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Friday 11th October 2024

Mrs Crisp's notice

As the final week of the half term is almost upon us, all children have had sufficient time to settle into their new classes.

Next Thursday is an opportunity for all parents, with the exception of Y6, to chat to their child's teacher about how well their child is managing in the new year group. This first meeting is online, via school cloud. You should have received a link to enable you to have booked an appointment to speak to the teacher for 5 minutes. This online system is similar to zoom, but please be aware that it simply cuts out once the 5 minute allocated time has expired. Please ensure that you click the 'join meeting' button to initiate the meeting, otherwise no connection will be made.

Our open afternoon is due to take place next Wednesday, 16th October. Please spread the word to friends and family members if they have children who are due to start nursery or reception in September 2025.

The PTA'S annual family night is TONIGHT! Come and join us from 7 - 9.30pm, at St Peter's Parish Centre for fun, friendship and fabulous family time. This event helps us to raise funds towards enriching our school curriculum, benefitting all the children in our school. Looking forward to seeing you there.

God bless

Prayer

Heavenly Father

We come before you today in gratitude for all the blessings you have given us. On this special day, we remember St John XXIII, a man of humility and peace. Like him, may we strive to be instruments of your love, spreading kindness, compassion and understanding wherever we go.

Amen





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Mass times

Masses over the weekend at St Peter's are 12 noon on Saturday and 8:30am, 10am and 6pm on Sundays. There is also a Mass in Polish on Saturday evening at 6pm in St Peter's. Weekday Masses are at 12 noon.

Mass at St Philip's in Offerton is at 6pm on Saturday and 9:15am on Wednesday.

The church will be open for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 11 to 11:45am and Fr Peter will be available for Reconciliation during Exposition.

Mass and Exposition from St Peter's will be broadcast on <https://www.churchservices.tv/stockport>.

To book a Baptism please get in touch with Fr Peter via email.

If you are new to this area and would like to register in our parish, please complete the form below, and return it to the parish office.
<https://stpeterscatholic.church/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/New-Parishioner-Form.pdf>

CROSS COUNTRY

The races start and finish at the Woodbank Park Athletics Stadium.

The best Post Code for car park access is SKI 4BN. From there it is a short walk to the stadium.

Race Details

- Match 3 Saturday 2nd November 10.30 – 12.30
- Match 4 Saturday 30th November 10.30 – 12.30
- Match 5 Saturday 18th January 2025 10.30 – 12.30
- Match 6 Saturday 1st March 2025 10.30 – 12.30
- Presentation Day 22nd March 2025

- Race Time Approximate Distance
- Yr 3-4 Girls 10.30 1500m
- Yr 3-4 Boys 10.50 1500m
- Yr 5-6 Girls 11.10 2500m (2 laps)
- Yr 5-6 Boys 11.40 2500m (2 laps)





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HOW TO HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our PTA, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

It's as easy as 1,2,3

- 1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)**
- 2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode**
- 3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop**

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. We are aiming to spend our donations on xxxx

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools



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OPEN AFTERNOON

Wednesday 16th October, we are hosting an open afternoon, from 1.30-3pm, for any local families whose child is due to start reception or nursery in September 2025. This is an opportunity for parents to see, first hand, our wonderful school and to meet staff and children, who make St Simon's the special place that it is. Please share the date and time with anyone you know who may be interested.

Harrytown

Harrytown Catholic High School celebrate a voluntary Mass in their school Chapel every Friday morning during term time at 8.15am. All are welcome to join us.

SCHOOL NURSE

The next drop in session for Rachel Donnelly, our school nurse will take place, in school, on Wednesday, 4th December from 8.30-11am.

If you would like to book an appointment before this date please contact the office and this can be arranged.




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FAMILY NIGHT



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FAMILY NIGHT!
Friday 11th October, 7pm to 9.30pm
at St Peter's Parish Centre (Green Lane, Hazel Grove)
A chance for all St Simon's children and their families to meet up socially! With a **disco** for the kids, a **tombola**, **snacks** will be available - and the **bar** will be open!

 **Adults £2, Children £1 - or £6 for families of 5 or more** 

We are really looking forward to seeing you tonight Family Night.

Please note that entry cost, food and chocolate tombola payments can only be taken in cash, however the bar will take card payments as well as cash.

A polite reminder that parents/carers are responsible for their children and must be supervised at all times. We ask that the children remain in the main hall unless using the toilets.



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TOAST

All St Simon's families are welcome to attend TOAST (Time On A Sunday Together) on Sunday, 9.30am, at St Peter's Parish Centre. It's a fun way to encounter Jesus through music, worship, fun and games. Those whom attend love it. Please come along to see for yourself.

WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/openness?pid=MTAIOI634&v=I50.3>

SCHOOL MENU

Next week, we will be on week 3 of the summer term menu.

Scan below for Google translate



Scan me!

FLU VACCINATIONS

Stockport Flu vaccination team will be in school next Monday 14th October to administer the nasal vaccinations to those children whose parents/carers have given permission for.

TEN:TEN

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/>



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RESPECT

Reception - Harrison
Year 1 - Sheril
Year 2 - Haribala
Year 3 - Freddie
Year 4 - Isabella
Year 5 - Oliwer
Year 6 - Sophie

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Ivah
Year 1 - Ellie
Year 2 - Fletcher
Year 3 - Oliver
Year 4 - Emily
Year 5 - Alicja
Year 6 - Anton
EBNO - Ambre

STRIVE VALUE

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

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 88.4%
Year 1 - 98.7% ★
Year 2 - 96.5%
Year 3 - 91.9%
Year 4 - 97.5%
Year 5 - 98.2%
Year 6 - 94.8%

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 98.7%
Year 1 - 97.3%
Year 2 - 98.9%
Year 3 - 98.8%
Year 4 - 98.5%
Year 5 - 99.3% ★
Year 6 - 99.2%