



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 1st May 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

Our Y6 children have worked exceptionally hard this week, sitting some practice papers in the hall, in preparation for their SATs, which are due to take place a week on Monday. We are so proud of how hard they are working as a class and feel that this week's experience will alleviate some of the nerves before the actual tests begin.

A polite reminder that school is not open on Monday, it is Bank holiday. School is also closed to pupils on Thursday of next week (7th May), as the school is being used as a polling station and therefore is an INSET day for staff.

School is open, as usual on Friday, 8th May and it is our fabulous Fun Friday, with an exciting art theme. Plans for the day look very appealing, look out for what the children get up to on Class dojo next week.

Please join me in praying for continued sunshine this weekend. I hope that you get to enjoy the extra day, doing memorable family things together.

God bless

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for teaching us the truth and showing us the way to everlasting life. Please help us always to place our trust in you.
Amen.





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CROWNING MARY

May is traditionally dedicated as the Month of Mary, a special time for our school to honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother too.

Today, Reception led our dedication to Mary in their Celebration of the word by crowning Our Lady with flowers.

We are encouraging children to bring in a flower, or a small posy, to lay at Mary's feet.

May the Virgin Mary, crowned Queen, intercede for us... that we [may] imitate her in faithfully fulfilling God's will on earth, to join her one day in the heavenly Jerusalem. In every situation of our life, let us invoke her with trust: "Queen of all saints, pray for us!"

– Pope John Paul II





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FUN FRIDAY

Next Friday, 8th May, school will be transforming into a vibrant world of colour and creativity as we kick off the weekend with a massive World Cup-ART Themed Fun Friday! While the official FIFA World Cup doesn't start until 11th June, we are getting the party started now.

Fun Fridays are carefully designed to be high-impact learning days that build our children's social and creative 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 new Summer menu.

Please note that on Tuesday we will be serving Monday's choice which is sausage/veggie sausage in a roll with tomato pasta.

Followed by chocolate fudge cake.

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 - Jack

Year 1 - Mason

Year 2 - Hunter

Year 3 - Ava

Year 4 - Anamika

Year 5 - Ralph

Year 6 - Luke

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Zuzanna

Year 1 - Nova

Year 2 - Ritha

Year 3 - Kayleigh

Year 4 - Ryan

Year 5 - Daniel

Year 6 - Ian

EBNO - Aoife N

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 92.3%

Year 1 - 95.7%

Year 2 - 94.5%

Year 3 - 97.1% 

Year 4 - 94.4%

Year 5 - 95.3%

Year 6 - 96.1%

STRIVE VALUE


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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 99.2%

Year 1 - 99.1%

Year 2 - 96.9%

Year 3 - 99.5% 

Year 4 - 98.4%

Year 5 - 98.5%

Year 6 - 99.3%