



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 23rd January 2025

Mrs Crisp's notice

Children and staff had the privilege of meeting the new Deacon at St Peter's parish, Deacon Kevin, for the first time this week. He came to school to lead the Celebration of the Word with our Y1 class and was very impressed by the way the children prayed so beautifully together. The rest of the classes got to meet Deacon Kevin too, very briefly, but we look forward to many more opportunities to welcome him to our school in the coming months.

Our school nurse, Rachel Donnelly, is in school once again next Friday morning. She is available to speak face to face, or on the phone, to any parents who may have health concerns or questions regarding their children. Please do utilise this valuable service whilst it is still available.

Also taking place next Friday is our annual school disco, organised and run by our PTA. There are two separate events that evening, at school, one for the EYFS & KS1 children and one for the KS2 children. Please come along, it always proves to be an enjoyable experience. For further information, please see the poster attached and dojo message for additional updates.

Have a lovely weekend

God bless

Prayer

Dear Lord

We thank you for the gift of our school community and the light of your love that shines in our hearts.

Help us to listen for your voice in our classrooms, on the playground, and at home, to follow you by being kind, patient, and helpful to one another and to be fishers of people by sharing your friendship and including those who feel lonely.

When the world feels dark or difficult, remind us that you are the Light that shows us the way. May we always be ready to answer your call with a "yes" of our own.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

Amen





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CROSS COUNTRY

The Primary Schools Cross Country League continues. The races start and finish at Woodbank Park Athletics Stadium.

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)

SCHOOL NURSE

School nurse date - Next 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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PTA NEWS

UV DISCO

**NEW YEAR
Disco**

(Nursery, Reception, yr 1 & 2 - 5.45-6.45pm
& Years 3-6 7-8pm)

Friday, 30 January at school

Tickets **£3** available on ParentPay or pay on the door.

Dress Code: light coloured clothes as this is a UV disco

Reception-Year 6: Children can be dropped off.
Nursery: Parents are kindly asked to stay for the hour.



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

WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTAI01634&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 - Ethan

Year 1 - Rowenna

Year 2 - Isabella

Year 3 - Theo

Year 4 - Jayden

Year 5 - Alexander

Year 6 - Jack

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Jack

Year 1 - Jaxon

Year 2 - Nihaar

Year 3 - Ethen

Year 4 - Isaac

Year 5 - Emily

Year 6 - Eric W

EBNO - Aaron

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 83.6%

Year 1 - 95.6%

Year 2 - 93.9%

Year 3 - 92.1%

Year 4 - 98.8% 

Year 5 - 97.2%

Year 6 - 96.3%

STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 98.8%

Year 1 - 99.1%

Year 2 - 95.5%

Year 3 - 99.5% 

Year 4 - 98.8%

Year 5 - 99.1%

Year 6 - 99.3%