



St Simon of England RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, many more of our children took part in Bikeability, developing their cycling skills and learning how to stay safe on the roads. They represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts.

On Thursday, our Year 5 children led a wonderful Class Mass in church. They read, sang and participated with reverence and confidence, making it a truly special celebration of our faith. If you would like to meet with our SENDCO at parents' evening this week, please note she will be available on Tuesday, after school only.

We wish you all a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday for our final week.

Mrs Bryant



Headteacher's Certificates

- Year R-Delilah, for always being a wonderful example.
- Year 1 -Oisum, for always consistently working hard.
- Year 2 - Daniel for writing a wonderful diary entry in creative writing.
- Year 3-Sneha, for always showing a positive attitude.
- Year 4- Seteminire for outstanding presentation of work.
- Year 5 -Ivanna, for reading excellently in class mass.
- Year 6 - Mikolaj for going above and beyond expectations.

Congratulations to all of our children who were awarded a Headteacher's Certificate this week for their outstanding effort, achievement and commitment to learning. We are incredibly proud of your hard work, positive attitude and the wonderful example you set for others. Well done!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERYDAY COUNTS

Congratulations to year 3 who achieved an outstanding 99.3% attendance this week. Well done!

- Year R: 93.6%
- Year 1: 97.3%
- Year 2: 97.5%
- Year 3: 99.3%
- Year 4: 98.5%
- Year 5: 98.9%
- Year 6: 98.9%



Parents' Evening

Next week, we will be holding our first Parents' Evening consultations of the academic year. Hopefully, by now, you have been able to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend, as these meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements and explore ways that home and school can work together to support their learning and development throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the fantastic start that the children have made this term.



Year 4 Bikeability Update



Please note that the Year 4 Bikeability Day has been rescheduled. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the session will now take place on Friday 23rd October instead of Monday.

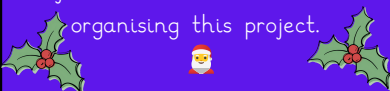
Thank you for your understanding and flexibility. We look forward to the children enjoying this valuable opportunity to develop their cycling skills and road safety awareness.



PTA News

Our much-anticipated Christmas cards have arrived in school and are going home today.

A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in organising this project.



Next Week:

- Monday - KSI Drama Club at 3:15-4pm
Year 6 Swimming
- Tuesday - Netball Club at 3:15-4pm
Lego Club
Mindfulness Club - lunchtime
- Wednesday - KS2 Drama Club 3:15-4pm
- Thursday - Art Club 3:15 - 4pm
Running Club 3:15 - 4pm
- Friday - Year 4 Bikeability
Rosary Club - lunchtime
House Winner's Prize Afternoon
Last day of term!



Loving God,

As we move through this busy and exciting season, help us to be grateful for the many blessings in our lives. Guide us to show kindness, compassion and respect to everyone we meet and help us to support those who may be facing challenges. We thank You for our school community, for our families, staff and children, and for all those who give their time so generously to help others. May we spread joy, hope and friendship wherever we go. Amen



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