



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 5th December 2025

Mrs Crisp's notice

Rehearsals for our annual Nativity performances are progressing nicely, in readiness for our final performances next week. Do come along to join us, you won't be disappointed. Additional details are shared further on in the newsletter.

Many thanks for your generosity in support of the Bethlehem Christmas project, on Wednesday. Not only were our visitors, Ann and Sister Anne, hugely impressed by our children's knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith, but also at how polite and well mannered they were too. The money raised from the purchases of the beautifully crafted Christmas decorations was £127 and will go towards schooling for children living in Bethlehem, whose families simply cannot afford the fees.

Christmas Jumper Day today made everyone feel festive, joyful and full of life. Whatever you can donate to Save The Children is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The days and weeks are whizzing by and the weekend has arrived, once again, in a flash.

Enjoy the preparation for His coming and all that this brings.

God bless

Prayer

God of life, we give thanks for all those people who are kind to us. Help us to be the best people that we can be as we wait for the coming of your Son Jesus.

Amen.





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NATIVITIES

Rehearsals are in full flow and the nativities are looking fantastic!
Please see below for timings of each performance. .

Tuesday 9th December

Nursery & Reception - 1.45pm
Year 1 & 2 - 2.30pm

Thursday 11th December

Nursery/Reception - 9.45am
Year 1 & 2 - 10.30am

We do now have a limited number of spare tickets available on ParentPay for each performance. Please note that there will be no physical tickets, names will be added to a list and checked off on arrival.

SCHOOL NURSE

School nurse date for the new year - Friday, 30th Jan,
8:30am - 11am

Feel free to drop in between the above times or alternatively contact the office to book a time.



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CROSS COUNTRY

September 2025 will see the return of Primary Schools Cross Country League. The races start and finish at Woodbank Park Athletics Stadium.

Match 4 - Saturday 17th January 2026 10.30 - 12.30pm

Match 5 - Saturday 31st January 2026 10.30 - 12.30pm

Match 6 - Saturday 28th February 2026 10.30 - 12.30pm

Presentation Day 21st March 2026

Race details

Year 3 & 4 Girls - 10.30am 1500m

Year 3 & 4 Boys - 10.50am 1500m

Year 5 & 6 Girls 11.10am 2500m (2 Laps)

Year 5 & 6 Boys 11.40am 2500 (2 Laps)

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Another of St Simon's wonderful traditions will return on Monday.

The children are invited to write their Christmas cards for their friends and post them in our post box once they come into class in the mornings.

Please make sure they recipients name and class are clearly written on the envelopes and then they will be delivered to the correct classes.



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PTA NEWS

CHRISTMAS HAMPER TICKETS

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO BROUGHT IN ITEMS FOR
THE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO BUY ON
PARENTPAY AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO BUY AT
THE NATIVITIES NEXT WEEK.**

TICKETS ARE £1 EACH.



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TOAST

All St Simon's families are welcome to join TOAST on Sundays at 9.30am St Peter's Parish Centre. It's a fun way to encounter Jesus through music, worship, fun and games. Those whom attend love it. Come and see for yourselves.



SCHOOL MENU

Next week will be on week 2 of the Autumn/Winter menu.

A copy of the menus can be found on our website.

WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

TEN:TEN

Please click on the link to read the latest parental newsletter from TenTen

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>



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RESPECT

Reception - Jorgie

Year 1 - Nova

Year 2 - Ritha

Year 3 - Tyler

Year 4 - Arlo

Year 5 - Antony

Year 6 - Eric P

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Alessio

Year 1 - Daniel

Year 2 - Sheril

Year 3 - Jack

Year 4 - Freddy

Year 5 - Isabella

Year 6 - Finley

EBNO - Aoife D

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 88.9%


Year 1 - 92.0%

Year 2 - 98.6%

Year 3 - 96.8%

Year 4 - 93.8%

Year 5 - 98.2%

Year 6 - 98.9% 

STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 98.3%

Year 1 - 98.2%

Year 2 - 96.1%

Year 3 - 100% 

Year 4 - 99.4%

Year 5 - 99.1%

Year 6 - 98.1%