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Friday 14th November 2025

Mrs Crisp's notice

Our first Friday Fun Day was a wonderful experience for all the children today. Greg Finn, from Mark 10 Mission, joined us for the day and led us in a beautiful whole school Celebration of the Word. This was followed by him working in each year group where time was spent encountering Jesus and celebrating our faith through scripture, prayer and song. Such a precious time for us all and a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Tomorrow we are hosting a further open morning, for those parents who are considering choosing our school for their child next September. Please spread the word to families and friends as we would love to see as many new faces as possible in the morning.

As the storm continues and we battle the wild weather, I hope that you find calm and rest in your hearts this weekend.

God bless

Prayer

All-powerful God, nothing is greater than your love, so may we trust in you, no matter what difficulties and challenges we face. Help us to put our faith and trust in you at all times. May we not be afraid, but instead believe that you will always keep us safe.
Amen.

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BIKE RAFFLE

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An Inspiring Day with Greg from the Mark 10 Mission!

Our school was buzzing with energy this week as we welcomed Greg from the Mark 10 Mission! Greg spent the day leading us in uplifting prayer, joyful worship, and inspiring reflections. The children were especially excited to explore The Year of Jubilee—a celebration of freedom, renewal, and God's overflowing love.

Through song, storytelling, and interactive prayer, Greg helped us think about how we can live Jubilee every day: showing kindness, forgiving others, and spreading joy in our school community. He also gave us brilliant ideas to strengthen our prayer and liturgy across the school, helping us to pray together with even more meaning and enthusiasm.

It was a fantastic day filled with faith, fun, and plenty of smiles. A huge thank you to Greg and the Mark 10 Mission for bringing such joy to our school family!

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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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PTA NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Make sure you join us on Thursday 27th November for our Christmas Fair. This event will take place at school between 3.30-5.30pm with stalls, tombola, cake sale, choir Santa's workshop and a SPECIAL GUEST!!

£1 per adult entrance for adults (Children free)

More details to follow.

PTA CRAZY HAIR DAY

Next Friday we invite all the children to come to school with crazy hair in exchange for the following donations for out Christmas fair. For example spiky hair, coloured hair or messy hair.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 - Cakes/Fairy cakes (Best before date must be after 27th November and be in the original packaging)

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Bottles for the bottle tombola.

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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 2 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 - Ameya

Year 1 - Ivah

Year 2 - Hunter

Year 3 - Layla

Year 4 - Harry

Year 5 - Nate

Year 6 - Eric W

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Amelia

Year 1 - Yousef

Year 2 - Lucas

Year 3 - Tyler

Year 4 - Richard

Year 5 - Reign

Year 6 - Eric P

EBNO - Cooper

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 90.1%

Year 1 - 100% ★

Year 2 - 94.4%

Year 3 - 94.7%

Year 4 - 94.4%

Year 5 - 94.7%

Year 6 - 94.4%

STRIVE VALUE

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

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 99.4%

Year 1 - 99.6%

Year 2 - 95.8%

Year 3 - 99.5%

Year 4 - 98.8%

Year 5 - 98.4%

Year 6 - 100% ★