



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 9th October 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

Our school/class dojo system is highly effective in sharing images and messages to you about what has been happening in your child's specific class or in school in general. Our website, too, has class pages, full of information about each specific year group. It also shows images of what is being taught in each class on the 'Our Learning' section.

In addition to these, we have launched our new Facebook page, which, as well as keeping our school community updated, allows other people, such as extended family members and prospective new parents an insight into what life at St Simon's is like and allows us to reach a wider audience of people with our news. To access this page, please click on the link and feel free to follow us and to share our feeds.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61594677640520>

The new date of our PTA Family Night is Friday, 29th January 2027. Please pop this new date in your diaries. We will look forward to seeing you there.

There has been a definite change to the weather this week, it has been colder and wetter. Autumn has well and truly arrived. Please ensure that children bring outdoor shoes / wellies to change into at lunch time when they go onto the field and that they have waterproof coats in school every day too.

Wishing you all a restful weekend ahead.

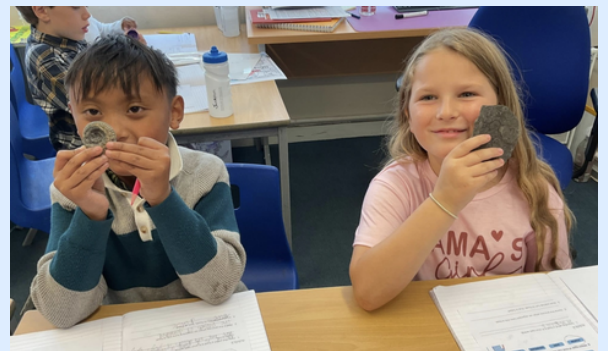
God bless

Prayer

Dear Jesus

You invite each of us to your special feast—a place where everyone is welcome, loved, and valued at your table. Thank you for the gift of our school family and community. Help us to accept your invitation every day by sharing your joy, showing kindness to our classmates, and opening our hearts to those who might feel left out. Teach us to respond to your love with generous, caring, and ready hearts.

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 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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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
 Your family's yearly income is £7,400 or less , excluding benefits	 Free school meals only	 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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VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING

Our virtual parents evening will take place on Thursday 22nd October. At 4.30pm TODAY the booking system will go live.

Please use the below link to book your child's virtual time slot. You will also have received an email with further information.

<https://stsimonscatholic.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



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OPEN DAY

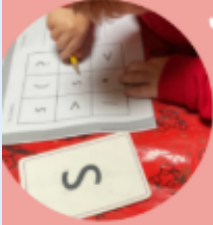


ST SIMON'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY OPEN MORNING

Join us on Saturday 7th
November

10.00am - 12.00pm

to view our wonderful
school!





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RESPECT

Reception - Isaac

Year 1 - Jacob

Year 2 - Aurora

Year 3 - Aoife N

Year 4 - Jack

Year 5 - Daniel LS

Year 6 - Mia

WINNING TEAM

The winning team this week is St St David'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 - Micah

Year 1 - David

Year 2 - Norah

Year 3 - Ritha

Year 4 - Halle

Year 5 - Jayden

Year 6 - Ray'ah

EBNO - Harry

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 93.7%

Year 1 - 94.4%

Year 2 - 99.1%

Year 3 - 97.4%

Year 4 - 95.7%

Year 5 - 100% ★

Year 6 - 99.5%

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 99.5%

Year 1 - 99.4%

Year 2 - 99.6% ★

Year 3 - 99.6% ★

Year 4 - 99.5%

Year 5 - 99.3%

Year 6 - 99.5%