



St Simon's

NEWSLETTER



Friday 7th November 2025

Mrs Crisp's notice

Welcome back to our children, staff and families, after the half term break. All have returned full of energy and life, ready for the weeks ahead leading up to....Christmas.

Although it may seem a little early to be thinking about this joyous occasion, there is a lot of preparation to be done in school and so the planning starts now!

Please make notes of the key dates that are circulated weekly, in our diary of events, as we wouldn't want anyone to miss out on the many activities that we have proposed.

Our Carols and Coffee is our ultimate event, which takes place on the last day of the Autumn term every year. This year we are celebrating together on Friday, 19th December, at 2pm. All are welcome to join us, in the school hall, for a memorable, fun finale to the term.

As ever, we are looking for readers and musicians to join us in our celebration. Please contact the school office by emailing admin@st-simons.stockport.sch.uk if you are free on this date and would like to volunteer your services; we look forward to hearing from you.

Enjoy the weekend ahead, stay safe and we will see you on Monday.

God bless
Mrs Crisp

Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we remember all the brave men and women who gave their lives in wars, fighting for peace and freedom, we thank you for their great sacrifice.

We pray for all those who died. Please welcome them into your loving arms in heaven, where there is no more fighting or sadness, only perfect peace.

We pray for all the families who lost someone they loved. Please comfort them, heal their sadness, and give them your strength.

Lord Jesus, you are the Prince of Peace. Help us to be peacemakers. Teach us to be kind, to forgive, and to love one another. Help us to build a world where no one has to be afraid, and everyone can live in safety.

We will remember them.

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 5TH 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, 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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Anti-Bullying Week

This year's Anti-Bullying week is taking place from 10th to 14th November and it has the theme "Power of Good"

The week encourages people to take a stand against bullying through actions like speaking up for others and celebrating individual differences, which is symbolized by "Odd Socks Day" on the first day.

What is Odd Socks day?

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Here at St. Simon's we are proud to support Anti-Bullying Week and the children will participate in a range of activities to raise awareness. We are trying to encourage the children to come forward about bullying, highlight the effects of bullying and ask what we can do to stop it.





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In November we remember

During the month of November we remember loved ones who have sadly departed and are no longer with us in body. We invite the children to bring in photos and write names of deceased relatives or friends in our Book of Remembrance here in school.

If you would like to bring in any photos or flowers to put on our prayer areas, please feel free to do so.

All loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.





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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

Next week will be on week 1 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/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>



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RESPECT

Reception - Jacob

Year 1 - Grace

Year 2 - Oliver

Year 3 - Haribala

Year 4 - Richard

Year 5 - Jenson

Year 6 - Chriswin

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Alessio

Year 1 - Joshua

Year 2 - Leo

Year 3 - Theo

Year 4 - Anamika

Year 5 - Antony

Year 6 - Edie

EBNO - Sarita

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 94.7%

Year 1 - 98.2%

Year 2 - 96.7%

Year 3 - 97.9%

Year 4 - 95.1%

Year 5 - 93.7%

Year 6 - 99.3%



STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 99.4%

Year 1 - 99.6%

Year 2 - 97.7%

Year 3 - 98.9%

Year 4 - 95.7%

Year 5 - 97.9%

Year 6 - 100%

