



St Simon's

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Friday 10th July 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

Well done to our multi-talented Year 6 pupils, who took us on a spectacular journey to Agrabah with their breath taking production of Aladdin Trouble on Tuesday evening. From the show-stopping musical numbers to the sharp comedic timing, the sheer energy and dedication on display were utterly mesmerizing. It was clear that weeks of hard work, line-memorizing, and prop-making had paid off, culminating in a vibrant, confident performance that had the entire audience cheering in their seats. Watching the children shine under the spotlight was the perfect celebration of their growth, teamwork, and creativity as they prepare for their next big adventure. Huge congratulations to Year 6 and to Mrs Piere for making it a night to remember!

The magic didn't stop there, what a beautiful full-circle moment we witnessed this afternoon, at our Special Friends Assembly. Back in September, our Year 6 and Reception children were paired up for the first time. Fast forward to today, and the transformation was nothing short of exceptional. Watching them share the stage, it was clear that these are no longer just assigned partners, but deeply bonded friends. The assembly perfectly captured a year of shared stories, playground games, and quiet moments of encouragement. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils for stepping up as such gentle, responsible role models, and equally proud of our Reception children for bringing so much joy to their older friends. It was a heart warming reminder of the powerful, supportive community we build together here at St Simon's.

God bless

Prayer

God of all, guide us as we listen to you, so that we may grow in faith and love. May we share that love with all people throughout the world.

Amen.





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FREE BUS TRAVEL & DISCOUNTED ACTIVITIES

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

As part of this campaign, an attraction finder website has been launched, which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>



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TOAST SCHEME

Please note that the toast payment for next terms toast is now available to pay for on ParentPay.

This provides your child with a buttered slice of wholemeal toast each morning.

This will be available to pay for up until Thursday 16th July after that we will not be able to take any late payments unless your child is new to the school in September

STOCKPORT FOODBANK

The Foodbank Holiday Help Scheme, which starts on Monday 20 July, means that families can access a food parcel from Stockport Foodbank each week of the five weeks Summer Holidays. This will provide 3 days worth of food tailored to the size of the family and, where possible, they will cater for any dietary requirements.

In the strictest of confidence, school can issue families with a holiday help letter to take to any one of 7 foodbank centres each week of the 5 week summer holidays and receive a generous food parcel, including staple foods, baby and hygiene items plus fresh fruit and veg as available.

Please email headteacher@st-simons.stockport.sch.uk to request and receive a letter.



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SPORTS' DAY

What a fantastic week of sports we have had! This year's Sports Day was split into two events, starting with our KS2 pupils, followed by our KSI and EVFS children on a separate day. The children showed incredible resilience and great sportsmanship throughout, performing brilliantly despite facing both windy conditions and high temperatures on the field. Every single child gave their absolute all, and we are incredibly proud of them!

After adding up all the points across both events, we are delighted to announce that the overall winning house for 2026 is St Patrick's!

A massive thank you to all our staff for facilitating the activities and to all the parents and carers for providing fantastic support and encouragement to all the teams. You helped make it an amazing experience for the children.

Here are our results from our KSI sports day Year 6 and parent races:

Year 6 Race Winners

- 1st Place: Oliwer
- 2nd Place: James
- 3rd Place: Morgan

The Grown-Ups' Races

The competitive spirit was alive and well among the adults too! Thank you to everyone who stepped up to the starting line.

KS2 Women's Race

- 1st Place: Mrs Carvil
- 2nd Place: Mrs Findley
- 3rd Place: Miss Clarke

KS2 Men's Race

- 1st Place: Mr Green
- 2nd Place: Mr Pernal
- 3rd Place: Mr Speakman

It was wonderful to see so many of our EVFS and KSI adults getting involved, setting a fantastic example for our youngest pupils who loved watching you cross the finish line! Here are our results from the KSI & EVFS adults' races.

KSI and EVFS Women's Race

- 1st Place: Miss Faryniuk
- 2nd Place: Mrs Cheng
- 3rd Place: Miss Hughes

KSI and EVFS Men's Race

- 1st Place: Mr Keith
- 2nd Place: Mr Barker
- 3rd Place: Mr Brennan

Thank you to everyone who took part, we can't wait to see you all again next year!



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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 2 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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ATTENDANCE

Reception - 96.3%

Year 1 - 95.4%

Year 2 - 95.7%

Year 3 - 95.6%

Year 4 - 100% 

Year 5 - 98.5%

Year 6 - 96.7%

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE VALUE


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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 99.4%

Year 1 - 99.5%

Year 2 - 98.3%

Year 3 - 100% 

Year 4 - 100% 

Year 5 - 99.8%

Year 6 - 99.3%