



St Simon of England RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents & Carers, What a busy week we have had! We were fortunate to have Bikeability in school on Tuesday to help the children develop their cycling and riding skills. A lot of fun was had by all. We also enjoyed welcoming many of you into school on Wednesday for our 'Meet the Teacher' event. We hope you found the meetings useful. Thank you to everyone who joined us in the hall for tea and coffee. Next week, Years 1 and 2 will be visiting Victoria Park on Tuesday morning and our exciting after-school clubs will begin. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Bryant

Bikeability

Bikeability is the UK's national cycle training programme for children. It teaches pupils the skills and confidence they need to ride their bikes safely, both in playgrounds and on roads. It is often described as the modern version of the old Cycling Proficiency Test.

They helped the children build their confidence, improve their cycling skills and learn important road safety awareness.



ATTENDANCE

We have been working hard to improve our attendance figures at St Simon's, as regular attendance plays a vital role in children's learning and progress. In line with current guidance, we are no longer able to authorise absences unless they are due to illness or a medical appointment. We appreciate your support in helping us ensure that every child has the best possible opportunity to learn and succeed.



Leadership at St Simon's

We have been voting in school for the many leadership opportunities available to our children. We are excited to announce that the votes are now in! The children will find out the results next week and will be presented with their badges, which they can wear proudly around the school. We would like to thank all of the children who put themselves forward and wish our new leaders every success in their roles.



Certificates and Celebration

This week, we celebrated the children who have produced outstanding work in class. Each child received a certificate during our whole-school Celebration of the Word assembly and was given a huge round of applause by everyone. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, effort, and achievements.



PTA News

Congratulations to Isaac, who won the Sweet Jar Competition by correctly guessing the number of sweets in the jar!
Well done, Isaac!
The correct number was 183.



Next Week:

Monday - Drama Club at 3:15-4pm
Tuesday - Netball Club at 3:15-4pm
(no Lego Club this week)
Mindfulness Club - lunchtime
Years 1 and 2 to Victoria Park
Wednesday - Wellbeing Assembly
Thursday - Art Club 3:15 - 4pm
Running Club 3:15 - 4pm
Friday - Celebration of the Word
Rosary Club - lunchtime



Dear Lord,

Thank You for loving us and teaching us how important it is to forgive others. Help us to show kindness when someone hurts or upsets us, just as You forgive us when we make mistakes. Give us gentle hearts, caring words and the courage to say sorry when we need to. Help us to live in peace with one another and to spread Your love wherever we go.

Amen.



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