



# St Simon's

## NEWSLETTER



Friday 12th December 2025

### Mrs Crisp's notice

We couldn't be any more proud of our fabulous EYFS and KSI children this week, after their super Nativity performances. What truly enchanting experiences they were. The hall was filled with warmth, music and the unmistakable spirit of Christmas, as our incredible children brought the story of Christ, our saviour's special birth to life. From the very first cue, every child on the stage was a star. The hard work and dedication poured into rehearsals truly paid off, resulting in a series of performances that were polished, joyful, and deeply moving. Well done to everyone involved.

Next Friday will be Mrs Collinge's last day at St Simon's, as she leaves to embark on a new role elsewhere. We thank her for her valuable contributions to our school and wish her the best of luck and every happiness for the future.

Next week is a busy one, as the Autumn term draws to an end. There's the pantomime, Christmas dinner, Christmas parties and of course, our finale of the term, our traditional Carols and Coffee. The children are going to be tired by Friday!

May we all take a moment this weekend to pause, smile, and be thankful for the gifts of hope, peace, and love that the coming of Christ brings to the world.

God bless

### Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for the season of Advent and for the reminder on this special Sunday that we should rejoice!  
Help us to feel the closeness of your Son, Jesus, and let that nearness fill our hearts with true and lasting joy.  
Inspire us to share our happiness and kindness with everyone we meet, bringing light and joy into our homes and community as we prepare to welcome you.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.





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### NEXT TERM'S TOAST SCHEME

The toast payment is now available on ParentPay for the next term ( January - April 2026) This payment will remain on your child's ParentPay account until 17th December for you to make the payment if you would like your child to receive a buttered slice of wholemeal bread each morning from January.

After 17th December we will not be able to take payments ( Unless your child is new to Nursery in January) as the kitchen staff have to order the correct amount of loaves etc.

### 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

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

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



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### CHRISTMAS HAMPER TICKETS

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO BUY ON PARENTPAY.**

**TICKETS ARE £1 EACH.**

### NASAL FLU VACCINE

**Due to high levels of Flu in the community, IntraHealth are now holding 2 community clinics should you wish for your child to be vaccinated.**

**Both clinics are appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling 0333 358 3397 option 1, option 6 then 2 for Stockport.**

**Tuesday 16th Dec – Brinnington Health Centre - SK5 8BS – appointments between 3pm and 6pm**

**Monday 22nd Dec – Bramhall Health Centre - SK7 2DY – appointments between 9am and 12 noon**

**Vaccines are available for Reception – Year II school aged children.**

**Nasal Spray or IM Injection (gelatine free).**

**If your child has already received the vaccine this season you do not need to book another appointment.**



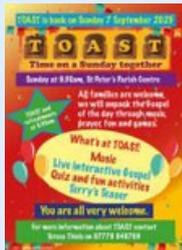
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### TOAST

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 3 of the Autumn/Winter menu.**

**Don't forget it is Christmas dinner on Wednesday**

### WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=167.5>

### 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 - Zuzanna

Year 1 - Harrison

Year 2 - Leo

Year 3 - Tadhg

Year 4 - Daniel LS

Year 5 - Alice

Year 6 - Hattie

### WINNING TEAM

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

### STRIVE

Reception - Whole class

Year 1 - Arthur

Year 2 - Nihaar

Year 3 - Kegan

Year 4 - Nina

Year 5 - Eliza

Year 6 - Alba

EBNO - Jayden (Y2)

### ATTENDANCE

Reception - 94.1%

Year 1 - 99.1% 

Year 2 - 96.1%

Year 3 - 99.0%

Year 4 - 87.6%

Year 5 - 94.2%

Year 6 - 96.3%

### STRIVE VALUE

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

### PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 99.4%

Year 1 - 99.1%

Year 2 - 97.6%

Year 3 - 99.5% 

Year 4 - 97.5%

Year 5 - 99.1%

Year 6 - 98.5%