce that SVS will once again be going against Victory Heights and Sunmarke School in an inter-school Spelling Bee! On the 4th November, classes will participate in a Class Round Spelling Bee. The top speller will go onto the Year Group Round. This will take place on or around the 8th November. The top 2 spellers in each year group will compete against Victory Heights & Sunmarke in a live Spelling Bee Final on the 12th November at SVS.

Year 1

Year 1 will also engage with an exciting Spelling Bee! On the 4th November, classes will participate in a Class Round Spelling Bee. The top two spellers will go into the final!

There is a spelling activity assigned on your child's Seesaw class with your child's spelling list attached. If there are more than 2 top spellers in each year, students will take part in a lightening round with unseen challenge words from a different, unseen list until we have the top 2 winners.

Happy spelling!

SVS STEAM WEEK



Mr. Jameson
Head of Science & STEAM

We are excited to inform you that starting on Monday, 14th October, we will be hosting STEAM Week at our school. The week will be dedicated to fun, hands-on learning activities that focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM). This year, the theme of our STEAM Week is **Discovery**.

From FS1 to Year 6, all students will be engaging in exciting STEAM projects designed to inspire curiosity, critical thinking, creativity and collaboration. The aim is for children to explore and make discoveries in a range of subjects, fostering their natural sense of wonder and helping them develop essential skills for the future.

We hope you will join us in supporting your children during this exciting week. Please encourage them to talk about what they are discovering and learning each day, and perhaps you can even explore the theme of **Discovery** together at home!

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
ALL ABOUT ME



Ms. Walker
Head of FS1

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To sort objects by size and colour.

Reading: To explore rhyming words, making suggestions of word that might rhyme.

Writing: To fully retell 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'.

Science: To explore all 5 senses.

Arabic: To recognise the color blue in Arabic.

FS2

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
ALL ABOUT ME



Ms. Walker
Head of FS2

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To find 'one less' than a given number.

Reading: To recognise set 1 sounds.

Writing: To completely retell our key text.

Science: To use all my senses when exploring the world around me.

Arabic: To recognise the parts of the body in Arabic.

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
PAWS, CLAWS AND WHISKERS



Ms. Stanton
Head of Year 1

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To use the part whole model.

Reading: To identify Set 2 sounds.

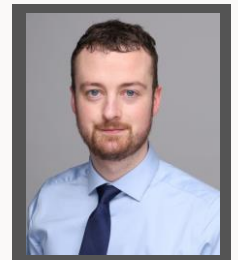
Writing: To retell a story.

Science: To make a prediction.

Arabic: To recognise the shapes of the previous letters with their sounds and their associated words.

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
LAND AHOY!



Mr. Larkin
Head of Year 2

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To add by making ten.

Reading: To use inference to better understand a story.

Writing: To innovate a story using adjectives.

Science: To explore how science is used in the world around us.

Arabic A: أن يميز المتعلم بين الأصوات القصيرة والأصوات الطويلة لحرف الجيم

Arabic B: To distinguish between the short and long sounds in words.

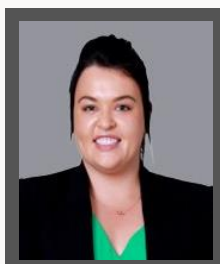
Islamic: To revise the previous topics.

MSC: To explore how we can look after our world.

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

YEAR 3

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
PREDATORS



Ms. Ryan
Head of Year 3

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To use written methods for addition and subtraction.

Reading: To infer information from a non-fiction text.

Writing: To write an information text.

Science: To consolidate learning of animals including humans.

Arabic A: To أن يفسر المتعلم المفردات الجديدة من خلال المعجم المصور.

Arabic B: To recognise adjectives.

Islamic: To revise the previous topics.

MSC: To discuss the importance of team work.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
LOST AT SEA



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To use written addition and subtraction, including exchanges.

Reading: To retrieve and record information from a non-fiction text.

Writing: To edit and improve narrative writing.

Science: To use my scientific knowledge in real life scenarios.

Arabic A: To أن يوظف المتعلم المفردات الجديدة في جمل صحيحة.

Arabic B: To distinguish between different meals.

Islamic: To revise the previous topics.

MSC: To know how to take care of my world.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
STAR GAZERS



Ms. Barlow
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To find the area of compound shapes.

Reading: To summarise key information from a variety of non-fiction texts.

Writing: To present findings from research of non-fiction information in a multi-model manner.

Science: To discover the features of the surface of Mars.

Arabic A: To أن يفسر المتعلم المفردات الجديدة من خلال المعجم المصور أو من خلال السياق.

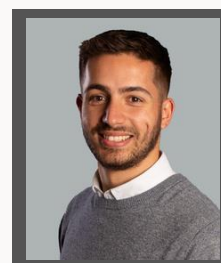
Arabic B: To distinguish between the parts of a word and the nominal sentence.

Islamic: To revise the previous topics.

MSC: To understand how to grow and develop in a positive way.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
ID



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To introduce the concept of long division.

Reading: To create our own comprehension questions using our reading skills.

Writing: To record our suspense Hot Write as a dramatic reading.

Science: To conduct our own experiment based on adaptation.

Arabic A: To أن يفسر المتعلم المفردات الجديدة من خلال المعجم الورقي.

Arabic B: To analyse a paragraph linguistically.

Islamic: To revise the previous topics.

MSC: To explore environmental responsibility.



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