



St Simon's



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th 2025

Mrs Crisp's notice

As we reach the end of a busy and productive Autumn Term, I would like to take the opportunity to show gratitude for the wonderful term we have had together. It has been a joy to watch our children grow in faith and knowledge over the past few months. From their hard work in the classroom to the beautiful Nativity performances and finally to our wonderful Carols and Coffee event, that closed our term for us today, the spirit of our school community has never been stronger. Thank you to all who took part in today's event, it was a beautiful way to begin the Christmas holiday.

Advent has been a special time for us to prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus. Seeing the children engage with the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love reminds us all of the true meaning of the season. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our children, for their enthusiasm, kindness, and hard work.

Thanks to the staff, for their tireless dedication to providing a nurturing, Christ-centered environment. We bid farewell to Mrs Collinge today and thank her for being such a valuable member of our St Simon's family.

Finally, thank you to you, the parents, for your continued support and partnership in your child's education and spiritual journey. School closed today and re-opens on Monday, 5th January, at 8.50am, for the start of the Spring Term.

On behalf of the governors and staff here at St Simon's, I wish you and your families a holy, peaceful and very Happy Christmas. May your homes be filled with the light of Christ this festive season.

Mass times, at St Peter's and St Philip's churches, for the Christmas period, are attached.

God bless



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Prayer

Heavenly Father, In the darkness of winter, we celebrate the coming of Your Son, the Light of the World. We thank You for the gift of our school community, where that light shines through the kindness and dedication of our children. As we gather around our cribs and Christmas trees, remind us of the humility of the manger. Help us to be like the shepherds, full of wonder, and like the Magi, always seeking You. May the peace of the Prince of Peace be with every member of our school family this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Amen.

WINNING TEAM

The winning house team this half - term is St Andrew's.

The winning house team the whole term is St Patrick's.

Well done to all who are in these houses.

Year 3 win both awards for highest attendance and most punctual, congratulations.

SCHOOL MENU

When we return in January we will be on week 2 of our menu.

WEDNESDAY WORD

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