



# St Simon's

## NEWSLETTER



Friday 27th September 2024

### Mrs Crisp's notice

As the days draw in and we find ourselves spending more time indoors, electronic devices may be the preferred choice for many. Keeping children safe online is so important and often, with the speed at which technology advances, we can often find ourselves left behind, in terms of what is available to and appropriate for our young people.

Find out how to keep your child safe online; the Stockport Online Safety Hub is now live and can be accessed for free here:

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

The Online Safety Hub is a brand-new online resource with lots of expert advice and guidance to help you manage your child's safety online as a parent. It includes information on the latest hot topics when it comes to keeping children safe, such as how to manage your child's screen time, understand the latest gaming platforms, what they mean for your child's safety and lots more. Also being offered, as a parent, is a free Qustodio account facilitating parental controls on any individual device and free premium access for 30 days. Gain more visibility on what's going on in your child's online world. Block dangerous content, introduce screen-free schedules, receive alerts for inappropriate content, keep tabs on their location and more. Follow the link to create your free account [https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm\\_source=internal&utm\\_medium=OSHUB&utm\\_campaign=stockport-uk](https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=OSHUB&utm_campaign=stockport-uk)

Best wishes for a family filled weekend

God bless

### Prayer

God of love, teach us to follow you, strengthen our faith and help us to make the right choices even when it is difficult. Amen.





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### Mass times

Masses over the weekend at St Peter's are 12 noon on Saturday and 8:30am, 10am and 6pm on Sundays. There is also a Mass in Polish on Saturday evening at 6pm in St Peter's. Weekday Masses are at 12 noon.

Mass at St Philip's in Offerton is at 6pm on Saturday and 9:15am on Wednesday.

The church will be open for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 11 to 11:45am and Fr Peter will be available for Reconciliation during Exposition.

Mass and Exposition from St Peter's will be broadcast on <https://www.churchservices.tv/stockport>.

To book a Baptism please get in touch with Fr Peter via email.

If you are new to this area and would like to register in our parish, please complete the form below, and return it to the parish office.  
<https://stpeterscatholic.church/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/New-Parishioner-Form.pdf>

### CROSS COUNTRY

The races start and finish at the Woodbank Park Athletics Stadium.

The best Post Code for car park access is SK1 4BN. From there it is a short walk to the stadium.

#### Race Details

- Match 2 Saturday 5 th October 10.30 – 12.30
- Match 3 Saturday 2 nd November 10.30 – 12.30
- Match 4 Saturday 30 th November 10.30 – 12.30
- Match 5 Saturday 18 th January 2025 10.30 – 12.30
- Match 6 Saturday 1 st March 2025 10.30 – 12.30
- Presentation Day 22 nd March 2025

#### Race Time Approximate Distance

- Yr 3-4 Girls 10.30 1500m
- Yr 3-4 Boys 10.50 1500m
- Yr 5-6 Girls 11.10 2500m (2 laps)
- Yr 5-6 Boys 11.40 2500m (2 laps)





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### HOW TO HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL

**Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our PTA, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.**

**Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!**

**It's as easy as 1,2,3**

- 1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)**
- 2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode**
- 3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop**

**Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. We are aiming to spend our donations on xxxx**

**Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.**

**This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!**

**For more details, visit [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://asda.com/cashpotforschools)**



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## OPEN MORNING

**Friday 4th October, we are hosting an open morning, from 9.30am -11am, for any local families whose child is due to start reception or nursery in September 2025. This is an opportunity for parents to see, first hand, our wonderful school and to meet staff and children, who make St Simon's the special place that it is. Please share the date and time with anyone you know who may be interested.**



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## FAMILY NIGHT



**St Simon's**  
**FAMILY NIGHT!**  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm to 9.30pm  
at St Peter's Parish Centre (Green Lane, Hazel Grove)  
A chance for all St Simon's children and their families to meet up socially! With a **disco** for the kids, a **tombola**, **snacks** will be available - and the **bar** will be open!

 **Adults £2, Children £1 - or £6 for families of 5 or more** 

## Thank you

Thank you very much for all your chocolate and sweet donations.  
The children really enjoyed being in their pyjamas today.



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### TOAST

All St Simon's families are welcome to attend TOAST (Time On A Sunday Together) on Sunday, 9.30am, at St Peter's Parish Centre. It's a fun way to encounter Jesus through music, worship, fun and games. Those whom attend love it. Please come along to see for yourself.

### SCHOOL MENU

Next week, we will be on week 1 of the summer term menu.

#### Change to menu

Next Thursday 3rd October, there will be a change to the menu.

The following options will be available.

- Chicken goujons
  - Cheese and onion roll
- both with wedges and sweetcorn
- Jacket potato
- Followed by vanilla ice cream.

### WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/goodness?pid=MTA101634&v=149.2>

### Scan below for Google translate



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<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/>



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### RESPECT

Reception - Joshua  
Year 1 - Oliver  
Year 2 - Kai  
Year 3 - Jayden  
Year 4 - Ralph  
Year 5 - Haripreeth  
Year 6 - Anya-Grace

### WINNING TEAM

The winning house team this week is St David's. Well done to all who are in this house.

### STRIVE

Reception - Arthur  
Year 1 - Hunter  
Year 2 - Kayleigh  
Year 3 - Lexie  
Year 4 - Alice  
Year 5 - Savio  
Year 6 - Max H  
EBNO - Isaac (Y4)

### STRIVE VALUE

The most house points were awarded for being Trusted this week.

### ATTENDANCE

Reception - 92.4%  
Year 1 - 99.1%  
Year 2 - 95.9%  
Year 3 - 90.7%  
Year 4 - 99.5% ★  
Year 5 - 98.9%  
Year 6 - 96.0%

### PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 98.2%  
Year 1 - 98.8%  
Year 2 - 98.9%  
Year 3 - 98.2%  
Year 4 - 98.0%  
Year 5 - 100% ★  
Year 6 - 98.4%