



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 6th February 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

Today, we bid farewell to Miss Rollason as she finishes to begin her maternity leave. As she prepares to embark on this exciting new chapter, I want to take a moment to thank her for her hard work and dedication to her VI class this year. I know the children and the rest of the staff will miss her energy and expertise in the classroom, but we are all incredibly excited for her and her family. We look forward to sharing any happy news with you once we hear of the new arrival and wish Miss Rollason a restful and healthy maternity leave.

Ensuring a smooth transition for the children remains our top priority. As previously shared with the VI families, Mrs Jackson will be taking over the class starting from Monday.

Fun Friday was just that today; absolute fun. The children enjoyed trying out some Bollywood dancing and learning more about India throughout the course of the day. Please check our class dojo pages for pictures of the brilliant day that we have had.

Well done to some of our Y5 children who braved the extremely cold conditions to complete their Bikeability stage one course this week. The bitter conditions did not stop them from learning how to ride their bikes safely around the local area.

Next week is the final week of the half term, time seems to be flying by. A polite reminder that, as well as school being closed from 16th - 20th February, it is also closed on Monday, 23rd February to pupils, as this is an INSET day for staff training.

Have a warm and cosy weekend everyone.

God bless
Mrs Crisp

Prayer

Lord, we thank you for your grace and love and for being the brightest light that shines before us. Search our hearts and send the Holy Spirit to guide us in serving you and our neighbours with love and mercy.
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 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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FUN FRIDAY

Today we celebrated the end of Block 2 with our Indian themed Fun Friday. Children enjoyed a vibrant day off timetable, exploring the country's rich culture through hands-on activities and creative learning. They experimented with traditional art and discovered fascinating facts about life in India. The highlight of the day was a lively Bollywood dance session, delivered by the company Dance Days, where everyone joined in with energy and enthusiasm, filling the hall with music and plenty of smiles!



JUNIOR BAKE OFF

A casting researcher at Love Productions; the production company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down has been in contact with us. He has asked that we share some information, that applications for the 12th series of Junior Bake off, a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent, have just opened. Attached is a flyer with further information, if you are interested.



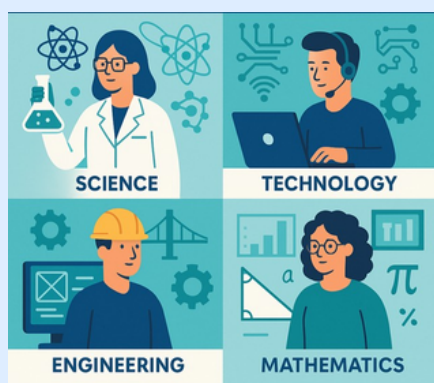
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ATTENTION FAMILIES!

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 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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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 1 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 - Aaron

Year 1 - Daniel

Year 2 - William

Year 3 - Kegan

Year 4 - Richard

Year 5 - Antony

Year 6 - Hank

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Isabelle

Year 1 - Izah

Year 2 - Lucas

Year 3 - Kayleigh

Year 4 - Oliver

Year 5 - Ry'un

Year 6 - Noah

EBNO - Oliver W

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 88.3%


Year 1 - 88.9%

Year 2 - 87.3%

Year 3 - 93.7%

Year 4 - 90.7%

Year 5 - 95.8%

Year 6 - 97.4% 

STRIVE VALUE


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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 97.7%

Year 1 - 99.1%

Year 2 - 95.9%

Year 3 - 100% 

Year 4 - 99.4%

Year 5 - 96.8%

Year 6 - 99.3%