

# The Keys Newsletter

## Messages from St Peter's

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer

This week was sports week. The main event was sports day which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. The egg and spoon and space hopper races were a hit along with the entertaining obstacle race. Well done also to our parents and their egg and spoon / sprint race. The Sport for Kids coaches said they were far better than any other schools. Thankfully, nobody ended up a YouTube sensation or in A&E!  
On Monday, Years 3 and 4 will have their postponed event at 9.30am and we will be looking forward to that. As usual we have had some more tournaments this week with our Year 6 cricket team coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and today (not July!) some Year 2 girls took part in a footballing festival.

Sport and exercise is obviously high profile in our school. It is important that pupils are exposed to and become accustomed to physical literacy. Physical literacy is about motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge, and the understanding of individuals and how this influences the way they value and take responsibility for engaging in physical activities for life. It provides a clear direction for nurturing a lifelong engagement in physical activity that can positively contribute to their overall quality of life. We are aware though that not all children are as engaged in exercise, sport and competition as others. This is why we put on a host of other extracurricular activities through the year. This year we have had, Kids Lingo, Stem Club, Eco Club, The School Band, Mad Science, Computer Club, Lunchtime Book Club, Choir, Reading Club and not to mention our worship committee, school council and sports leaders. Not bad for a little school like ours!

Personal Development - The St Peter's Award Scheme. As the academic year comes to an end, I am delighted to be awarding more and more bronze and silver certificates as pupils start to complete all their tasks. A reminder that the scheme is open to Year 2 to Year 6 and details can be found on the website. We keep the checklists in school now and most tasks are school based, however reading at least 3 times a week at home is a prerequisite for the bronze, silver, and gold awards and its great to see so many achieving this goal. I have ten silver awards to give out this week.

On Monday, we will be visited by the Deputy Leader of St Helens Council who will be quizzed by Year 6 pupils on local issues that matter to them. This will be part of their Gold Award.

I sent you an email this week about the school strike, apologies for the typo in that. All I can tell you is that I will be asking colleagues of their intention and then inform you when I have a full picture.

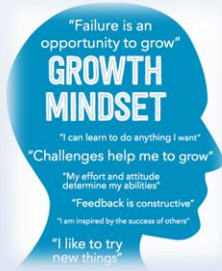
You will receive a letter from school today about applying for pupil premium (also attached to this newsletter). If you think your child(ren) are entitled, please fill in the forms required.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson



# Celebration & Congratulations



## GROWTH MINDSET

**Reception: Daniel M**  
**Year 3: Robbie N**  
**Year 4: Seth B**  
**Year 5: Ruby P**  
**Year 6: Ruby U**



## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Archie McD**  
**Year 2: Amelie R**  
**Year 3 : Joseph G**  
**Year 4: Martha F**  
**Year 5: Charlotte B**  
**Year 6: James B**

## VALUES AWARD

**Year 5: Daniel S**



## COURAGE AWARD

**Year 5: Lotti M**

## ST PETER'S AWARD

**YEAR 4:**  
**Zachary W**  
**Ferne M**  
**Sophie E**  
**Annabelle S**  
**Grace T**  
**Deacon M**  
**Amelia F**  
**Ivy L**  
**Beren E**  
**Bethan W**



## STAFFING STRUCTURE 2023-2024

The table below details which staff have been allocated to which year group next academic year. Discreet transition has already started and as such the children will not even know it's going on at the moment. St Peter's follows a policy of transition, not induction. Children will be coming into more and more contact with their new teachers, sent on errands to their new classes and generally become more familiar with what's coming next. Some classes may mysteriously be taught now and again by the teacher above them or have surprise visits. Eventually there will be a chance to sit in the new classroom for a day and become used to the new surroundings. Children with SEN are also catered for, and we ensure that their needs are met within the transition process. Teachers have already been talking to each other about their incoming pupils and they have full access to their current levels of learning on our assessment tool. The transition to secondary school starts in Year 5 and soon our current Year 6 will be attending Hope Academy, spending 1 full week at their new high school to help them settle in.

In September we will be undertaking a transition meeting for parents moving from Reception to Year 1. Reception classes work differently to Key Stage 1 classes and so we are introducing our first ever Year 1 transition meeting for parents in the first few weeks of the new term.

Cohort	Teacher	Support Staff
EYFS	Mrs Harrison	Mrs Lever
Year 1	Mr Moorcroft	Am – Mrs Chorley Pm – Mrs Miller
Year 2	Mrs Ainsworth & Mrs Bebbington (From October half term) Temporary teacher until October half term	
Year 3	Mrs Colley	Mrs Carruthers AM
Year 4	Miss Burke_	Miss Hughes Mrs Ridley (pm) Mrs Hughes
Year 5	Mrs Vinyard Mrs Littlewood	Mrs Davidson Mrs Bowles
Year 6	Mr Badley	Mrs Wilcox
HLTAs	Miss Harrison Mrs Hamilton	
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# SPORTS WEEK

SPORTS DAY



RACE FOR LIFE

CRICKET TEAM





# SCHOOL FAIR

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank the PTA for their time and dedication putting on this years St Peter's School Fun Day. They arrived at 8.15am and left at 5.30pm, ensuring a fantastic event that raised much needed funds for the school.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to put up the equipment, volunteer on a stall, take part in a show or come and support us. It was a lovely time for the whole school to come together and enjoy themselves on what was a great day.



# BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

**BAG 2 SCHOOL**  
**FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS**  
In partnership with your school or organisation

St Peter's C E Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



**PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).**



When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

*We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*  
**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**  
*(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvots or pieces of fabric please)*

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***  
*Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit*

***Please return your Bag2School on:***

Monday 10 July 2023 by 9:00am

01609 780 222    www.bag2school.com    helpdesk@bag2school.com

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a fair amount of pre-owned school uniform in school that may be beneficial to some parents. We have a variety of items for both girls and boys. If you are interested in some of these items please email into school the sizes you require and we will look through our stock for you.

## 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

## HOPE TRANSITION WEEK – YEAR 6



### Hope Academy Transition

Transition days will now take place on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Letters confirming new arrangements will be emailed to parents/carers. Letter can also be found on Hope Academy website. Click [HERE](#) to access. Any queries please email [parent@hopeacademy.org.uk](mailto:parent@hopeacademy.org.uk)

# 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



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Local drama group, NADOS Nippers will soon be performing a production of Matilda. We have a couple of pupils who are part of this group. Tickets are still available for performances, please see the below flyer for further details.



Production of

26th—28th July 2023



Penketh High School  
Heath Road  
Warrington  
WA5 2BY

ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

Book by  
Dennis Kelly

Music and Lyrics by  
Tim Minchin

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

Tickets Adult £11.00 Concession £9.00  
available from

**TICKET SOURCE**

[www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or [www.newtonados.com](http://www.newtonados.com)



# SPORT 4 KIDS – SUMMER CAMPS



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## SPORT4KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

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AGED 5-12  
YEARS

@ ST PETER'S CE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL!

24TH JULY -  
31ST AUGUST  
2023



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 themed arts and crafts and team games to sports, water activities and structured free time there is something for all children to enjoy at our Summer Holiday Camps at St Peter's CE Primary School!

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Dear Parent/carer,

## Re: Pupil premium and Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

### What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At St Peter's C.E. Primary School, we get an extra £1,455 (these figures are for the 2023/2024 financial year) for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for things like:

- Educational provision/resources
- Financial contribution towards Educational Visits for children entitled to pupil premium funding.

### Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month).

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### Universal infant free school meals

Currently, pupils in reception, year 1, and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free school meals and the pupil premium.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding.

### Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

### How do I register?

**You only need to register once at the school.**

**To register, please go to:**

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

### More information

For more information about pupil premium go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please contact the School Office

Best wishes,

*Mr Robinson*

Mr Robinson  
Headteacher



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- YEAR 3 and 4 SPORTS DAY – 9.30am
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 1 (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
- KS2 Girls Football afterschool club

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- Year 5 – Ethos Day, Hope Academy
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 5 and 6 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- Reception – Trip to Crosby Beach
- Year 3 – End of Year Assembly – 9.15am
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 2 (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
- KS2 Netball afterschool club

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- Year 2 Swimming
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 4 (3.30-4.30pm)
- Kidslingo Afterschool Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- Year 6 – Leavers Production – 9.30am and 1.30pm (Please use Little Foxes entrance)
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 3 (3.30pm-4.30pm)

**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*

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