

# The Keys Newsletter

## Messages from St Peter's

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week, myself, Mrs Harrison, Mr Badley and Mr Moorcroft met with the school Governing Board and presented them with a 2 hour information sharing session on our Courage Curriculum. A curriculum is a collection of works that contains all the subjects, from maths to design and technology. It is implemented within and sometimes out of school and with the intention of pupils knowing more and being able to do more. The Staff have developed the COURAGE Curriculum and all the children should understand what this is and what it means.

If you are interested in what your child is learning, going to learn and how they are learning it, then everything is on the school website. I will also send a separate School Spider message with an attachment detailing our Courage Curriculum.

[St Peter's C.E. Primary School: Welcome \(st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk\)](http://st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk)

The PTA met last night as they continue to spend their own voluntary time to put on events and raise money for the school. Like all PTA's, they rely on people stepping up to help and if you think you can, please contact them or contact the school and we will point you in the right direction. The agenda last night included school discos, Mother's Day, sponsored reads and the summer fair.

Please note that Sport For Kids have a holiday camp on in school over half term.

Finally, a reminder that Years 1, 2, 4 & 5 will not be in school next Wednesday due to industrial action.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Robinson

# Celebration & Congratulations



## GROWTH MINDSET

**Reception: Alan M**  
**Year 1/2: Ella Q**  
**Year 2: Oliver H**  
**Year 3: Kian F-S**  
**Year 4: Amelia F**  
**Year 5: Jorgie W**  
**Year 6: Veera S**



## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Penny Mc**  
**Year 1/2: Jack G**  
**Year 2: Amelia R**  
**Year 3: Peter G**  
**Year 4: Grace T**  
**Year 5: Seb Q**  
**Year 6: James B**



## VALUES AWARD

**Year 5: Harry C**

## COURAGE AWARD

**Year 5: Angus N**

## NUMBER DAY



On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** we want to raise awareness and support the NSPCC.

All children may 'Dress up for Digits' and have a fun-filled afternoon of maths activities and games, while raising money to support services such as 'Speak out, Stay safe' and Childline. **Children may donate £1 and wear clothes with numbers on, make numbers to wear or even be a digit!**

The money you raise could help the NSPCC run its Speak out Stay safe programme to help children understand what abuse is and what to do if they're scared or worried.

Have a look on the webpage for more information. [Number Day 2023 | NSPCC](#)

**Donations welcome via School Money. Thank you!**



## SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

We have been finding more and more children wearing smart watches in school. As stated in previous emails, these are **not allowed** and are not part of school policy. We have got watches that can take photographs in class, receive messages and access the internet. Please ensure that your child does not wear this type of watch as it breaches our uniform and safeguarding policy.

Thank you for your co-operation



# SPORT 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.*

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

**S4K**

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!

**S4K**

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 4. Special Sports Coaches  
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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](http://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](mailto: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.

**S4K**

**WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ**

**ENQUIRIES @ SPORT4KIDS.BIZ**

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**CARERS TRUST**  
St Helens Carers Centre

## ST. HELENS PARENT CARER FORUM

For parents and carers of children and young people (from birth to 25) with SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disability) in St. Helens

Forum meetings are a great way for you to meet other parents, find out about local services and share your views, so that local services meet the needs of your children and young people.

The forum is run by parent carers for parent carers

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Mercure Hotel St. Helens  
Linkway West, WA10 1NG**

**Daytime  
10.00 – 14.00**

Arrival from 09.30 for refreshments and a buffet lunch will be served at 13.00

**Evening  
18.00 – 20.15**

Arrival from 17.30 for a light supper. Forum starts at 18.00

Parking is available at the venue. You need to log your car registration number at reception upon arrival.

**IMPORTANT**

**Booking is essential, please ring the Carers Centre on 01744 675615 or email [info@sthelenscarers.org.uk](mailto:info@sthelenscarers.org.uk)**

**If nearer the time you are unable to attend, please cancel your place. This will help us to keep costs down and continue to do what we do.**

## St Helens Local Offer Information Day

For Parent Carers of Children and Young People with SEND (Special Educational Needs or Disability) from birth to age 25

LA Education and School Ageservices

Play and Support Groups

Early Years Services

Post 16 Services

Social Care Services

Further Education Providers

Health Service Providers

Local Charities

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Daytime: 10:30am - 2:00pm**

**Evening: 5:30pm - 7:30pm**

At St Helens Town Hall, Victoria Square,  
St Helens, WA10 1HP

**No need to book!**  
Drop in anytime to find out how local services can support you and your family



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The poster features a young boy in a blue shirt and red cape, pointing towards the text. There are illustrations of a plate of spaghetti, a slice of pizza, a sun, and clouds.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Monday 30th January 2023**

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

### **Tuesday 31st January 2023**

- Year 5 – Crucial Crew Trip
- Year 4 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30-4.30pm

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

- Strike Action – Only Reception, Year 3 and Year 6 classes in school
- Year 6 – Young Voices Trip
- Year 1 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.15-4.15pm – CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK
- KS2 Netball Afterschool Club: 3.30 -4.30pm – CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023**

- Year 5 – Swimming
- Year 6 Boys Football tournament – During school time
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

- Number Day – ‘Dress up for Digits’ – Children can come to school in number themed clothing. £1.00 donation which can be paid on School Money
- 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](mailto: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*

## Contact Details

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