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Friday 2nd October September 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

September has flown and both children and staff have settled back in beautifully. While the new school year has only just begun, application deadlines for September 2027 entries are already approaching.

A polite reminder to our Year 6 parents: please ensure you have applied for your child's secondary school place by October 31st.

Applications are also now open for children starting Reception in September 2027. To help parents prepare, we are hosting two open sessions in school: Wednesday, 7th October: 1:30pm – 3:00pm and Friday, 9th October: 9:30am – 11:00pm.

Please feel free to spread the word to any friends or family members who have children due to start school next year.

Wishing you a fun filled weekend.
God bless

Prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
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=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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OPEN DAYS

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

-Wednesday 7th October 1.30-3pm
-Friday 9th October 9.30-11am.

We are hosting two open sessions, for any local families whose child is due to start reception or nursery in September 2027.

This is an opportunity for parents to see, first hand, our wonderful school and to meet staff and children, who make St Simon's the special place that it is.

Please ring the school office to book on to a session.

0161 483 9696





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The Children's Commissioner

The Children's Commissioner has launched a survey designed to gather the views of 1,000,000 young people in the UK. The survey will take 5 minutes to complete and it gives children the opportunity to have their voice heard by Government powers that make decisions about their future. If children struggle with the questions, an adult can help but they must record their views.

You can complete the survey either by scanning the QR code or clicking this link

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.



Thank you for your support in helping to make sure your pupils' voices are heard as we begin the new school year.



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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

FREE SCHOOL MEALS  **STOCKPORT**
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

What's changed from September 2026

TARGETED free school meals	EXPANDED free school meals	UNIVERSAL INFANT free school meals
 Your family gets Universal Credit	 Your family gets Universal Credit	 Your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2  Free school meals only
 Your family's yearly income is £7,400 or less, excluding benefits	 Free school meals only	
 Free school meals		
 Funded holiday activities and food		

Think your child is eligible for targeted or expanded free school meals?

Check your eligibility
Apply
Get support

www.stockport.gov.uk/fsm

GOVERNORS REQUIRED

Are you interested in supporting our school community? We are currently seeking a Foundation Governor to join our Governing Board. Foundation Governors play a vital role in preserving and developing the Catholic character of our school while helping guide its strategic direction. No prior experience is required—just enthusiasm and a commitment to our school's mission. Foundation Governors must be practising Catholics. If you would like to find out more or are interested in applying, please contact the school office to speak with Mrs Crisp.



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IMPORTANT PTA NEWS

Unfortunately, due to exceptional, unforeseen circumstances, our PTA Family Night will no longer go ahead next Friday, 9th October, as planned.

We are working to secure a new date in January and will share this date with you in due course, once our proposed date is confirmed. Many thanks for your generous donations of chocolate today. We will use this to stock our chocolate tombola, at the Christmas Fair, on 3rd December.

Apologies for any inconvenience that this change of plan may have caused.



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RESPECT

Reception - Ann

Year 1 - Kyrach

Year 2 - Rowenna

Year 3 - Jeff

Year 4 - Ava

Year 5 - Arlo

Year 6 - Reign

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Evelyn

Year 1 - Jorgie

Year 2 - Ezra

Year 3 - Aneurin

Year 4 - Johan

Year 5 - Daniel U

Year 6 - Sarita

EBNO - Kaarky

STRIVE VALUE

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

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 93.1%

Year 1 - 96.3%

Year 2 - 96.4%

Year 3 - 96.2%

Year 4 - 93.2%

Year 5 - 98.8%

Year 6 - 99.1% ★

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 100% ★

Year 1 - 98.8%

Year 2 - 99.6%

Year 3 - 99.2%

Year 4 - 100% ★

Year 5 - 98.8%

Year 6 - 99.1%