



St Simon's

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Friday 15th November 2024

Mrs Crisp's notice

Today's Fun Friday certainly lived up to its title. The African drumming was engaging and exciting and the children have all worked so hard learning about their class name sakes, celebrating our whole school focus this year of being inquisitive learners.

A huge thank you to our PTA who paid for the drumming sessions for every child, on this occasion. We are eternally grateful for all the work that they do for our children. Without their commitment and dedication the children wouldn't get to experience such an enriched curriculum.

As a school we are always striving to be the very best school that we can be. We put the children first and endeavour to ensure that they are receiving the best possible education. Thank you to the parents who completed the annual parental survey in the Summer term. Your thoughts are vital in enabling us to focus on areas that are important to you, developing our school for the better.

Attached is the analysis of the survey, along with some actions for us to work on. Moving forwards we will address parental, staff and pupil concerns and we will find solutions to allow our school community to flourish and grow even further.

Wishing you peace, love and joy this weekend.

God bless

Prayer

Lord, please help me to do all that I can, for You have taught me to live generously, to pray for others in their need, to forgive without being asked, to love despite human frailty and faults and to share the blessings You have given to me.

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 4 Saturday 30th November 10.30 – 12.30
Match 5 Saturday 18th January 2025 10.30 – 12.30
Match 6 Saturday 1st March 2025 10.30 – 12.30
Presentation Day 22nd 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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FOREST SCHOOL

Year 3 and 6 have now finished their Forest School sessions.

Year 1 and 5 will start their sessions on Wednesday 20th. The children will be required to wear appropriate clothing for these sessions.

The class teachers will be letting each class know via class Dojo more information regarding required clothing.

Bethlehem Christmas project

In support of the Bethlehem Christmas project, handmade olivewood Christmas decorations will be on sale for the children to buy, during the afternoon of Friday 29th November. Please send money in with the children, in an envelope. Decorations start at £1

Why not join us for the blessing of the Advent Wreath at 2:45pm on this day and then have the opportunity to see what is on sale for yourself and perhaps purchase as gifts for family.



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FUNDRAISING

Katie and Olivia, two ex St Simon's pupils, are both fundraising for their Camps International trip to Peru, in 2026, where they'll be working on local sustainable projects.

One of their ideas for fundraising is to sell cakes and Christmas decorations and so they will be setting up a stall after school next Friday, 22nd November, in the playground. Please bring your cash to support this worthy cause.

SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

If you would like your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time this year, then please come along to a meeting at St Peter's Parish Centre, at 6pm, on Thursday, 21st November 2024. Here you will be able to find out more information about how the children will be prepared to receive the Sacraments and there will also be an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.



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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 Autumn/Winter menu.

WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/faithfulness?pid=MTA101634&v=154.3>

Scan below for Google translate



Scan me!

SCHOOL NURSE

The next drop in session for Rachel Donnelly, our school nurse will take place, in school, on Wednesday, 4th December from 8.30-11am. If you would like to book an appointment before this date please contact the office and this can be arranged.

TEN:TEN

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



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RESPECT

Reception - Freya
Year 1 - Nihaar
Year 2 - Ava
Year 3 - Yoel
Year 4 - Ishan
Year 5 - Andre
Year 6 - Sidney

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Ezra
Year 1 - Chloe
Year 2 - Stanley
Year 3 - Emily
Year 4 - Myla-Rose
Year 5 - Kevin
Year 6 - Anton
EBNO - Jackson

STRIVE VALUE

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

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 96.4%
Year 1 - 97.2%
Year 2 - 97.5%
Year 3 - 97.5%
Year 4 - 95.9%
Year 5 - 99.6% ★
Year 6 - 96.0%

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 98.2%
Year 1 - 96.7%
Year 2 - 100% ★
Year 3 - 97.5%
Year 4 - 99.5%
Year 5 - 98.7%
Year 6 - 98.8%