



# St Simon's

## NEWSLETTER



Friday 24th October 2025

### Mrs Crisp's notice

Excitement was in the air yesterday, when we had a visit from our local fire fighters, who came in their fire engine, to talk to the children about Halloween, firework and bonfire safety. Whilst I trust that the messages given were clear, I have no doubt that the main attraction was the fire engine itself. All the children got a chance to hear the siren and see the water hose in use and ask any pertinent questions that they may have had. A fun, yet vital session to help our children feel safe and secure during the coming weeks.

Thank you for joining class teachers this week, to talk about how your child has settled into their new class. Teachers will be in touch with any families who could not make the appointments, after half term. The relationship between home and school is so important in ensuring together that every child has the best possible opportunities to grow and flourish in every way.

School closes today after a very long, busy half term. Thankyou for all your help and support over the last eight weeks. We hope that you all have a chance to spend some quality time together, doing the things that make you laugh out loud and smile together.

Our doors open again at 8.50am on Monday, 3rd November. We look forward to seeing everyone back then.

God bless

### Prayer

Please help us to be humble and seek forgiveness sincerely. Help us to remember that we always need your love. Forgive us when we make mistakes and help us to be kind to everyone.

Amen.





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### BIKE RAFFLE



**FROG BIKE RAFFLE**

**PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS! RRP: £340**

**3 LUCKY WINNERS!**

**COULD YOUR CHILD BE ONE OF THEM?**

Get ready for an exciting chance to win one of three brand-new Frog 47 pedal bikes, perfect for children aged 4 to 6 years old! These award-winning bikes are built for adventure and safety, featuring:

- 18-inch lightweight aluminium frame
- Sturdy design for confident riding
- Reflectors, mudguard & bell included
- Small, easy-to-reach brake levers for better control

Whether your little one is just starting out or already zooming ahead, this bike is the ultimate ride to boost their confidence and fun!

**TICKETS: £5 EACH**

**DRAW DATE:  
FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
2025**

**AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY  
ON PARENTPAY – DON'T  
MISS OUT!**

**DON'T WAIT – GRAB  
YOUR TICKETS NOW  
AND PEDAL YOUR WAY  
TO A PRIZE THAT'LL  
MAKE YOUR CHILD'S  
YEAR!**

Terms & Conditions: Buy as many tickets as you like to increase your chances! However, if your name is drawn more than once, you'll only win one bike – so we can spread the joy to more families!



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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 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

Year 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, 3<sup>RD</sup> 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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### POPPY APPEAL

**Poppies are on sale at reception. If children would like to purchase any items from the Royal British Legion, after half term, to support the poppy appeal, then please send them in with some money from Monday, 3rd November and we will ensure that there are opportunities for purchases to be made.**

**Thank you.**

### E-SAFETY

**A polite reminder to monitor the games being played and the apps being used at home by your child, when online. We are hearing children talking about playing Grand Theft Auto, which is recommended for 18 + year olds, due to its mature content, which includes violence, strong language, sexual content, drugs and criminal activity. Please ensure that you have parental controls in place to stop age inappropriate materials being viewed.**

**Thank you**



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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

When we return to school we will be on week 3 of the new Autumn/Winter menu.

A copy of the menus can be found on our website.

### WEDNESDAY WORD

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



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### RESPECT

Reception - Jack

Year 1 - Arthur

Year 2 - Margot

Year 3 - Ethen

Year 4 - Oliver

Year 5 - Isabella

Year 6 - Elizabeth

### WINNING TEAM

The winning team this week is St Patrick's.

Well done to all who are in this house.

### STRIVE

Reception - Aaron

Year 1 - Alea

Year 2 - Isabella

Year 3 - Ava

Year 4 - Leland

Year 5 - Jacynta

Year 6 - Chriswin

EBNO - Isabelle

### HALF TERM WINNERS

House winners - St Patrick's

Attendance - Year 3

Punctuality - Year 3

### ATTENDANCE

Reception - 98.8%

Year 1 - 94.7%

Year 2 - 92.1%

Year 3 - 97.9%

Year 4 - 100% 

Year 5 - 94.2%

Year 6 - 91.9%

### PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 98.3%

Year 1 - 99.6%

Year 2 - 98.2%

Year 3 - 99.5%

Year 4 - 96.9%

Year 5 - 98.4%

Year 6 - 99.7% 

### STRIVE VALUE

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