



St Simon's

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Friday 6th September 2024

Mrs Crisp's notice

Welcome back to all our children and families. What a wonderful start to the new school year it has been, with all children settling in so well and trying their best in every activity this week.

A special mention to all who have joined our St Simon's family for the first time, this term. We look forward to getting to know and building relationships with all who are new.

We are delighted that Forest School is back, with a new leader, Lindsay, who is joining us on a Friday and will work with all children, from Reception to Y6 throughout the course of the year. Outdoor Learning is so beneficial for a child's overall development and our field is the perfect venue to allow children to explore and learn about God's amazing world.

This coming Sunday is classed as Education Sunday. Established by the Bishops in 1848, Education Sunday is one of the oldest days of special prayer in the liturgical calendar of England and Wales. Education is a means of handing on faith and improving the spiritual, moral, social and cultural lives of children and young people.

For those children going to Mass this weekend, feel free to let them wear their school uniform to church, in celebration of this special day.

May the sun shine outside and in your hearts this weekend.

God bless

Prayer

Lord, we pray for our school and all Catholic schools in our area. We give thanks for the dedication, example and inspiration of school leaders, teachers, and all who contribute to nurturing and supporting children and young people. May our school communities be filled with Jesus' compassion, love and joy. We ask this, through Christ, our Lord.

Amen





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Mass times

Masses over the weekend at St Peter's are 12 noon on Saturday and 8:30am, 10am and 6pm on Sundays. There is also a Mass in Polish on Saturday evening at 6pm in St Peter's. Weekday Masses are at 12 noon.

Mass at St Philip's in Offerton is at 6pm on Saturday and 9:15am on Wednesday.

The church will be open for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 11 to 11:45am and Fr Peter will be available for Reconciliation during Exposition.

Mass and Exposition from St Peter's will be broadcast on <https://www.churchservices.tv/stockport>.

To book a Baptism please get in touch with Fr Peter via email.

If you are new to this area and would like to register in our parish, please complete the form below, and return it to the parish office.

<https://stpeterscatholic.church/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/New-Parishioner-Form.pdf>

Stay Curious. Try Alpha

During your child's education in a Catholic School, they will learn more about Christianity and faith. Will you be able to answer their questions?

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. Alpha will be running during the school day starting on Tuesday 17 th September 2024 at 2pm – 3.15pm at St Simon's Catholic Primary School. Should you have any questions or if you would like to be involved please contact: Rachel McKay at rachelemckay@icloud.com or Karen Haines at justasec55@hotmail.com



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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.

The next TOAST session is **THIS SUNDAY**
8TH September

SCHOOL MENU

Next week, we will be on week 1 of the summer term menu.

WEDNESDAY WORD

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/summer-holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=146.2>

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<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/>



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RESPECT

Reception - Mason

Year 1 - Ritha

Year 2 - Kegan

Year 3 - oliver

Year 4 - Sarita

Year 5 - Finley

Year 6 - Jake

WINNING TEAM

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

STRIVE

Reception - Harrison

Year 1 - Jayden

Year 2 - Harry

Year 3 - Leland

Year 4 - Rossitt

Year 5 - Elizabeth

Year 6 - Avah

EBNO - Emily W

STRIVE VALUE

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

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 92.7%

Year 1 - 92.0%

Year 2 - 99.4%

Year 3 - 99.2%

Year 4 - 100% ★

Year 5 - 96.7%

Year 6 - 95.4%

PUNCTUALITY

Reception - 100% ★

Year 1 - 99.4%

Year 2 - 99.4%

Year 3 - 99.2%

Year 4 - 100% ★

Year 5 - 99.5%

Year 6 - 98.5%