

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
 Head of Primary

This week, I had the absolute pleasure of celebrating the fantastic children who have been active members of our Student Council and Eco Warriors throughout the academic year. Their commitment, leadership, and dedication to improving our school community have been truly inspiring. From the regular litter picks organised by the Eco Warriors to the launch and ongoing success of the Student Council's Stationery Shop, their contributions have had a lasting and positive impact. A huge thank you to each and every one of them—you have been outstanding role models and active voices at South View School. We're excited for the children to share a special round-up video of their achievements with their peers during the final week of term. I must also give a huge thank you to Ms Ghandour and Mrs White for leading both of these fantastic groups!

Today, the children also took part in a transition morning, spending time with new classmates and meeting their new teachers for the upcoming academic year—whether in person or virtually. Your child should have brought home a staff bio introducing their new class teacher, and more detailed year group transition information will be shared in the final week of school.

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY, JUNE 16

- Dune Productions performance
- 'He Reads' – all week

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

- Two for Tuesday – Year 4

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- Year 5 Trip – Street Maniax
- SVS Speaks Out – KS2 Class Rounds

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- Year 6 Milestone Show, 8.30 and 12.30, Imagine Theatre
- Year 4 Roman Exhibition & Dress Up day
- EYFS Trip – Oli Oli
- **Final day of ECAs**

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

- KS2 Sports Awards
- SVS Speaks Out – Year Group Rounds
- Year 1 Dinosaur Exhibition - 11am in classrooms

REMINDERS

Next week is the final week of ECAs. There will **NOT** be any school led ECAs in the final week of term. Sibling club will run every day for those children who have siblings in the Secondary School.

PE/SQUADS UPDATES



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

Fantastic Swimming Performance at DASSA finals!

Our swim squad delivered an outstanding performance, securing **2nd place** out of 10 schools in **Division 4**—an achievement that reflects their dedication, resilience, and team spirit. With just 23 points separating us from 1st place, it was a very close and exciting competition from start to finish.

The swimmers performed exceptionally well under the pressure of the finals and a very early morning! Their **determination, focus, and skill** were matched by an amazing display of teamwork and **positive spirit** throughout the entire gala. The atmosphere they created was one of **encouragement, energy, and unity** – a true reflection of what our swim squad is all about. They should all be so proud of themselves!

We are so proud of our swimmers. They have trained with dedication and resilience all year, and this gala was a perfect example of how that hard work has truly paid off.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all of you parents for your continued support throughout this year!



Fixtures results:

U8 Girls Basketball: Team & Team 2 Lost

U9 Girls Basketball: Team 1 Win & Team 2 lost

U8 Boys Basketball: Lost

U9 Boys Basketball: Win

U10 Girls Basketball vs SIS : Lost

U11 Girls Basketball vs SIS - Win

UPCOMING EVENTS

16.06 – U9 Girls Basketball vs SIS @ SVS 2.30pm

17.06 – U8&U9 Boys Basketball vs GMT @ SVS

20.06 - Term 3 sports awards ceremony – 10am



End of Season Reminder

A gentle reminder that next week will be our final week of training sessions for this academic year. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents for your continued support and to our athletes for their dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm throughout the year.

We're proud of everything the students have achieved and look forward to another successful season ahead!

Term 3 Sports Awards Ceremony – Parent Invitation

We would like to invite all parents of our squad athletes who took part in teams during Term 3 to join us for the **Term 3 Sports Awards Ceremony** on **Friday, 20th June at 10:00am**.

Come and celebrate the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our young athletes. We look forward to seeing you there!



Follow us on Instagram **#sportsatsvs**



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

STEAM Careers Day

We had a fantastic day on Tuesday celebrating our STEAM Careers Day! It was a day dedicated to exploring the exciting possibilities that science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics can offer.

Throughout the school, students took part in a range of engaging, hands-on activities designed to highlight how STEAM skills connect to real-world careers. The day was full of discovery and inspiration.

Many students came dressed as their dream professionals - doctors, architects, athletes, marine biologists, artists and more. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they shared their ambitions and made links between their interests and future opportunities.

We were impressed by the thoughtful conversations happening in classrooms, with students confidently discussing how STEAM subjects can help them achieve their goals.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success. It was a brilliant celebration of curiosity, creativity, and big dreams!



#HeReads

We are excited to launch our #HeReads initiative, running from 16th–19th June.

We invite dads, stepdads, uncles, grandads, and other significant male relatives into school to read with their child's class. #HeReads aims to promote male role model readers and foster a lifelong love of reading within our school community.

If you're interested in taking part, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a time between the 16th and 19th June. We can't wait to welcome you!



Staff Updates

As with the end of every academic year, we are preparing to say goodbye to some of our current staff as they move on for new opportunities, promoted positions and overseas moves. I would like to thank them all for their dedication and commitment to the students at South View School and wish them well on their new adventures.

The following staff will be leaving SVS at the end of this academic year:

Sarah Louise O'Connell – FS2 Teacher

Suzanne Lorton – Year 1 Teacher

Rosie Pico – Year 1 Teacher

Yasmin Martin - Year 4 Teacher

Daisy Dawson – FS2 Teacher

Michaela Boyle – Year 1 Teacher

Lucy Burton – Year 3 Teacher

Sarah Greenin – Year 5 Teacher

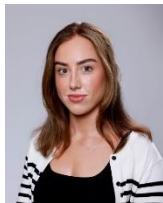
Leadership Appointments

I am pleased to announce that our Primary Senior Leadership Team will be expanding next year with the introduction of an Associate Head of the Lower School. Alongside this role, Sonia Saad will continue in her AHT position, streamlining her main focus of teaching and learning to Years 2 – 6. Our new AHT-Lower will be the fantastic Miss Jemma Stanton, who many of you already know as our Head of Year 1. We are very excited to welcome Jemma to the PSLT and look forward to her expertise continuing to drive the school forward!



Middle Level Leader Appointments for August 2025

Eibhlin Fogarty
Head of Maths



Enda Larkin
Head of Science



Iola Walton
Head of Year 1



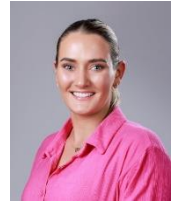
Samira Baroud
Head of Year 2



Lee Parker
Head of Year 5



Louise Lawlor
Head of Year 3



Pre-Loved Uniform Event

We will be holding our final Pre-Loved Uniform Event of the year during the final week of term. Donations of uniform items in a good condition can be made and exchanged for tokens on Monday 23rd June, 7.20am - 8.00am in the EYFS Hall. Tokens can then be exchanged for alternative uniform items on Wednesday 25th June, 7.20am - 8.00am in the EYFS Hall.

Donations of appropriate children's books in good condition will also be accepted in exchange for tokens which can be redeemed against uniform items. Thank you for your continued support.



HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:
A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore the composition of numbers to 5.

Reading: To recognise all set 1 sounds.

Writing: To retell our key texts in their entirety.

Science: To continue exploring space.

Arabic: To recognise the shape of the letter ف in Arabic.



Ms. Walker
Head of FS1

FS2

OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:
A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To solve real world problems involving addition and subtraction.

Reading: To recognise all set 2 sounds.

Writing: To create a letter for my Year 1 teacher.

Science: To explore the different planets in our solar system.

Arabic: To identify the letter ف along with its associated words and short sound.



Ms. Walker
Head of FS2

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:
DINOSAUR PLANET

In Year 1 this term, each class will be following their own learning journey based on the interests of the class!

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

In 1A the children are investigating the differences in dinosaur body parts and the impact this has on their characteristics. They are working as dinosaur dentists to investigate their teeth, as well as looking at their skeletons. In 1B the children are creating a variety of dinosaur inspired art including fossils and silhouettes, exploring different species through their structures.

In 1C the children are investigating dinosaur habitats. They are designing and creating their own versions of dinosaur habitats based on their investigations, considering what they needed to survive. In 1D the children are exploring the fascinating world of fossils. They will investigate how they are formed and how they help us understand life from millions of years ago.

In 1E the children are discovering what dinosaurs needed to survive and how we can classify them in different ways. They are investigating how differences helped them live in the prehistoric world.



Ms. Stanton
Head of Year 1

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:
MUCK, MESS & MIXTURES

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To draw and interpret pictograms.

Reading: To explore the features of a fact file.

Writing: To continue to innovate a piece of writing.

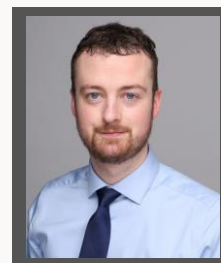
Science: To build a bridge using suitable materials.

Arabic A: مراجعة المفاهيم الأساسية وتقييم فهم الطلاب من خلال تقييمات منظمة.

Arabic B: To review key concepts and evaluate student understanding through structured assessments.

Islamic: To review key Islamic concepts and assess students' understanding through structured Islamic assessments.

MSC: To identify animals with special importance in the U.A.E.

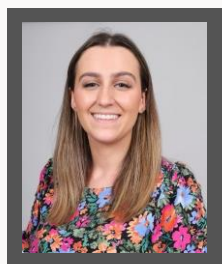


Mr. Larkin
Head of Year 2

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

YEAR 3

OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:
HEROES AND VILLIANS



Ms. Burton
Head of Year 3

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To recognise and describe 2D shapes.

Reading: To identify key information in a text.

Writing: To create a vivid description of a character.

Science: To carry out an investigation to compare the strengths of different magnets.

Arabic A: مراجعة المفاهيم الأساسية وتقييم فهم الطلاب من خلال تقييمات منظمة.

Arabic B: To review key concepts and evaluate student understanding through structured assessments.

Islamic: To review key Islamic concepts and assess students' understanding through structured Islamic assessments.

MSC: To make inferences about the past.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:
I AM WARRIOR!



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To understand and solve simple time problems.

Reading: To make predictions based on evidence in the text.

Writing: To uplevel and improve our writing.

Science: To further investigate wildlife and plants in the UAE.

Arabic A: مراجعة المفاهيم الأساسية وتقييم فهم الطلاب من خلال تقييمات منظمة.

Arabic B: To review key concepts and evaluate student understanding through structured assessments.

Islamic: To review key Islamic concepts and assess students' understanding through structured Islamic assessments.

MSC: To consider how settlements grow.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:
PHARAOHS



Ms. Barlow
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To consolidate learning.

Reading: To infer thoughts and feelings of the main characters of a fiction text.

Writing: To explore different forms of poetry.

Science: To build and design an ancient Egyptian museum exhibition.

Arabic A: مراجعة المفاهيم الأساسية وتقييم فهم الطلاب من خلال تقييمات منظمة.

Arabic B: To review key concepts and evaluate student understanding through structured assessments.

Islamic: To review key Islamic concepts and assess students' understanding through structured Islamic assessments.

MSC: To explore the importance of a healthy body and mind.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:
WONDER



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To continue to explore reflections in coordinates.

Reading: To enhance our predictions skills using images.

Writing: To use figurative language to create vivid imagery in poetry.

Science: To explore how diet and exercise affect the body.

Arabic A: مراجعة المفاهيم الأساسية وتقييم فهم الطلاب من خلال تقييمات منظمة.

Arabic B: To review key concepts and evaluate student understanding through structured assessments.

Islamic: To review key Islamic concepts and assess students' understanding through structured Islamic assessments.

MSC: To continue researching and planning and student-led project.



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