



February Bulletin 2023

Sir John Moore Primary School Christian Values

Reverence, Compassion and Service

*How will you use your SJM values and S*P*A*R*K*L*E today?*



SJM Parents' Evenings

**Monday 13th March (4pm-7pm) and
Thursday 16th March (4pm- 7pm)**

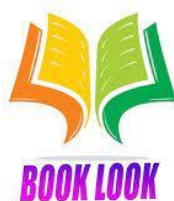
We have a new parents meetings booking system.
School Cloud.



Please look out for details (via email) on how to
access this system after the holidays, ready for your
meetings.

SJM 'Book Look'

Before your parents' meetings, you are invited to
come and have a look at your child's books on
Friday 10th March at 3.30pm- 4.15pm.

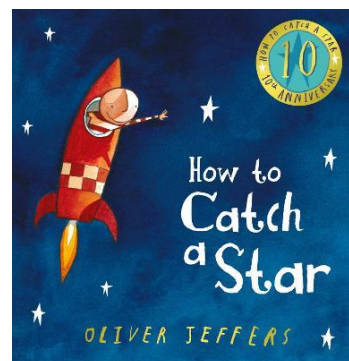


World book day

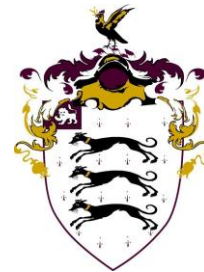
Thursday 2nd March

We will be having a world book week, the
week that we return from the holidays!

Starting with a dance workshop on the
Monday which will teach us interpretive
dance linked to a very special book called,
'How to catch a star'. In classes, we will be
doing lots of age-appropriate work linked to
the book and it's themes.



On **Thursday 2nd March** we will be
celebrating the joy of reading along with
hundreds of other primary schools. Children
can come to school dressed as their favourite
book characters if they wish, or alternatively
they can bring their most favourite books to
school.



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Staying safe on site

Starting after half term, we will return to entering and exiting the school site via the side path, like we did before the pandemic.

YOU WILL NO LONGER USE THE DRIVE.

This will keep all our SJM pedestrians, safe. Please ensure that children dismount their scooters and bikes before going up and down the path.

Staff will be out the front in the first week to remind you.



SJM Sporty Stuff!

Well done to our Cross-country team who raced at the last Cross-country event at Measham, last Saturday. It was a glorious morning with lots of excitement, enthusiasm and SJM GRIT and SPARKLE sprinkled in! Our team were brilliant. Well done!

At the Cross-Country Presentation, SJM runners won 8 medals, 4 team trophies and 12 children have been selected to run for NWL in the county race. This is the best haul we have ever had and indicates the quality of athletes in our school.

However, my favourite statistic is that 49 SJM children were involved in the races this year. Our SJM Team ethos is and always has been that we are always proud of effort and not the results, doing your best is what matters, not winning the race! (From Mr Wilkinson)

Well done to fantastic gymnastic teams who competed, this week, in the North West Leicestershire School competitions.

You showed your ever glowing SJM GRIT and SPARKLE! We are very proud of you all.



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Turkey & Syria earthquake

We have held all of our Collective worships this week, focusing on the Turkey/Syria earthquake and the devastating impact it has had on the people and the countries.

In an act of SERVICE and COMPASSION, the children have decided to support by way of having a **non-uniform day on Friday 3rd March** and bringing in donations to help support charities with this disaster.





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NEU teacher strikes

We intend to stay open during the next strikes.

- Wednesday 1 March 2023 (East Midlands, West Midlands and Eastern Regions)
- Wednesday 15 March 2023 (National)
- Thursday 16 March 2023 (National)

You will be informed as soon as possible should this decision change.

Parking on Site

Parking is not allowed on the school grounds when dropping off and picking up children from school, **EVEN** if you are late.

Only disabled blue badge holders or SJM permitted have permission to have access.



Lateness

Parents must endeavour to have your children in school by 8.45am.

Should your child be late. They will incur a late mark which will impact on their overall attendance.

If your child is late to school more than once, you will be sent a reminder about getting them to school on time. Should they be late again then you will be invited for a meeting regarding attendance.

Thank you for your continued co-operation on the very important matter.

Upcoming events

Mon 20th Fri 24th - Half Term Break

Mon 27th Feb – School Opens 8.45am

Thu 2nd Mar – World Book Day

Mon 13th Mar – Parents Evening

Thu 16th Mar – Parents Evening

Wed 22nd – Fri 24th Mar – Year 3 & 4 Whitemoor Lakes Residential

Thu 30th Mar – Easter Church Service

Fri 31st Mar - Last Year 5 & 6 Swimming

Fri 31st Mar – School Closes 3.15pm

Mon 3rd -Fri 14th Apr – Easter Break

Mon 17th Apr – School Opens 8.45am