



St Simon's

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Friday 13th March 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

Yesterday evening, fifteen of our pupils received the Sacrament of Forgiveness for the very first time. It was a special evening of reflection that marked a significant step in their spiritual journeys.

Witnessing the children approach the sacrament with such sincerity was a powerful reminder for all of us about the beauty of a fresh start.

There were a few nervous smiles at the beginning, but by the time each child stepped away from their conversation with the Fr Philip, those smiles had turned into visible expressions of peace, happiness and relief. Well done to all the children who practised the courage it takes to say sorry. They experienced, first hand, that there is no burden too heavy for God's mercy.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Miss Jenyon, who helped prepare these fifteen hearts throughout the Faith Explorer sessions. Thank you to Fr Philip, for leading the children in this sacred experience; to Teresa and Terry, from TOAST, for organising and liaising with school, parents and parish. Thank you to you, the parents too, for your guidance at home - teaching your child about right and wrong, and more importantly, about the power of an apology - it was evident in the reverence they showed.

Please join us in praying for these children as they continue their preparation for their First Holy Communion. May they always remember the feeling of peace they found in being forgiven.

Wishing all our mothers, grandmothers, and all those who mother in any capacity, a very special day on Sunday. This day is all about you - enjoy it.

God bless

Prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.





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CROSS COUNTRY

The Primary Schools Cross Country League

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)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Unsure when you should be keeping your child of school? Please see the guidelines from the NHS

Is my child too ill for school? -NHS

Students who have sporadic days off for illnesses, even though it is just a day here or there, can experience an impact on their attainment and overall progress in school. Please do get in touch with the school office if you have any concerns or require additional support with your child's attendance to school.



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PARENTS EVENING

All parents (Excluding January nursery intake and Year 1) should now have received the School cloud link to book an in person appointment on Thursday 26th March.

<https://stsimonscatholic.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

ST PATRICK'S DAY

It is St Patrick's day on Tuesday 17th March therefore we invite the children who are in St Patrick's house to wear green.

NO FOOTBALL KITS PLEASE.



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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 - Kyrrah

Year 1 - Arthur

Year 2 - Ellie

Year 3 - Kayleigh

Year 4 - Emily

Year 5 - Simeon

Year 6 - Darcey

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Naiya

Year 1 - Isla

Year 2 - John

Year 3 - Layla

Year 4 - Freddy

Year 5 - Isaac

Year 6 - Andre

EBNO - Edie

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 97.5%

Year 1 - 97.8%

Year 2 - 92.2%

Year 3 - 97.4%

Year 4 - 91.9%

Year 5 - 96.7%

Year 6 - 100% 

STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 98.8%

Year 1 - 99.6%

Year 2 - 94.6%

Year 3 - 100% 

Year 4 - 97.5%

Year 5 - 98.6%

Year 6 - 99.6%