



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 11th September 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

One of the highlights of the year took place this afternoon; our Y6 children received their Reception special friends. It was wonderful to see the look of suspense turn to delight on the children's faces as they were paired up together for the very first time. Over the course of the school year these new relationships will grow and blossom into solid, loving friendships that both sets of children will remember for the rest of their lives.

It was good to see a number of parents at the meet the teacher session yesterday. This gave you an opportunity to step inside your child's classroom and have a good look at their learning environment, as well as chatting to the teacher face to face and putting a name to a face. Our class dojo will continue to be the main communication tool for each class to use.

Thank you to those who have already signed up to our new attendance app, Studybugs. This will enable you to report your child's absence quickly and securely, whilst saving school staff time too. Instead of taking time to call parents to find out the reason for their child's absence, staff will now be able to look at attendance and work on ways in which we can improve it. By working together we can ensure that your child gets the best opportunities to attend school every possible day that they can. Our data shows that presently 27% of our parents have signed up. To maximise its effectiveness we ask that everyone signs up as soon as possible please. <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

New classes means new systems. Our class pages for this block, block I, can be found on our school website, as can each class's long term curriculum plan. This briefly outlines what your child will be learning in each subject, enabling you to help and support them throughout the year.

Have a restful weekend everyone.

God bless

Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth as it
is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from
evil.

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 2 of the Summer menu.

WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTAI0I634&v=I63.4>

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 - Layla

Year 1 - Amelia

Year 2 - Aleksander

Year 3 - Matthew

Year 4 - Ethen

Year 5 - Nina

Year 6 - Nate

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE VALUE

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

STRIVE

Reception - Rosie

Year 1 - Albie

Year 2 - Wyatt

Year 3 - Isabella

Year 4 - Kegan

Year 5 - Anamika

Year 6 - Mia

EBNO - Margot

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 97.4%

Year 1 - 89.5%

Year 2 - 100% ★

Year 3 - 94.9%

Year 4 - 90.6%

Year 5 - 100% ★

Year 6 - 96.1%

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 100% ★

Year 1 - 100% ★

Year 2 - 99.5%

Year 3 - 99.5%

Year 4 - 100% ★

Year 5 - 98.8%

Year 6 - 99.5%