



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 23rd October 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

As we reach the end of a busy and wonderful eight weeks, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our entire St Simon's family for such a positive start to the academic year. It has been a true joy watching our pupils settle so happily into their routines, display our STRIVE values in their daily interactions, and immerse themselves wholeheartedly into their learning, sports, and school activities.

A sincere thank you goes to our dedicated teaching and support staff for their hard work and commitment, and to all our parents and carers for your continued support, partnership, and presence at our school events this half term.

Thank you to Miss Bowdler, our Teaching Assistant, who leaves our school today. Her support to staff and children has been extremely valuable. We wish her the very best for the future.

School reopens on Monday, 2nd November at 8.50am, for the next half term, which involves us preparing for the birth of Christ - such a special celebration in the church's liturgical calendar.

Upon our return, please ensure that your child does not wear jewellery to school and that earrings are taken out before the start of the school day. Whilst watches are permitted, if a child can tell the time, please note that, in line with new guidance, smart watches are no longer allowed in school.

Attached is our school mobile phone policy for your information

I hope you all have a peaceful, restful, and safe half-term break, and I look forward to welcoming the children back, recharged for the exciting term ahead.

Enjoy the extra hour in bed at the weekend as we brace ourselves for the darker evenings that are to come.

God bless

Prayer

Merciful and ever-loving God, open our hearts to love and serve you in all that we do. Help us to love our neighbours both here and around the world, and treat all people as we would wish to be treated.

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

When we return to school we will be on week 3 of the NEW Autumn/winter menu.

The new menus can now be found on our website and following the below link.

<https://www.st-simons.stockport.sch.uk/lu-nch-menus>

WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/summer-holiday-booklet?pid=MTAIOI634&v=146.2>

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

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What's changed from September 2026

TARGETED free school meals

Your family gets Universal Credit

Your family's yearly income is **£7,400 or less**, excluding benefits

☒ Free school meals

☒ Funded holiday activities and food

EXPANDED free school meals

Your family gets Universal Credit

☒ Free school meals only

UNIVERSAL INFANT free school meals

Your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 ☒ Free school meals only

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

Check your eligibility
Apply
Get support

www.stockport.gov.uk/fsm

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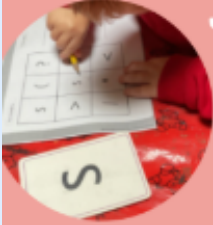


OPEN DAY



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 - Endi

Year 1 - Isabelle

Year 2 - Sebastian

Year 3 - Ritha

Year 4 - Merryn

Year 5 - Oliver

Year 6 - Sanveer

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Libby-Rose

Year 1 - Naiya

Year 2 - Arthur

Year 3 - Matthew

Year 4 - Mini

Year 5 - Savannah

Year 6 - Isabella

EBNO - Joshua T

HALF TERM WINNING TEAM

The half term winning team is St Patrick's.
Well done to all who are in this house.

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 85.2%

Year 1 - 93.8%

Year 2 - 86.7%

Year 3 - 98.3% ★

Year 4 - 91.3%

Year 5 - 93.8%

Year 6 - 97.8%

STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 100% ★

Year 1 - 99.4%

Year 2 - 100% ★

Year 3 - 98.3%

Year 4 - 100% ★

Year 5 - 98.2%

Year 6 - 99.6%