

# The Keys Newsletter

## Messages from St Peter's

12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

As I touched upon last week, we are now in the midst of National Assessments season with Year 6 having just completed their KS2 SATs and Year 2 will be commencing next week. We are immensely proud of how our Year 6 class approached them this year, they have done their best and that's all we can ask for. As part of our personal development programme, we are taking them around Edge Hill University on a guided tour with a chance to sample University life and attend some lectures. I am sure they will have a great time.

#### PTA Information

Just a quick reminder that within this newsletter, we have details of the Summer Fair, School Disco and a Coffee Morning. I hope that you are able to take the time to attend and support the PTA during what is a busy time for them. In a time when schools are struggling financially, it is the PTA's across the country that are able to provide those little extra things that schools can't stretch to. St Peter's is no different and we should support them as much as we can.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson



# Celebration & Congratulations



## GROWTH MINDSET

**Reception: Bradley S**  
**Year 1/2: Oskar P-E**  
**Year 2: Marianna W**  
**Year 3: Kian F-S**  
**Year 4: Amelia H**  
**Year 5: Harry J**  
**Year 6: Angel O**



## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Millie W**  
**Year 1/2: Dexter B**  
**Year 2: Erin S**  
**Year 3: Evie B**  
**Year 4: Eric P**  
**Year 5: Angus N**  
**Year 6: Whole class**



## VALUES AWARD

**Year 5: Aoife O**

## COURAGE AWARD

**Reception: Oliver M**  
**Year 2: James C**

# PTA NOTICES

## School Disco

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

### Entrance/Exit Arrangements:

#### **KEY STAGE 1:**

- All children to enter via the playground
- Reception to be collected from Little Foxes door (Mercer Street)
- Years 1&2 to be collected from the blue doors on Golborne Street



#### **KEY STAGE 2:**

- All children to enter via the playground
- Year 3 to be collected from Little Foxes door (Mercer Street)
- Year 4/5/6 to be collected from the blue doors on Golborne Street

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.

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Laylah in Year 4 who represented St Peters at the British Schools Tumbling Finals. Laylah was placed 3rd overall in a very large field of under 11s (the majority of the other competitors were in year 5 and 6).

*Well done Laylah!*



# 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/)



**NHS**  
Wirral Community  
Health and Care  
NHS Foundation Trust

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Monday 15th May 2023**

- Year 6 – Trip to Edge Hill University
- Afterschool Sports Club Year 2: 3.15-4.15pm
- KS2 Girls Football

### **Tuesday 16th May 2023**

- Afterschool Sports Club Year 4: 3.30-4.30pm

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

- Year 1 & 2: Knowsley Safari Park Trip
- Year 3 - Swimming
- Kidslingo Club: 3.30-4.30pm
- Afterschool Sports Club Year 5 and 6: 3.30-4.30pm
- School Disco's: KS1= 6.15-7.15pm    KS2 = 7.15-8.00pm

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

- PTA Coffee Morning: 9.00-10.00am in the school hall.
- 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*

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