

# EYFS & PRIMARY

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## NEWSLETTER



## PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



**Mrs. Stokes**  
Head of Primary

This week, I had the absolute pleasure of watching the FS1A and FS1B end-of-year shows. It is truly incredible to see our youngest learners stand proudly on stage, singing with confidence and smiling with joy. What a heartwarming way to begin wrapping up another amazing academic year at SVS. A huge thank you to the parents who joined us and cheered on our young superstars—your support means so much.

Rehearsals are now in full swing for our KS2 production, *'What's the Crime, Mr Wolf?'* and it's shaping up to be something really special! The excitement is building, and I cannot wait to see all the dedication and hard work come to life on stage.

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# COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

## MONDAY, MAY 19

## TUESDAY, MAY 20

- Tunes on Tuesday, 7.25, Ampitheatre
- Two for Tuesday – FS2

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

- Stationery Shop, 7.30am Ampitheatre
- Eco Warriors, 7:30am – 8:00am Primary Science Lab

## THURSDAY, MAY 22

## FRIDAY, MAY 23

- Wake Up, Shake Up – Class 1A & 2A, 7.30am, The Quad
- 4F Class Assembly, 9.50, Primary Hall

# PE/SQUADS UPDATES

## Inter house swimming gala



**Mrs. Teodoro**  
Director of Sports

We are pleased to invite parents to attend the upcoming SVS Inter-House Swimming Galas. These exciting events will showcase our students' skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in the pool. Each day will feature two sessions, depending on your child's swimming group. Class teachers will be sharing group details with parents by Seesaw.

Gala Dates:

**Year 3 – Monday, 26th May: Gala 1 – 8.30am to 10am, Gala 2 – 10.30am to 12pm**

**Year 4 – Tuesday, 27th May; Gala 1 – 8.30am to 10am, Gala 2 – 10.30am to 12pm**

**Years 5 & 6 – Thursday, 29th May; Gala 1 – 8.30am to 10.30am, Gala 2 – 11am to 13pm**

We look forward to seeing you there and cheering on our swimmers!

## TERM 3 SQUADS:

- U8, U9, U10 & U11 Boys Basketball
- U8, U9, U10 & U11 Girls Basketball
- Gymnastics team
- Swimming



## Swimming equipment

We would like to inform parents that, moving forward, the school will **no longer be able to lend swimming caps or goggles** to students who forget to bring their own. This decision has been made for hygiene and medical reasons. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives fully prepared for their swimming lessons with all the required items. Additionally, we would like to draw your attention to appropriate swimwear. Baggy shorts should be avoided, and bikinis are not permitted. Suitable swimwear supports both safety and effective participation in lessons.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 19.05 – U8 Girls Basketball @Sunmarke 3pm
- 20.05 – U8 & U9 Boys Basketball @ Nibras 3.10pm
- 21.05 – U10 & U11 Girls Basketball @ Kings Al Barsha 3pm
- 22.05 – U10&U11 Boys Basketball @ DBS Jp 2.30pm



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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

## Student Led Conferences (SLCs)

We are delighted to invite you to our Student Led Conferences on  
**Wednesday 4th June.**

SLCs are 30-minute sessions held in school, where your child will share work they are proud of and guide you through their learning journey. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to reflect on their progress, set goals, and build confidence, while you gain valuable insight into their learning.

Parents of pupils in FS2 to Y6 can choose to come to either the morning session (8:40 – 9:10) or the afternoon session (13:30 – 14:00). Parents of F51 pupils are invited to come to the morning session.

To enable us to plan this event in enough time please sign up

[HERE](#) by 7am Friday 23rd May.

Please note if you have more than one child you will need to complete the form separately for each child.

## TES Safeguarding Awareness Week

Safeguarding Awareness Week is an annual global event organised by the Times Educational Supplement (TES). It is dedicated to highlighting the importance of safeguarding in schools. It equips schools with information, guidance and support to help make classrooms and schools as safe as possible.

With the rise of technology and digital platforms and the concerns surrounding children being online, this year's theme is Empowering and protecting students in a digital world. Our mission is to equip teachers and schools with the confidence, tools, training and ongoing support to protect children and young people from harm, wherever they live, learn and play.

### Research shows that:



**43% of children** feel pressured to keep up with social media trends and features<sup>1</sup>



**48% of children** believe changing technology makes it harder to control their online privacy<sup>1</sup>



**75% of children** say technology and the internet are key to their independence<sup>2</sup>



**60% of children** who have used Gen AI believe it has safety risks<sup>1</sup>



**89% increase** in online grooming crimes against children in the last 6 years<sup>3</sup>

We will use this week to further raise awareness of Safeguarding for all staff members in South View School. Students will also engage in activities designed to help children understand digital risks and remind them how to stay safe online.

Materials will be released daily throughout the week and any appropriate materials will be shared with parents where possible.

[Children's safety | The Official Portal of the UAE Government](#)

[Support & advice for parents | NSPCC](#)

#SafeguardingAwarenessWeek

# 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 set 1 single sounds.

**Writing:** To explore our key texts.

**Science:** To discuss what can be found in space.

**Arabic:** To recognise the shape of the letter 'Ayn' (ع) 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 addition and subtraction word problems.

**Reading:** To identify all set 2 special friends.

**Writing:** To retell the beginning part of our Key Texts.

**Science:** To explore the planets of the solar system.

**Arabic:** To identify the letter 'Ayn' (ع) along with its related words and short vowel sound.



**Ms. Walker**  
Head of FS2

## YEAR 1

**OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:**  
DINOSAUR PLANET

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

**Maths:** To add using money.

**Reading:** To vote for the class text.

**Writing:** To write a prediction.

**Science:** To identify a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore.

**Arabic:** To identify the letter 'Nūn' (ن) along with its related words and sounds.



**Ms. Stanton**  
Head of Year 1

## YEAR 2

**OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:**  
MUCK, MESS & MIXTURES

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

**Maths:** To read and tell the time to o'clock and half past.

**Reading:** To use a range of reading skills to comprehend a text.

**Writing:** To orally rehearse a text.

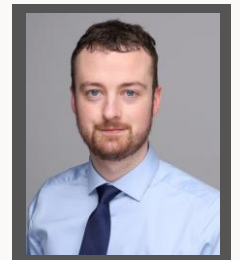
**Science:** To explore recycling within our school.

**Arabic A:** تقييم تقدم الطلاب وفهمهم من خلال أساليب التقييم التكويني والختامي.

**Arabic B:** To evaluate student progress and understanding.

**Islamic:** To evaluate student progress and understanding.

**MSC:** To identify and explore traditional U.A.E. food.



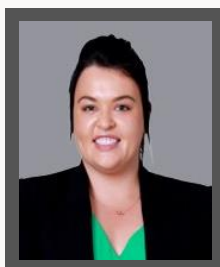
**Mr. Larkin**  
Head of Year 2



# HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

## YEAR 3

**OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:**  
**HEROES AND VILLAINS**



**Ms. Ryan**  
Head of Year 3

**OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING**

**Maths:** To revise and consolidate previous units.

**Reading:** To make inferences using clues from the text.

**Writing:** To research and record information to use in a newspaper report.

**Science:** To revise and consolidate previous units.

**Arabic A:** تقييم تقدم الطلاب وفهمهم من خلال أساليب التقييم التكويني والختامي.

**Arabic B:** To evaluate student progress and understanding.

**Islamic:** To evaluate student progress and understanding.

**MSC:** To explain how we can keep our bodies healthy.

## YEAR 4

**OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:**  
**I AM WARRIOR**



**Mr. Didcott**  
Head of Year 4

**OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING**

**Maths:** To convert between analogue and digital time.

**Reading:** To identify and explore the main themes of a text.

**Writing:** To plan an innovated text.

**Science:** To revise and review previous learning.

**Arabic A:** تقييم تقدم الطلاب وفهمهم من خلال أساليب التقييم التكويني والختامي.

**Arabic B:** To evaluate student progress and understanding.

**Islamic:** To evaluate student progress and understanding.

**MSC:** To consider the evolution of transport.

## YEAR 5

**OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:**  
**PHARAOHS**



**Ms. Barlow**  
Head of Year 5

**OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING**

**Maths:** To consolidate learning from Year 5.

**Reading:** To make predictions about a text.

**Writing:** To plan, write and edit an innovated newspaper report.

**Science:** To consolidate learning from Year 5.

**Arabic A:** To تقييم تقدم الطلاب وفهمهم من خلال أساليب التقييم التكويني والختامي.

**Arabic B:** To evaluate student progress and understanding.

**Islamic:** To evaluate student progress and understanding.

**MSC:** To understand how infrastructure helps communities.

## YEAR 6

**OUR TERM 3B TOPIC:**  
**WONDER**



**Mr. Kavanagh**  
Head of Year 6

**OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING**

**Maths:** To revise previous units from Year 6.

**Reading:** To review the text we have been reading.

**Writing:** To publish my Hero's Journey narrative.

**Science:** To revise previous units from Year 6.

**Arabic A:** To تقييم تقدم الطلاب وفهمهم من خلال أساليب التقييم التكويني والختامي.

**Arabic B:** To evaluate student progress and understanding.

**Islamic:** To evaluate student progress and understanding.

**MSC:** To plan and prepare a student-led project exploring the Golden Age of the Islamic civilisation.



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