



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th September 2025

Mrs Crisp's notice

This week Mrs Clarke celebrated our newest Saint, Saint Carlo, with the children during our whole school assembly. They learned a little more about this Italian teenager, who was born in London and who used digital media to promote Catholic devotion. Being able to relate to a Saint who loved computers and football, like so many of our young people today, is inspirational and exemplary of how holiness is achievable for all.

This weekend sees the start of the cross country season. Good luck to all those competing tomorrow.

Please note that class Celebrations of the Word have been added to our diary of events this week. Our new parish priest, Fr Philip Atkinson, is not yet in residence and so these will be led by class teachers until plans can be made with Fr Philip, in due course.

Enjoy the weekend ahead.

God bless

Prayer

Generous God, in you we have all that we need. Help us to put you first in all that we do and to trust that you will care for us always.

Amen.





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CROSS COUNTRY

September 2025 will see the return of Primary Schools Cross Country League. The races start and finish at Woodbank Park Athletics Stadium.

Match 1 - Saturday 20th September 10.30 - 12.30pm

Match 2 - Saturday 18th October 10.30 - 12.30pm

Match 3 - Saturday 22nd November 10.30- 12.30pm

Match 4 - Saturday 17th January 2026 10.30 - 12.30pm

Match 5 - Saturday 31st January 2026 10.30 - 12.30pm

Match 6 - Saturday 28th February 2026 10.30 - 12.30pm

Presentation Day 21st March 2026

Race details

Yr 3 & 4 Girls - 10.30am 1500m

Year 3 & 4 Boys - 10.50am 1500m

Year 5 & 6 Girls 11.10am 2500m (2 Laps)

Year 5 & 6 Boys 11.40am 2500 (2 Laps)

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Next Thursday the children will have their individual and sibling school photographs taken. Each class teacher will communicate via Class Dojo if it is normally a PE day.

Full winter uniform must be worn for the photographs please.



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PTA NEWS

PYJAMA DAY

Please do not send any products containing nuts.

Pyjamas/Onesie Donation Day!
Friday 26th September

Your child can wear their pyjamas or a onesie to school– but only in exchange for a donation of

Chocolate

for the Family Night Tombola

Thank you for your support!

For extra warmth, why not wear your dressing gown too!

FAMILY NIGHT

St Simons

FAMILY NIGHT
Friday 3rd October-7pm-9.30pm
St Peters Parish Centre

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

Pay on the door!



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HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Parents of school children in Stockport are being urged to apply for free school meals, with the potential to save up to £400 a year on lunchtime costs, as well as access additional pupil premium funding for their child's education.

Children may be eligible for free school meals if their parents receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (with an annual income of no more than £7,400 after tax, excluding benefits)
- Income Support • Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance • Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with an income below £16,190, without receiving Working Tax Credit)

Parents of children in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2 should be particularly attentive. These children automatically receive free meals at lunchtime under government policy. However, even if they are already entitled to free school meals, it is crucial for parents to apply formally. Failure to do so means the school misses out on valuable Pupil Premium funding, which can make a significant difference to educational resources. Additionally, applying ensures that the entitlement continues beyond the age of seven.

How to apply

The application process is simple. Parents can visit the Stockport Council website at <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals> to complete the online form. The council aims to inform both parents and schools of the application outcome within a few days.

For any assistance, parents can contact the school office.



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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.



SCHOOL MENU

Next week we will be on week 3 of the school menu.

WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTAI01634&v=163.4>



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RESPECT

Reception - Lara

Year 1 - Izah

Year 2 - Albie

Year 3 - Kayleigh

Year 4 - Lilah

Year 5 - Mia

Year 6 - Benjamin

WINNING TEAM

The winning team this week is St Patrick's.

Well done to all who are in this house.

STRIVE

Reception - Ethan

Year 1 - Oliver

Year 2 - Aneurin

Year 3 - Fletcher

Year 4 - Arlo

Year 5 - Georgie

Year 6 - James

EBNO - Isaac (Y5)

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 92.9%

Year 1 - 98.1%

Year 2 - 96.3%

Year 3 - 97.9%

Year 4 - 99.4% 

Year 5 - 94.2%

Year 6 - 93.3%

STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 98.8%

Year 1 - 100% 

Year 2 - 96.3%

Year 3 - 100% 

Year 4 - 97.5%

Year 5 - 97.4%

Year 6 - 100% 