



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 3rd October 2025

Mrs Crisp's notice

I am delighted to share the news that Mrs Rollason, our Year 1 teacher, is expecting a baby in the Spring term. What a joyous occasion this is; a new life coming into God's wonderful world. Please feel free to congratulate Mrs Rollason on this wonderful news when you see her.

We are conducting the first of three open day sessions next Friday, 10th October, from 9.30 -11am at school. This is for any prospective parents whose children are due to start reception in September 2026 or who have a child of nursery age who would like to send their child to our nursery. Please spread the word to any friends or family members whom you feel may be interested.

The time is finally here, St Simon's PTA Family Night, one of our most favourite traditions of the year is happening **TONIGHT!** All families, old and new, are invited to join us for fun, food, drink and laughter, at St Peter's Parish Centre, from 7-9.30pm. Bring your dancing shoes and we will see you there.

God bless

Prayer

God of life, give us the courage to try to make a change to our world and the faith to know that with you all things are possible. Help us to see that even with the smallest amount of faith, we can do anything you ask of us.

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 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 NURSE

School nurse dates for this term

Next Wednesday, 8th October 8.30 - 11am

Wednesday, 3RD December 8.30 - 11am

Feel free to drop in between the above times or alternatively contact the office to book a time.



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PTA NEWS

FAMILY NIGHT

We really look forward to seeing you tonight at St Peter's Parish Centre.

Please note that all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult during the entire evening.

Please bring cash as it's only the bar that will accept card payments.

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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 2 of the school menu.

WEDNESDAY WORD

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



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RESPECT

Reception - Jacob

Year 1 - Wyatt

Year 2 - Aoife N

Year 3 - Fletcher

Year 4 - Ryan

Year 5 - Ralph

Year 6 - Hattie

WINNING TEAM

The winning team this week is St Patrick's.

Well done to all who are in this house.

STRIVE

Reception - Isabelle

Year 1 - Aleksander

Year 2 - William

Year 3 - Harry

Year 4 - Agnes

Year 5 - Myla-Rose

Year 6 - Jude

EBNO - James

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 94.7%

Year 1 - 98.6%

Year 2 - 97.2%

Year 3 - 98.9% 

Year 4 - 98.8%

Year 5 - 97.9%

Year 6 - 96.7%

STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 100% 

Year 1 - 99.5%

Year 2 - 98.6%

Year 3 - 100% 

Year 4 - 100% 

Year 5 - 98.9%

Year 6 - 99.6%