

# The Keys Newsletter

## Messages from St Peter's

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. The next 6 weeks are packed with school class assemblies, sporting events, educational visits, school fairs and discos. Keep a close eye on the school calendar to ensure you don't miss anything.

We started the week with a visit from the St Helens Safety Team who talked to Year 6 about being safe in their surroundings. We do a lot of work around personal development and safety and the need for this was highlighted recently with the tragedy in St Helens. We will continue to educate our children about keeping safe, whether it be around water, with animals, on the roads or on the internet.

In a bid to ensure we continue to lead the way with our sporting opportunities, St Peter's organised the first Newton Le Willows Schoolgirls Football Tournament this week. It was held on our field and attended by 5 Newton schools. Our girls did very well and picked up second place.

Finally, could I ask that parents ensure their children during the school pick up do not ride around the playground on scooters and bikes, kick balls against the new sheds and run around the playground disrupting Year 6 lessons. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson



# Celebration & Congratulations



## GROWTH MINDSET

**Reception: Beau H**  
**Year 1/ 2: Leo T**  
**Year 2: Thomas S/Marianna W**  
**Year 3: Amber H**  
**Year 5: Jorja R-W**  
**Year 6: Liam S-G**



## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Oliver M**  
**Year 1/ 2: Loki S**  
**Year 3 : Sam F**  
**Year 5: George A**  
**Year 6: Phoebe C**

## VALUES AWARD

**Year 5: Samuel L**



## COURAGE AWARD

**Year 5: Darcey T**

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to Rowan in Year 5 who attended his first National Field Archery competition during the half term break. 650 archers gathered at Belvoir Castle near Grantham for the two day event. Rowan shot 80 challenging targets over the weekend and came away with a Bronze medal to his category.

**Well done Rowan!**



PTA NOTICE - NON UNIFORM DAY - FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE



**Non Uniform Cake 16/06/23**



**Please come to school in non-uniform and donate a cake for our summer fair stall, home made or shop bought we love them all. Thank you for your support - PTA.**



# SUMMER FAIR

Can you help  
at St Peter's  
Summer Fair?



Helpers  
needed for:

- set up
- stalls

Whether you have one  
hour, or several,  
we would  
love to hear from you!



## SUMMER FAIR

DONATIONS

REQUIRED



TEDDIES



PRE-LOVED  
UNIFORM



BOOKS

*Thank  
you!*

**FROM ST  
PETER'S PTA**

Please bring  
donations to the  
playground at  
drop off/pick up  
on Fri 9th and  
Monday 12th  
June.

## END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY DATES

YEAR GROUP	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Reception	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St Peters Church
Year 1 and 2	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	School Hall
Year 3	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	School Hall
Year 4	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	School Hall
Year 5	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	School Hall
Year 6	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St Peters Church

## SPORTS DAYS



YEAR GROUP	DATE	TIME
Reception	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.30am
Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	10.30am
Year 3	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am
Year 4	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am
Year 5	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1.15pm
Year 6	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1.15pm

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 1 (3.20pm – 4.15pm)

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 5 and 6 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

- KS1 Liverpool Philharmonic Trip
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 2 (3.20pm – 4.15pm)

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

- Year 2 Swimming
- Year 6 Leavers Service – Liverpool Anglian Cathedral
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 4 (3.30-4.30pm)
- Kidslingo Afterschool Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

- Non Uniform Day – Children are asked to bring in a cake donation
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 3 (3.30pm-4.30pm)

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

School Summer Fair

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





## 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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