St Simon's NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th November 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half term break, all rested and energised, ready for the busy half term ahead.

November is the month of remembrance. Thank you to our Mini Vinnies who have been selling poppies to our community at the end of the school day. These will be on sale until hometime on 11th November. We can only accept cash. All poppy appeal proceeds, raised by the Royal British Legion, go towards lifelong support for the armed forces community including serving personnel, veterans, and their families.

Our sacred spaces in the hall and in our reception foyer are devoted to remembering loved ones who are no longer with us, throughout November. Children are welcome to bring in photographs of their loved ones and these can be stuck into our school remembrance book. They may wish to write a prayer or a message about the person or pet that they have lost and we will offer our prayers up for them each day.

As the bonfire and firework season is upon us, many of you will be going to organised displays or attending family led events. Some safety posters are attached to the newsletter to help keep our children safe. I hope that you find them useful.

There is an open morning tomorrow, from 10am -12pm at school. This is for any parents who are considering sending their child to our nursery or reception class in September 2027. Please spread the word to any family members or friends whom this may be relevant for. Thank you.

Happy Diwali to all our families who are celebrating this weekend.

Have a safe few days ahead everyone.

God bless

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to grow in wisdom, to be kind and loving, and so one day to share with you in all the joys of heaven.

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 NEW Auntumn/winter menu.

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

https://www.st-simons.stockport.sch.uk/lunch-menus

WEDNESDAY WORD

https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/summer-holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&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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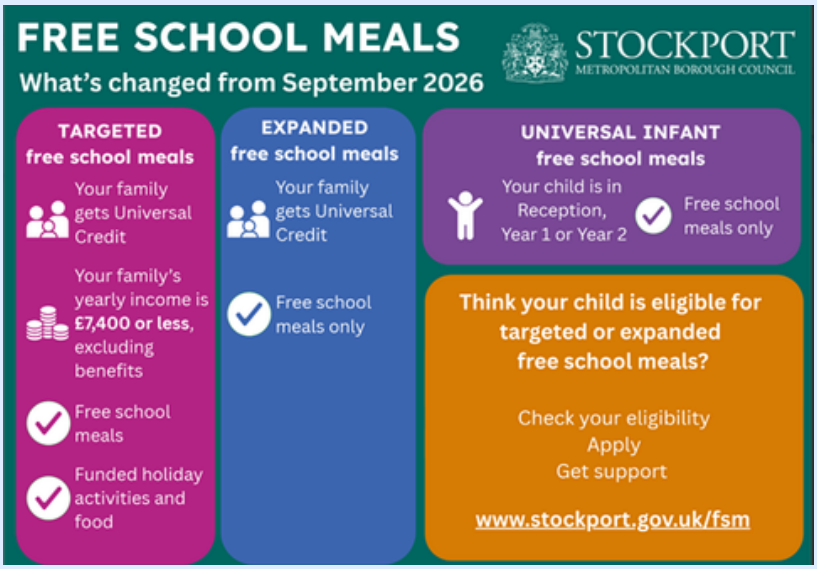
GOVERNORS REQUIRED

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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FREE SCHOOL MEALS



STUDYBUGS

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now (https://studybugs.com/about/parents)
Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

I. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.

2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.

3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health. (https://studybugs.com/about/schools)

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RESPECT

Reception - Ameliya

Year 1 - Dawud

Year 2 - Jaxon

Year 3 - Hunter

Year 4 - Theo

Year 5 - Daniel U

Year 6 - Nevar

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Celestine

Year 1 - Jeswin

Year 2 - Freya

Year 3 - Jeff

Year 4 - Sienna

Year 5 - Arlo

Year 6 - Alice

EBNO - Emily K

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 82.4%

Year 1 - 94.7%

Year 2 - 96.0%

Year 3 - 98.3%

Year 4 - 95.7%

Year 5 - 95.7%

Year 6 - 96.4%

STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 99.5%

Year 1 - 98.8%

Year 2 - 99.6%

Year 3 - 99.6%

Year 4 - 98.1%

Year 5 - 100%

Year 6 - 98.7%