



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 17th October 2025

Mrs Crisp's notice

Our next opportunity for new families to come to visit our wonderful school is due to take place this coming Wednesday, 22nd October, from 1.30 - 3pm. If you know of any children who are due to begin nursery or reception in September 2026, then please pass this information on to parents. We look forward to welcoming new families into our loving community.

You should all have been able to book a time to meet up with your child's class teacher on Wednesday 22nd October (Y3 only) or Thursday, 23rd October, for our first Parent, Teacher Meeting of the school year. Do remember to press the join button when you have signed in, to allow the connection to be made and to avoid any time being lost. The 5 minute slots, although rather short, allow the teacher to share with you how they feel your child has settled in. Teachers may not have sufficient time to answer all questions that you may have, but follow up meetings can be arranged, at a later date, as necessary. Class dojo remains a useful tool for communication too and each teacher is available at the main gate once a week for a quick face to face check in.

The children are starting to tire at this stage of the term. May you all find the time this weekend to simply stop, rest and recharge.

God bless

Mrs Crisp

Prayer

Loving God, You are always near to those who call upon You. Help us to pray with faith and never give up. Like the widow who asked for justice, may we come to You with hope and courage. Teach us to trust Your timing and Your goodness. Help us to be kind, patient, and strong, even when things feel hard or slow.

May our hearts stay close to You, and may our words and actions show Your love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
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 date for this term

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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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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OUR NEXT OPEN AFTERNOON



ST SIMON'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY OPEN AFTERNOON

Join us on Wednesday
22nd October

1.30pm - 3.00pm

to view our wonderful
school!





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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 1 of the school menu.

Please find the NEW menu for after the half term in a separate email sent today.

WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&u=167.5>

FOOTBALL

St. Simons had a fantastic match at home against Queensgate this week. The team really came together and showed great sportsmanship throughout. The final score was 9:4 To Queensgate. We look forward to our next match away on the 20th November against St Peters!



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RESPECT

Reception - Ethan F

Year 1 - Yousef

Year 2 - Noah

Year 3 - Mini

Year 4 - Anamika

Year 5 - Lorcan

Year 6 - Finley

WINNING TEAM

The winning team this week is St George's.

Well done to all who are in this house.

STRIVE

Reception - Naiya

Year 1 - Freya

Year 2 - Chloe

Year 3 - Halle-Rose

Year 4 - Harry

Year 5 - Sarita

Year 6 - Alicja


EBNO - Lorcan

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 86.5%

Year 1 - 95.1%

Year 2 - 96.8%

Year 3 - 98.9% 

Year 4 - 94.4%

Year 5 - 95.2%

Year 6 - 95.6%

STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 99.4%

Year 1 - 99.6%

Year 2 - 99.5%

Year 3 - 99.5%

Year 4 - 98.2%

Year 5 - 99.5%

Year 6 - 100% 