



# St Simon's

## NEWSLETTER



Friday 30th January 2025

### Mrs Crisp's notice

There was most definitely a buzz in the air this morning as the school gathered together, first thing, for the Wicked Medley singalong. The children had a great time singing songs that they have been learning from the film. The event was organised by Miss Jenyon, to raise funds to take the choir to the Young Voices event, happening in a few weeks. Many thanks to all who sponsored their child, it is hugely appreciated. It's still not too late to donate, via ParentPay. All contributions will be gratefully received.

The children have yet more fun activities to look forward to; the PTA disco tonight and our Friday Fun Day. This takes place next Friday, when we are welcoming a dance company to school to teach the children some Bollywood dancing. The children will also engage in different activities throughout the day, learning more about India.

Our aim is to make our curriculum as enjoyable and engaging as possible and our teachers work hard ensuring that this is the case. Many examples of children's learning can be found on our school website [www.st-simons.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.st-simons.stockport.sch.uk) under CHILDREN/CLASS PAGES and then clicking on any of the year groups in the red rectangle, on the right hand side. By clicking on the Our learning 2025 - 2026 section, you will be able to see what your children have been up to each week. This is an excellent facility to give you an opportunity to truly engage in your child's learning.

We hope to see all the children later on for an evening of fun, laughter and of course, plenty of singing and dancing. A perfect way to kick start the weekend.

God bless

### Prayer

God of our past, present and future,  
you created each one of us in your image and likeness,  
help us to recognise you in each person.  
As we pray for end to suffering caused by racism  
lead us this day to walk with one another,  
pray with one another and work together,  
so that we create a future based on justice and healing,  
where all can fulfil the hope you have for all peoples.  
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 - This 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 - Wednesday 11th March,  
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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### ATTENTION FAMILIES!

Are you or another family member in a STEM-related career? If so, we'd love to hear from you!



British Science Week is coming up in March and Miss Jenyon would like to arrange for families who have a STEM-related career to come and talk to the children about what you do for a living, what your job involves and what you did in order to begin your career (e.g. subjects you studied/interests you had).

We want to open the children's eyes to the vast amount of careers out there that involve Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths! If you think you can help, please contact the office and Miss Jenyon will be in touch.

### Foodbank holiday scheme

The foodbank holiday help scheme is running, once again, over February half term. In order to receive a food bag then please email [Headteacher@st-simons.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:Headteacher@st-simons.stockport.sch.uk) and Mrs Crisp will issue you with a letter. Simply present the letter along with ID in order to receive a food bag (no toiletries or household goods will be provided). No other paperwork or nomination is needed and this can be taken in addition to any normal visits. Your request will be treated in the strictest confidence.



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PTA NEWS

## Tonights UV DISCO

Tonight is the night.... a few things to remember.

- Please drop your child off at the office entrance ( Nursery parents/carers to stay for the disco please) and then collect your child/ren from the KS2 playground. Please take your child's coat with you.
- Don't forget to send your child with some cash for the tuck shop.
- Children will not be allowed to walk home on their own after the disco so please make sure there will be somebody to collect.
- No mobile phones please.
- Wear light/white clothes to see the full UV effect!





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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 3 of the Autumn/Winter menu.

### 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 - Amelia

Year 1 - Harrison

Year 2 - Nye

Year 3 - Halle

Year 4 - Nina

Year 5 - Ry'un

Year 6 - Arwin

### WINNING TEAM

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

### STRIVE

Reception - Jacob

Year 1 - Nova

Year 2 - Margot

Year 3 - Mia

Year 4 - Agnes

Year 5 - Simeon

Year 6 - Haripreeth

EBNO - Arthur

### ATTENDANCE

Reception - 71.4%

Year 1 - 99.6% 

Year 2 - 89.3%

Year 3 - 96.3%

Year 4 - 96.9%

Year 5 - 98.6%

Year 6 - 97.4%

### STRIVE VALUE

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

### PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 98.8%

Year 1 - 98.2%

Year 2 - 96.4%

Year 3 - 98.4%

Year 4 - 96.9%

Year 5 - 96.8%

Year 6 - 100% 