

# The Keys Newsletter

## Messages from St Peter's

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

Another busy week has brought this half term to an end.

As part of their Geography Curriculum, Year 4 had a field trip to Southport as part of their comparison with a contrasting Northwest Area. They also visited Southport Eco Centre and took part in some fantastic engaging activities linked to their work.

On Tuesday, a team of swimmers took part in the St Helens Schools Swimming Gala. They came away with host of individual gold medals and came second overall as a team. The space in our trophy cabinet is getting tight!

We were visited by the Royal National Lifeboat Institute this week. As part of their personal development, Key Stage 2 were shown videos and talked about scenarios around water safety. Subjects such as playing in water in and around our local area to surfing on a bodyboard on holiday were covered. The school council have said they would like to run a cake stall next term to raise money for the RNLI. What brilliant pupils we have!

We welcomed the parents of our new pupils starting in September this week. If you were unable to make it, please contact the office to pick up the pack of information handed out.

Finally, the parents met to start to finalise the Summer Fair. We still need volunteers, so please read the PTA Facebook posts and the messages in this newsletter.

I hope you have a lovely half term break and keep watering those sunflower seeds!

Mr Robinson



# Celebration & Congratulations



## GROWTH MINDSET

**Reception: Zain K**  
**Year 2: Morrie E**  
**Year 4: Harry F**  
**Year 5: Tiana R**  
**Year 6: Jack Smith**



## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Alex Z**  
**Year 2 : Erin S**  
**Year 3 : Archie S**  
**Year 5: Harry Cr**  
**Year 6: Mikayla S-J**

## VALUES AWARD

**Year 5: Danica W**



## COURAGE AWARD

**Year 5: Evie M**

# SWIMMING GALA

*Congratulations* to our swimming team who did amazing at the Swimming Gala this week.

They came away with a host of individual gold medals and came second overall as a team.



*Well Done!*



# SPORTS DAY

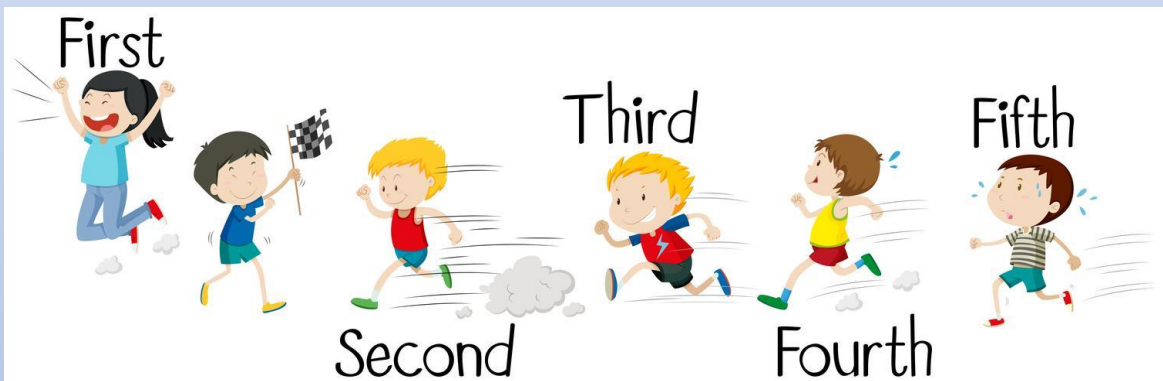
Our traditional Sports Days will take place as follows:

## TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE

- Year 3 and Year 4 – 9.30am

## WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE

- Reception – 9.30am
- Year 1 and Year 2 – 10.30am
- Year 5 and Year 6 – 1.15pm



# ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTE

Some photos from our visit from the Royal National Lifeboat Institute this week.



# PTA NOTICES

## **PTA Stand**

Upon the start of the summer term beginning the 6th June parents and carers will notice a regular PTA presence on the playground either before school, after school or on occasions both times of the day.

## **Come and join us...**

Everyone is encouraged to come and say hello to the PTA representatives. At the playground sessions there will be a PTA stand and the aim is to best inform parents and carers how they can actively contribute to any upcoming events with sign up sheets to volunteer to upcoming event.



## **Summer Fair**

With the summer fair being the 17th June if you can help out either before, during or even for 1 hour, please come and speak with a PTA representative.

There are still spaces available for stalls at the summer fair, if you have a business yourself or know someone locally, please email [stpeters\\_pta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stpeters_pta@yahoo.co.uk) for more details.

## **Forest school vision**

We're looking to support the school in their aspiration with the forest school. We'd love to hear from you if you have experience with grant applications, please either speak to a PTA representative or email [stpeters\\_pta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stpeters_pta@yahoo.co.uk)

**SPORT FOR KIDS – HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP**



# MAGICAL MAY

## SPORT4KIDS HOLIDAY CAMP

@ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

MAY 30TH – 2ND JUNE



**FUN, CREATIVE AND MAGICAL  
MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS THIS MAY  
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 TO 13 YEARS!**

Book individual days or a week at a time, our flexible and convenient holiday childcare gives children the opportunity to try new activities, meet new friends and make lasting memories.

From creative activities such as magical wand making and potion creating, to active games such as capture the wizard and quidditch, there is something for every child to enjoy this May half term.



**10%**  
OFF

FOR PARENTS AT ST PETER'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

USE CODE:

**'PARENT10'**  
AT CHECKOUT

**BOOK NOW**



**0300 303 3866**

**WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ/CAMPS**



**St Peter's Church  
Newton le Willows  
Spring Craft Fair**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
10.30am - 3.30pm**

Come and take a look at the beautiful  
goods on sale made by local crafters

Refreshments available



Admission free



# SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSIONS

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

- **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 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- School reopens to pupils

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- Year 2 Swimming

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- Non Uniform Day – Children are asked to bring in a donation sweet jar.

**PLEASE NOTE THE PLAYGROUND GATES WILL BE OPEN FROM 3.10pm EACH DAY.**

*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.

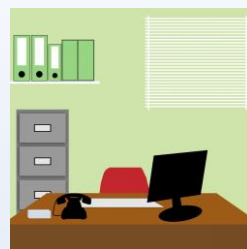
Could we also ask that you provide the office with a paper copy or phone screen shot of the appointment and inform us what time you will be collecting/dropping off your child on the day of appointment.

## 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](#)



### 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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