



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 4th September 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

Welcome back to a brand new school year at St Simon's! I hope you and your families had a wonderful, refreshing summer break. It has been a joy to open our doors once again and see our classrooms filled with enthusiasm, smiling faces, and the bright energy of our returning pupils and new families.

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to our new team members joining us this year. Mrs Johnson joins us as our new Year 5 teacher, Key Stage 2 Lead, and a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Mrs Shuttleworth will be teaching Year 3 two days a week, sharing the role with Mrs Pierse, who will be working three days. Miss Faryniuk and Mrs Vohra join us as Teaching Assistants to support learning across the school. A full list of the staff members for this year can be found as an attachment.

Our STRIVE curriculum continues to be implemented, with a special whole school focus on striving to be Exceptional – taking our inspiration directly from the 'E' in STRIVE. To reflect this theme, our class names this year have been thoughtfully chosen from remarkable figures in the Bible, each selected for their exceptional qualities, faith, and virtues. An explanation of these role models can be found as an attachment to the email. Through these Biblical inspirations, we hope to encourage every child to recognise and celebrate their own exceptional gifts throughout the year.

As we embark on this exciting year ahead, we look forward to working together as a loving, supportive community, to nurture our children's learning, faith, and well-being in all that we do.

Be sure to plan very little for the weekend ahead, the children are very tired!

God bless

Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We ask for Your continuous guidance and blessing as we begin this new academic year at St Simon's.
Fill our classrooms with Your peace, joy, and love.
Bless all our children with curious minds, compassionate hearts, and the courage to grow each day. Grant our school staff the patience, wisdom, and strength to inspire and support every child in our care. We pray for our families, that our school community remains a place of warmth, unity, and kindness.
May Your presence guide our words, actions, and learning throughout this term as we walk together in faith.

Amen.





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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 Summer menu.

WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

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<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>