



The Keys Newsletter

Messages from St Peter's

13th January 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

May I first of all take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff to wish you a happy new year. I hope you have had a lovely Christmas break.

At the end of last year we put together a food bank. Your response was amazing, and we were able to offer to people far more than we ever expected. Thank you very much for your contributions, I know that they meant so much to those who received their hampers.

This week we took delivery of some new tables and chairs for the Key Stage 1 area, this now completes this area for investment and development, and it looks fantastic. You wouldn't recognise Early Years and Key Stage 1 now from this time last year, the transformation is remarkable.

Some of you may have noticed traffic wardens visiting the school this week. I have had some pictures sent to me from concerned parents about the lack of thought about safety at this time. One car is seen to be on the yellow zig zag lines. Tickets have been issued this week.

Our after-school provision will start next week. We have 5 days of Sport 4 Kids at lunchtimes and after school, Key Stage 2 Girls Football on Mondays, STEM Club will be back soon, Kidslingo French has resumed and a Netball Club is due to start in a few weeks. Lots going on!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Robinson



Celebration & Congratulations



GROWTH MINDSET

STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception: Aaron A
Year 1/2: Roisin M-J
Year 2: Erin S
Year 3: Archie S
Year 4: Emilia W
Year 5: Daniel S
Year 6: Mikayla S-J

Reception: Leo L
Year 1/2: Joseph D
Year 2: Hassan R
Year 3: Charlie K
Year 4: Bethan W
Year 5: Noah S
Year 6: Veera S



VALUES AWARD

COURAGE AWARD

Year 5: Jorja R-W

Year 5:

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Layla Bate



KS1 NEW FURNITURE



New Key Stage 1 Furniture



SPORTS 4 KIDS – FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Booking is now open for the holiday camp at St Peter's during this February Half Term. *Please book with Sport 4 Kids.*

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SPORT4KIDS FEB HALF TERM
WELLBEING WEEK CAMPS
 MONDAY 13TH - FRIDAY 17TH FEB
 AVAILABLE FOR AGES 4 - 12
 8AM-6PM

We are delighted to announce that we will be running four S4K 'Wellbeing Week' Camps across the North West area during the February Half Term! Our camps offer a wide range of activities, provided by specialist coaches which are fun, engaging and designed to help bring high quality and technical sports development for all. Camps are sure to fill up quickly so book today to avoid missing out!



USE CODE 'EARLYFEB15' BEFORE MONDAY 23RD JANUARY TO RECEIVE A 15% DISCOUNT ON YOUR BOOKING!

Corpus Christi Primary School, WA11 8JF
 Contact: mark.seary@sport4kids.biz



Birchley St Mary's Primary School, WN5 7QJ
 Contact: rachel.anderton@sport4kids.biz



St Peter's C of E Primary School, WA12 9UR
 Contact: charlotte.dodson@sport4kids.biz



St Peter & Paul Primary School, WA11 9AT
 Contact: joshua.anderton@sport4kids.biz
 (AGES 5-12)



Book your place via www.sport4kids.biz/camps or scan the QR code above the for your specific camp. Payment is made online by credit or debit card. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call on 0300 303 3866 or email enquiries@sport4kids.biz. It is essential you register online before the start of the camp so that we have an accurate record of all the children attending as well as contact details and medical records. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children in Sport4Kids care. We thank you for your co-operation.

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- WHY ARE SPORT4KIDS DIFFERENT?
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 2. Structure to the Day
 3. SPEED – Recognising Achievement
 4. Special Sports Coaches
 5. Quality – The S4K Way

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16th January 2023

- KS2 Girls Football Afterschool Club: 3.30-4.30pm
- Year 2 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 17th January 2023

- Year 4 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 18th January 2023

- Year 1 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 19th January 2023

- Year 5 – Swimming
- Year 5 & 6 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30-4.30pm
- Year 3 & 4 STEM Club: 3.30-4.30pm
- Kidslingo Club: 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 20th January 2023

- Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament at Sutton Academy – during school time
- Year 3 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30-4.30pm

Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please could we ask that you let the school office know in advance if your child has a medical appointment.

Could we also ask that provide the office with a paper copy or phone screen shot of the appointment and inform us what time you will be collecting/dropping off your child on the day of appointment.

HOLIDAY REQUESTS

Holiday Requests

Please note that all term time holiday requests will be unauthorised. Taking holidays during term time does have a detrimental effect on a child's education. Extended holidays in particular can be the difference between children achieving their year group objectives and not particularly if the pupil then is off for period of time with a sickness. Any pupil that falls below 94% attendance is classed as a cause for concern and will be contacted by the Education welfare Officer.

There are penalties, as set out by St Helens MBC, that could lead to up to £600 for a family of four
[Penalty notices - St Helens Borough Council](#)

OFFICE NEWS



DINNER MONEY

If your child wishes to change their lunch preference please advise the office via email giving **a week's notice**. Payment is taken through the School Money Online Payment System.

UNIFORM

Uniform can be ordered direct from Touchline UK Liverpool Rd, Warrington, WA5 1AE, 01925 413777

sales@touchline-embroidery.com

We also have a small number of items on the School Money site under SHOP which you can pay for then contact school to arrange for them to be sent home with your child.

ABSENCE

When reporting on the absence line, can we politely request that you leave a brief description of your child's illness rather than just saying they are unwell. If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea please note that they should not return to school for a period of 48 hours after the last incident. This is a local authority policy

Applications for Holiday Leave must be submitted to school at **least 4 weeks** in advance. Forms can be found on the school website or requested from the school office. In accordance with Government and Local Authority policy, holidays taken during term time will only be authorised in **exceptional circumstances**.

CHANGES

It is very important that if you change contact numbers, emails or addresses that you advise us as soon as possible. Any changes must be sent into school via email.

Thank you

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