

# The Keys Newsletter

## Messages from St Peter's

5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week we celebrated the impending Coronation of King Charles III. King Charles, as well as our Monarch, is also the head of the Church of England, something that is of course special to our school. The children have been taking part in a variety of activities throughout the week and inside the school we have flags and bunting to get us all into the spirit of the occasion.

A reminder that next week there is a bank holiday and so we are all back on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Also, next week, Year 6 will be starting their SATs. They have worked incredibly hard this year and I'm sure we all wish them well. I am very proud of these wonderful and inspirational children and I am sure they will do their absolute best.

I will just leave you with this comment that has been sent to me by email from someone who visited the school last week to do some artwork:

*'Thank you so much for last week, I had a brilliant day and really felt emotional when I left as I could feel how wonderful a school I had visited. The care and love for the children you and your staff have, is as clear as I have ever seen in a school, it was mesmerising. A truly caring, nurturing school to be proud of. I even had an outrageous event when I left, one of your year 1 mums took me to the train station to catch the only train home, a total stranger doing a good deed. What a lovely school.'*

Thank you to our Good Samaritan whoever you are.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson



# Celebration & Congratulations



## GROWTH MINDSET

**Reception: Ava G**  
**Year 1/2: Jacob C**  
**Year 2: Thomas S**  
**Year 3: Effie T**  
**Year 4: Eric P**  
**Year 5: Jonah A**  
**Year 6: Maryam R**



## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Jude T**  
**Year 1/2: Luke McL**  
**Year 2: Harrison D**  
**Year 3: Ethan C**  
**Year 4: Anna R**  
**Year 5: Florence L**  
**Year 6: Paige R**

## ST PETER'S SILVER AWARD

**Isaac H-S**  
**Amelia H**  
**Ava P**  
**Heidi H**  
**Anna R**



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

**Emily B**  
**George C**  
**Bradley S**  
**Ivy L**

## VALUES AWARD

**Year 5: Darcey T**

## PEN LICENSE

**Amber**  
**Peter**  
**Noah**  
**Zoe**  
**Charlotte**



# PTA NOTICES

## **School Disco**

This will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May as announced on school spider this week. Times are 6.15pm to 7pm for Key Stage 1 and 7.15pm to 8pm for Key Stage 2.

Tickets are already on sale, please see go to [www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeters-pta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeters-pta)

Parents and carers can volunteer when purchasing tickets. Hot dogs, drinks and sweets will all be on sale, any additional information will follow on the PTA Facebook page in due course.

## **Coffee Morning**

The PTA cordially invite parents to stop behind for a brew from 9am to 10am on the morning of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. This is essentially a recruitment drive for any parents and carers who are interested in what the PTA do and to have a say in upcoming events so we would welcome one and all.

## **School Summer Fair/Fun Day**

This will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June between 12 noon and 4pm. As per last year there will be a BBQ, a bar, games, teachers race, cake and refreshments in the school hall and entertainment laid on to name but just a few things. There will be a raffle on the day and tickets will be on sale in due course, further news to follow on School Spider. There will be a pre-loved uniform rail on the day and any pre-loved uniform donations would be most gratefully received on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. The PTA are pleased to announce that there will be a teddy tombola and a sweet jar tombola, further news to following in the coming weeks about any donations for these tombola's.

The PTA would welcome any volunteers on the day so if anyone at all is available to assist in whatever capacity whether it be setting up or running a stall for a couple of hours then that assistance/support would be most gratefully received.

To confirm your availability please e-mail [stpeters\\_pta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stpeters_pta@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Next PTA meeting**

This will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at The Pied Bull. New members are most welcome.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

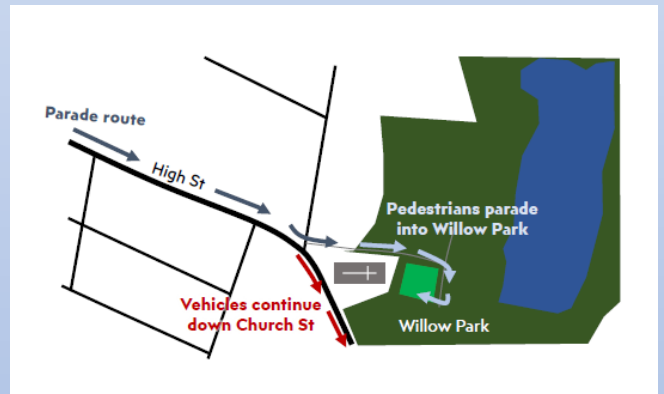
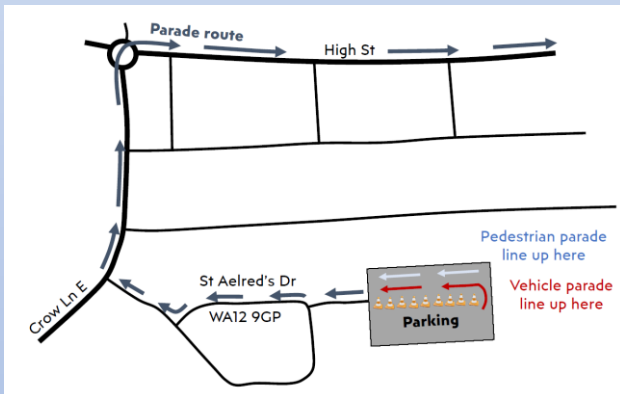
Notice from Newton and Earlestown Community Group

## Coronation Walking Day – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

There will be walking day event this Sunday, to celebrate the Coronation weekend.

We have a parade down the High Street - we'd love it if you could attend. We will be setting off at 12 noon.

We also have a big event in Willow Park starting at 11am - live music, donkey rides, petting zoo, craft stalls, hook-a-duck, and loads more!



# PLAYERS WANTED

JOIN US FOR THE NEW  
SEASON!

**U10S HIBS**

Earlestown Hibs are looking for new players  
for next season as we move to 9 a side.  
Players of all abilities are welcome.

Wednesdays 7pm  
Mesnes Park

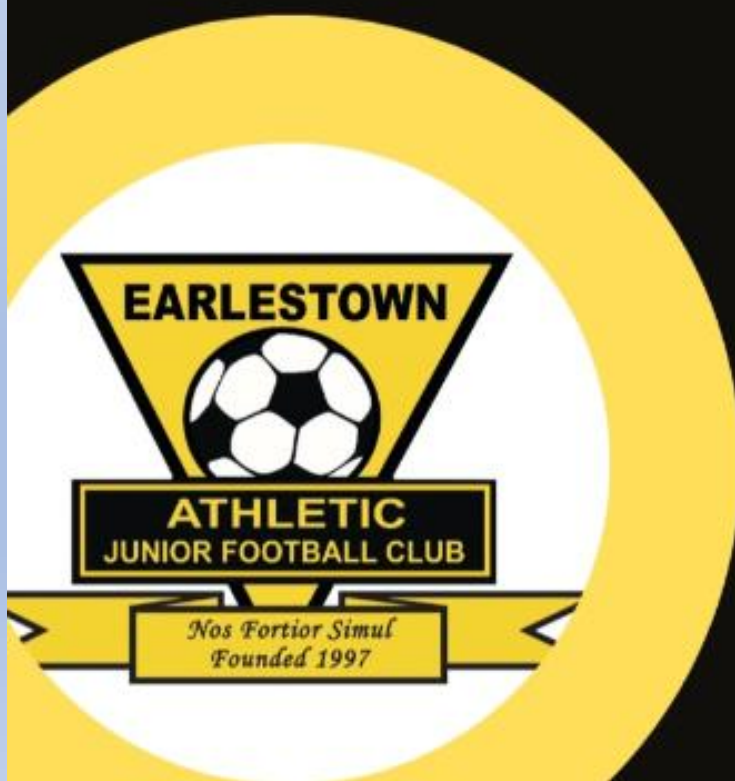
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**07710738728**

Macca

**07946796841**

Children must be  
currently in school  
year 4/5 and  
moving to year 5/6  
in September.



# SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSIONS

School Nurse Drop in sessions are available on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023**
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

A booking system is in place if you would like to book an appointment. Appointments can either take place in school or via a telephone consultation.

Appointments will be available between **2.00 – 3.00pm**. Each appointment will be 15 minutes in duration.

If you would like to book an appointment please contact the school office by either telephone or email: [stpeter@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:stpeter@sthelens.org.uk)

## SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSION

*School Nurse Team are providing sessions  
offering advice and support on a range of topics including:*

**Healthy Eating**

**Behavioural problems**

**Head lice**

**Hygiene - Hand washing and Oral Health**

**Bed Wetting**

**Hearing and Vision**

**Height/Weight Management**

**Immunisations**

**Emotional Health**

**or any other health related concerns you may have regarding your child.**

**Available to all parents and pupils.**

**Ask at School Reception for more information, upcoming dates and appointments.**

**Parents seen on a 15 minute appointment basis in a confidential environment.**

St Helen's 0-19 Team  
Contact Number: 01744 624321

Please find further information  
about our offer at:

[https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/  
services/school-nursing-wirral/](https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing-wirral/)



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Health and Care  
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Monday 8th May 2023**

- BANK HOLIDAY - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

### **Tuesday 9th May 2023**

- Year 6 SATS – Start today
- Afterschool Sports Club Year 4: 3.30-4.30pm

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

- KS2 NETBALL: 3.30-4.30
- Afterschool Sports Club Year 1: 3.15-4.15pm

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

- Year 3 – Swimming
- Kidslingo Club: 3.30-4.30pm
- Afterschool Sports Club Year 5 and 6: 3.30-4.30pm

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

- Afterschool Sports Club Year 3: 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 you 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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