



# St Simon's

## NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th September 2024

### Mrs Crisp's notice

The second week back has been as amazing as the first. All the children have truly risen to the challenges that the changes to a new school year bring. We are so proud of them all.

In line with our STRIVE curriculum, this year's school focus is on being Inquisitive. Each class's namesake has been chosen because of their curious nature and over the coming months, each class will learn more about the person that their class is named after.

- Nursery - Peter Pan
- Reception - Alice In Wonderland
- Y1 - Frida Kahlo
- Y2 - Maria Montessori
- Y3 - Walt Disney
- Y4 - Billie Jean King
- Y5 - Amelia Earhart
- Y6 - David Attenborough

Attached are our whole school rules for this year; St Simon's Bee Attitudes. We will be encouraging all children to follow these rules and when they are caught by adults displaying such behaviours, they will be rewarded with stickers or house points or dojos. You may wish to use our poster to praise your children at home too.

Consequences for unacceptable behaviour are important, to enable children to learn that there is a consequence to all actions. I trust that you will support school in ensuring that your child/ren STRIVE to be the very best that they can be.

If you are looking for something to do this weekend, click on the link to help you to decide.

<https://www.onestockport.co.uk/outdoors/>

God bless

### Prayer

**Christ Jesus, you call us to follow you. May we have the courage to answer that call, even in the most difficult times.**

**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>

### Stay Curious. Try Alpha

During your child's education in a Catholic School, they will learn more about Christianity and faith. Will you be able to answer their questions?

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. Alpha will be running during the school day starting on Tuesday 17 th September 2024 at 2pm – 3.15pm at St Simon's Catholic Primary School. Should you have any questions or if you would like to be involved please contact: Rachel McKay at [rachelemckay@icloud.com](mailto:rachelemckay@icloud.com) or Karen Haines at [justasec55@hotmail.com](mailto:justasec55@hotmail.com)



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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](https://www.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](https://www.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://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools)



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## PTA news

### 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**



### PYJAMA DAY



**PJ's / Onesie**  
**Donation Day!**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Your child can wear their pyjamas or a onesie to school – but only in exchange for a donation of **chocolate or sweets!**



 **for the Family Night Tombola**  
*Thank you for your support!*

 For extra warmth, why not wear your dressing gown too!



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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 2 of the summer term menu.

### WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/jesus?pid=MTA101634&v=147.2>

Scan below for Google translate



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



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### RESPECT

Reception - Rudey

Year 1 - Ellie

Year 2 - Tadgh

Year 3 - Agnes

Year 4 - Isaac

Year 5 - Jude

Year 6 - Max H

### WINNING TEAM

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

### STRIVE

Reception - Norah

Year 1 - Kalyn

Year 2 - Mini

Year 3 - Luna

Year 4 - Reece

Year 5 - Oliwer

Year 6 - Sophie

EBNO - Leo

### STRIVE VALUE

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

### ATTENDANCE

Reception - 94.7%

Year 1 - 94.7%

Year 2 - 94.4%

Year 3 - 99.4%

Year 4 - 99.5% ★

Year 5 - 99.3%

Year 6 - 96.8%

### PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 98.2%

Year 1 - 97.3%

Year 2 - 100% ★

Year 3 - 99.3%

Year 4 - 99.5%

Year 5 - 99.3%

Year 6 - 97.2%