

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

International Day has been a fantastic way to end this week! The children had an amazing time learning about different cultures, traditions and experiences. A huge thank you to the parents who supported the event by running stalls about their countries. The excitement on the children's faces as they entered both the hall and the canteen was absolutely infectious. It was truly heartwarming to see so many individuals proudly sharing their heritage—what a special experience for our entire school community.

Time is already flying by in Term 2 and our annual Sports Days are just around the corner! Please find the specific dates for each year group below.

- **Monday 10th February:** Year 3 & Year 4, 8.15-11.00
- **Tuesday 11th February:** Year 5 & Year 6, 8.15-11.00
- **Thursday 13th February:** Year 1 & Year 2, 8.15-10.30
- **Friday 14th February:** FS1 & FS2, 8.30-10.30

We look forward to seeing you there to cheer on the children as they showcase their skills and sportsmanship.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

- Tunes on Tuesday, 7:25, Ampitheatre
- Two for Tuesday – Year 4
- Israa and Miraj Celebration (in class)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- Write it Right! Stationery Shop, 7.30am, Ampitheatre
- Eco Warriors Remraam Litter Pick – meet in Quad 7;25am

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- Wake Up Shake Up – Class 4A and 5C – 7.30, The Quad

REMINDERS

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 7th February – FS1 – Year 4: SVS Shares

Year 5 – Year 6: Student Led Conferences

Parents welcome. More information to follow next week.

PE/SQUADS UPDATES



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

This week sports events!

It has been an action-packed week for sports at South View School, with our teams showcasing their skills, dedication, and sportsmanship in various events across the region. Our U11 Netball team competed in the BSME Netball tournament on Saturday, securing 5th place in the plate competition. This was a valuable preparation for the upcoming U11 BSME Games, and we're proud of their fantastic attitude. The U10 and U11 Boys Football teams shone at the Dubai School Games, with the U11s earning an incredible 2nd place in the cup—an exciting milestone as we gear up for the BSME Games. We also kicked off the athletics season at DIA, with 54 students competing in track and field events. Well done to all our athletes for their hard work and outstanding representation of SVS!

TERM 2 SQUADS:

- Boys & girls Tag Rugby
- Girls football
- Athletics
- Gymnastics
- Cross country
- Swimming
- Aquathon



THIS WEEK RESULTS

- U11 BSME Netball – 5th plate
- U8 & U9 Boys Tag Rugby - postponed
- U9 & U11 Girls Tag Rugby - postponed
- U10 DSG Football tournament – 8th place
- U10 & U11 Boys Tag Rugby - postponed
- U11 DSG Boys Football tournament – 2nd place in the cup

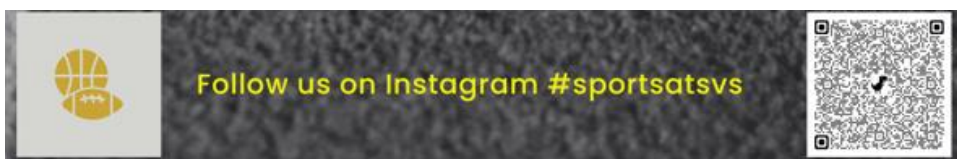
UPCOMING EVENTS

- 20.01 – U8&U9 Girls football @SVS vs FIS
- 21.01 – U9 & U11 Girls Tag Rugby @ KSAB
- 21.01 – Primary Swim Gala @ DBS EH
- 22.01 – U10 & U11 Girls Football @ SVS vs FIS & Vs GEMS Met
- 23.01 – Primary Athletics Festival @ SVS



SPORTS DAY DATES:

- Y3 & Y4 – 10th of February
- Y5 & Y6 – 11th of February
- Y1 & Y2 – 13th of February
- EYFS – 14th of February



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

MCPA Updates



Ms. Sophie Gamage
Head of MCPA

We are excited to learn about and to spotlight the incredible musical and performing talents our students bring to our SVS community. To better understand and celebrate these skills, we kindly ask you to complete a brief survey about your child's musical, dance or performing arts activities outside of school.

Whether your child plays an instrument, attends singing lessons, hip hop or acting classes, we'd love to hear about it. Your input will help us:

- Recognise and celebrate student achievements
- Explore ways to incorporate these talents into school events and programs.

The survey will take just a few minutes and can be accessed here:

[Music and Performing Arts \(Outside of School\) Survey](#)

Thank you for helping us support and celebrate our student's musical and performing talents.

Islamic Department



Mr. Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Arabic and Islamic.

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh,

We are delighted to announce that registration is now open for the **6th South View School Quran Competition, Hafez Al-Quran**. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to strengthen their connection with the Holy Quran and showcase their recitation and memorisation skills.

Competition Details:

•**First Round:** April 29, 2025

•**Final Round:** April 30, 2025

•**Registration Deadline:** April 9, 2025

Important Notes:

- Assessments will be overseen by the Principal and an external assessor.
- Participants will receive certificates, and winners will be awarded special prizes.
- Students should practice their assigned Surahs at home and share their recitations via Seesaw for feedback.

We are excited to invite students from other schools to join this meaningful event.

Registration link :

[Quran Competition Registration](#)

Competition levels :

[Quran competition levels 2025 final](#)

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
WORLD OF WATER



Ms. Walker
Head of FS1

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To compare the capacity of 2 containers.

Reading: To identify the sounds 't' and 'i'.

Writing: To retell the beginning section of our Key Texts.

Science: To compare different materials.

Arabic: To recognise the shape of the Arabic letter "ت".

FS2

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
WORLD OF WATER



Ms. Walker
Head of FS2

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore the composition of number 8.

Reading: To blend CVC words.

Writing: To retell the beginning and middle parts of our Key Texts.

Science: To explore different states of matter.

Arabic: To recognise the letter "ت" along with its words and short vowel sound.

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
ENCHANTED WOODLANDS



Ms. Stanton
Head of Year 1

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To compare numbers to 20.

Reading: To identify Set 2 and 3 sounds.

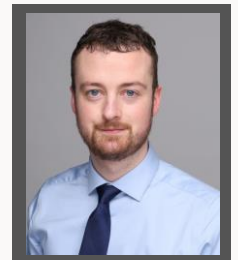
Writing: To innovate a sentence.

Science: To investigate parts of a plant.

Arabic: To recognize the letter "ش" in its different forms, sounds and words.

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
WRIGGLE AND CRAWL



Mr. Larkin
Head of Year 2

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To identify and compare amounts of money.

Reading: To make predictions.

Writing: To identify different types of sentences.

Science: To compare plants and animals in a microhabitat.

Arabic A: أن ينشئ المتعلم جملاً اسمية بسيطة

Arabic B: To distinguish between short and long vowel sounds.

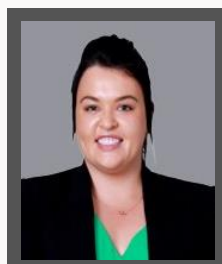
Islamic: To identify the six pillars of faith and explain their importance in a Muslim's life.

MSC: To explore the importance of protecting the Earth.

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

YEAR 3

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
TRIBAL TALES



Ms. Ryan
Head of Year 3

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.

Reading: To summarise the main points in a text.

Writing: To organise paragraphs around a story.

Science: To discuss how different rocks are formed.

Arabic A: أن يحدد المتعلم التفاصيل الواردة في النص.

Arabic B: To identify the new vocabulary.

Islamic: To practice the steps of Salah, its significance and the importance of purification.

MSC: To identify what artefacts can teach us.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
MISTY MOUNTAIN



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To develop written multiplication skills.

Reading: To infer from a text and justify with evidence.

Writing: To innovate a newspaper report.

Science: To investigate materials as they change state.

Arabic A: أن يحلل المتعلم القصة إلى عناصرها الفنية

Arabic B: To use the new vocabulary in sentences.

Islamic: To explain Islamic manners of visiting and hosting to strengthen social bonds.

MSC: To know how to show friendship.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
SCREAM MACHINE



Ms. Barlow
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To draw, read and interpret different types of tables and graphs.

Reading: To use retrieval skills when conducting research.

Writing: To be able to demonstrate understanding of semi colons and use them appropriately.

Science: To explore the affects of friction on moving objects.

Arabic A: أن يقارن المتعلم بين قصة معطفي القرمزي والنمر الأرقط

Arabic B: To use the new vocabulary in self-created sentences, incorporating appropriate adjectives.

Islamic: To identify Sunnah prayers, their timings, and their role in spiritual growth.

MSC: To explore the importance of social responsibility.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
TOMORROW'S WORLD



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To solve ratio and proportion problems.

Reading: To make predictions using our class text.

Writing: To innovate and explore explanatory writing techniques.

Science: To investigate factors that affect the brightness of a bulb.

Arabic A: أن يحدد أحداث البداية والوسط والنهاية في القصة

Arabic B: To use the new vocabulary and structures in sentences.

Islamic: To recognise the Quran as an intercessor and its role as a guide in daily life.

MSC: To explore UAE culture and early Arabic tribes.



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