St Simon's NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th November 2026

Mrs Crisp's notice

As December approaches, the world around us quickly fills with bright lights, festive music, and a rush toward Christmas Day. In the Christian calendar, however, these four weeks mark a distinct and quieter season known as Advent, a word derived from the Latin adventus, meaning coming or arrival.

Advent is a season of active waiting, reflection, and preparation. Spanning the four Sundays leading up to December 25th, it marks the beginning of the Church's liturgical year and invites us to pause, take stock, and make room in our hearts and lives for what truly matters.

Our traditional school celebration, Carols and Coffee, does just that. It is an opportunity to come together to worship our Lord Jesus Christ, whose coming is the reason for this season.

Carols and Coffee 2026 will take place at 2pm on Friday, 18th December. All are welcome to join us, in the school hall, for a memorable finale to the term.
As ever, we are looking for readers and musicians to help us in our celebrations. If you are free on this date and would like to volunteer your services, sharing your talents, please contact the school office by emailing admin@st-simons.stockport.sch.uk We look forward to hearing from you.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

God bless

Prayer

Heavenly Father,
As we begin this season of Advent and light the first candle on our wreath, awaken our hearts from sleep and fill us with active, expectant hope.
Just as the prophets of old watched in the darkness for the promised Messiah, help us to stay vigilant in faith, turning away from the distractions of sin and walking in the light of your Son.





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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 Autumn/winter menu.

WEDNESDAY WORD

https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA1OI634&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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NATIVITIES

Rehearsals are in full flow and the nativities are looking fantastic! Please see below for timings of each performance. Please note that at this stage we can allow 2 tickets per child for each performance.

Tuesday 8th December
Nursery & Reception - 1.45pm
Year 1 & 2 - 2.30pm

Thursday 10th December
Nursery/Reception - 9.45am
Year 1 & 2 - 10.30am

Entries can now be paid for on ParentPay. Please note that there will be no physical tickets, names will be added to a list and checked off on arrival.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We are really excited to carry on our tradition and serve the children a delicious Christmas dinner all together (Reception children upwards) in the hall. This will take place on Wednesday, 16th December. At a cost of £3.32 for those children in Years 3 upwards who are not in receipt of free school meals. Please ensure that the credit for this amount is placed on ParentPay before Monday 14th December.

Please fill in the following quick form either way, to inform us whether your child would like this special dinner, no later than Monday 30th November to ensure we order enough turkey!!!

https://forms.gle/jCNpG3zQ9ULbmIrx9

Please ensure you fill in your child's name.

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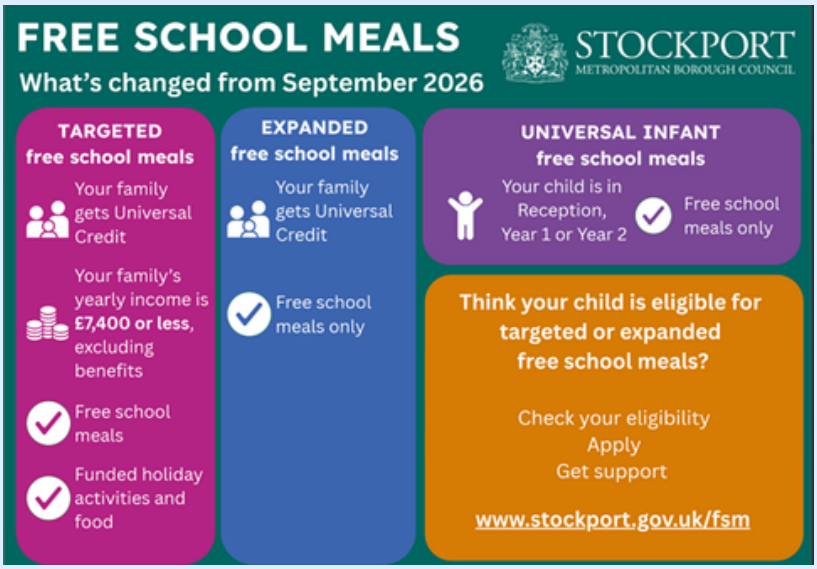
FREE SCHOOL MEALS



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RESPECT

Reception - Libby

Year 1 - Jorgie

Year 2 - Isla

Year 3 - Kalyn

Year 4 - Haribala

Year 5 - Freddy

Year 6 - Isabella

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Endi

Year 1 - Fionn

Year 2 - Jaxon

Year 3 - Jayden

Year 4 - Tyler

Year 5 - Richard

Year 6 - Reign

EBNO - Daniel (Yr2)

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 89.9%

Year 1 - 91.8%

Year 2 - 98.2%

Year 3 - 97.0%

Year 4 - 91.3%

Year 5 - 99.3%

Year 6 - 97.3%

STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 100%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 98.7%

Year 4 - 99.5%

Year 5 - 98.6%

Year 6 - 99.1%