St Simon of England RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week has been our first assessment week of the academic year. The children have approached the week with a positive attitude, demonstrating resilience, determination and a commitment to doing their very best. We are incredibly proud of the effort they have shown and the progress they continue to make. This week has also provided important opportunities for reflection through our Remembrance events, reminding us of the values of service, sacrifice and peace. As always, it has been a pleasure to see the many ways our children represent our school so positively, both in and out of the classroom. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Bryant.

Celebration Corner

Freddie recently competed in the Blackpool Junior Dance Championships, achieving an outstanding 1st and 2nd place finish. We are incredibly proud of Freddie's achievement and dedication. We look forward to seeing him on Strictly Come Dancing in the future! Well done Freddie



ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERYDAY COUNTS

Congratulations to Year 2 who achieved the best attendance this week. Well done!



Year R:	86.3%
Year 1:	91.1%
Year 2:	96.9%
Year 3:	93.8%
Year 4:	92.7%
Year 5:	96.6%
Year 6:	94.5%

Rememberance Day 2026

Throughout the week, our school community took time to reflect on the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces and all those affected by conflict. On Monday, we held a special Remembrance Assembly, where pupils shared poems and readings, helping us to remember those who have served our country. The children were also given time for quiet reflection and prayer as they considered the importance of peace, service and sacrifice.

On Remembrance Day itself, Year 5 led a beautiful whole-school Mass, helping us to come together in faith and remembrance. Their reverence and thoughtful participation made the occasion particularly meaningful.

At the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month, the entire school observed a two-minute silence. This was marked with great respect by all pupils and staff, providing a poignant opportunity to remember those who gave their lives in service of others and to pray for peace throughout the world.

Help St Simon's Win!



Week 3, Term 2:

Monday - KS1 Drama Club at 3:15-4pm
Year 6 Swimming

Tuesday - Netball Club at 3:15-4pm
Lego Club
Mindfulness Club

Wednesday- Whole School Remembrance Mass 9:30am
KS2 Drama Club 3:15-4pm

Thursday - Art Club 3:15 - 4pm
Running Club 3:15 - 4pm

Friday - Rosary Club
Choir Club







We work, learn, play and pray together, fulfilling God's unique plan for each and every one of us.