



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 16th October 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

It is hard to believe that next week is the final week of this half term; time certainly flies when you're having fun!

Indeed lots of fun has been happening over the past few weeks at St Simon's. Have a look at 'Our learning 2026-27' on each class page on the website, for lots of examples of all that your child/ren have been up to.

A date has been set for the Sacramental meeting for any parents who wish for their children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion this school year. The meeting will take place on Thursday, 19th November, 2026, at 7pm, at St Peter's Parish Centre.

Please come along and hear what the preparation will look like. Important dates will be shared at the meeting too.

Have a wonderful weekend

God bless

Prayer

God of all, you call us to love you and to care for one another. Help us in our school family to follow your example every day. Teach us to be kind, caring friends, and helpful members of our community.

When we feel tired or overwhelmed, remind us to talk to you, God, in prayer, knowing that you always hear us and walk beside us. Fill our hearts with your peace, joy, and loving spirit. May we never forget what you ask of us.

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.

Please see attached the new Autumn/winter menus that will be in place after the half term break.

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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Remembrance Poppies on Sale

Once again, our school is supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

Poppies, along with a selection of stationery items (such as keyrings, zip pulls, and wristbands), are available for children to buy in school each day.

The suggested donation for a paper poppy is 50p - £1 and for the stationery items it's £1 – £2.

All proceeds go directly to support veterans and their families.

Thank you for your support in helping our pupils learn about the importance of Remembrance.



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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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OPEN DAY

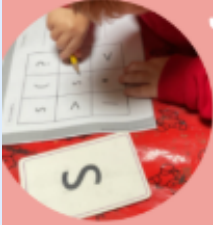


ST SIMON'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY OPEN MORNING

Join us on Saturday 7th
November

10.00am - 12.00pm

to view our wonderful
school!





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RESPECT

Reception - Nehal

Year 1 - Alessio

Year 2 - Joshua

Year 3 - Oliver

Year 4 - Harry

Year 5 - Luna

Year 6 - Alice

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE VALUE

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

STRIVE

Reception - Ava

Year 1 - Ethan N

Year 2 - Harrison

Year 3 - Nihaar

Year 4 - Tyler

Year 5 - Agnes

Year 6 - Nevar

EBNO - Arthur

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 94.7%

Year 1 - 96.3%

Year 2 - 94.2%

Year 3 - 98.3%

Year 4 - 94.7%

Year 5 - 100% ★

Year 6 - 97.8%

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 100% ★

Year 1 - 99.4%

Year 2 - 100% ★

Year 3 - 99.2%

Year 4 - 99.5%

Year 5 - 99.4%

Year 6 - 100% ★