



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 22nd May 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

As we reach the end of another half term, I want to commend our pupils, who have consistently demonstrated our school values with enthusiasm and pride. It has been a joy to watch their confidence and friendships grow day by day. They have, as always, achieved so much. As well as using class dojo as a communication tool, staff upload information about what the children have been getting up to in the classroom via the 'Our Learning' section of each class page, on the website. Please take a look and you will understand why the children are so tired!

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff team, who continue to work tirelessly to create a safe, vibrant, and inspiring environment for our children. My gratitude also goes to you, our families, for your unwavering support, partnership, and encouragement—it truly makes all the difference to school life.

A final farewell and thank you to Mrs Deighton, as she leaves our school today. We thank her for her valuable contributions to our EBNO club and wish her all the very best as she moves to pastures new.

Whilst celebration is important and a vital part of what motivates us to continue on this important educational journey, as part of our reflection and review, we have attached our annual parental questionnaire. Please take a moment to complete it as it helps us to celebrate what is working well and to plan next steps toward further school improvement. Your voices matter.

We have reached that time of year where the days are brighter, and I hope the upcoming break offers everyone a chance to slow down, rest, and enjoy some quality time together. Whether you are staying close to home or travelling further afield, I wish you all a safe, happy, and relaxing half-term holiday.

We look forward to welcoming all children back, refreshed and ready for the final stretch of the school year, on Monday, 8th June, at 8.50am

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Pentecost Sunday.

God bless

Prayer

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the wonderful gift of the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with light and love. As we celebrate Pentecost, we ask that you pour out your Spirit upon our school, our homes, and our community.

Fill us with Wisdom, so we may make good choices every day. Fill us with Kindness, so we may be good friends and look out for one another. Fill us with Courage, so we can stand up for what is right and share your love. Fill us with Peace, to comfort us when we are worried or tired.

Help us to use the unique gifts you have given each of us to make our world a brighter, more joyful place. Like the first disciples, send us out to be helpers, healers, and peacemakers. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.





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SCHOOL NURSE

**School nurse drop in session - Wednesday 17th June,
8.30 - 11am.**

**Feel free to drop in between the above times or
alternatively contact the office to book a time.**

UK SPORTS COACHING HOLIDAY CLUBS

This May Half Term holiday sees us return for our HAF Camps. please see below details of our camps:

VENUES:

Ladybridge Primary School, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 2JG
St Ambrose Primary School, Adswold, SK3 8LQ

DATES

Tuesday 26th May
Wednesday 27th May
Thursday 28th May
Friday 29th May TIMES: 10.00am-2.00pm

Activities:

Multisport/football



To book on please click the link:

<https://app.holidayactivities.com/parent/providers/uk-sports-coaching>



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TALENT SHOW

Thank you to all the children who audition for the talent show. St Simon's really does have a lot a talent!!

Our Year 6 children are pleased to announce the finalists for the talent show which is being held on 12th June at 2pm.

- Zuzanna (R: dancing)**
- Margot (Y2: dancing)**
- Nina (Y4: Gymnastics)**
- Fletcher (Y3: Jokes/Sax)**
- Daniel F (Y1: Keyboard)**
- Isaac D (Y4: Singing)**



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PTA NEWS

PTA FILM NIGHT

The PTA have arranged two film nights.

Monday 15th June 3.45pm - 5.45pm - Year 3,4,5 & 6.

Tuesday 16th June 3.45pm - 5.15pm - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2.

An age appropriate film will be played in the school hall and a snack will be included in the price of the ticket. Tickets are now available to book to buy on ParentPay for £5 each. Children who wish to attend will go straight to the hall at 3.30pm therefore will not need to be collected until the stated finish time below.

**SCHOOL
MOVIE
Night**

KS2 (YRS 3-6)	
MONDAY 15TH JUNE	3.45-5.45 PM
EYFS & KS1 (NURSERY - YR 2)	
TUESDAY 16TH JUNE	3.45-5.15 PM

St Simon's school hall
£5 VIA PARENTPAY INCLUDES POPCORN
AND AN ICE POP



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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

After half term we will be on week 3 of the Summer 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 - Isabelle

Year 1 - Harrison

Year 2 - Nihaar

Year 3 - Fletcher

Year 4 - Savannah

Year 5 - Sarita

Year 6 - Uarin

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - David

Year 1 - Rudey

Year 2 - Kalyn

Year 3 - Abundance

Year 4 - Lilah

Year 5 - Georgie

Year 6 - Lea

EBNO - Eliza

HALF TERM WINNING TEAM

The winning half term team is St Andrew's. Well done to all who are in this house.

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 82.7%


Year 1 - 93.3%

Year 2 - 92.9%

Year 3 - 89.4%

Year 4 - 87.0%

Year 5 - 89.9%

Year 6 - 97.4% 

STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 100% 

Year 1 - 99.1%

Year 2 - 98.2%

Year 3 - 100% 

Year 4 - 99.4%

Year 5 - 97.6%

Year 6 - 99.3%