

The Keys Newsletter

Messages from St Peter's

30th June 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer

This week, our wonderful Early Years class went to Crosby Beach. Great fun was had by all and despite the gloomy forecast, they managed to dodge the heavy rain and do all the activities planned.

On Wednesday we had our first end of year assembly. Year 3 showed us what a great class they are as they performed some fantastic musical instrumental performances in front of a packed audience.

On Monday, Year 6 invited Councillor Seve Gomez- Aspron into school as part of their St Peters Gold Award Scheme. He was quizzed with some really in-depth questions, such as why the bins are not emptied enough on the park, what is he going to do about the lack of sports pitches in Newton Le Willows, why isn't there enough lighting in the park and what impact is Parkside going to have on the High Street. He has actually gone back to the council to see what can be done with some of the points raised. Well done Year 6.

You may have seen on our Facebook page that we have been awarded the Gold School Games Award this year. This is fantastic achievement and recognition for the provision the school provided in keeping children fit and healthy.

Finally, congratulations to Joseph Bamford who came back from the Taekwon-Do Championships in Ireland as European Open Champion. What an amazing effort and we are really proud of him.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson



Celebration & Congratulations



GROWTH MINDSET

Reception: Beau H
Year 1: Kenzie A
Year 2: Sienna R
Year 3: Allana
Year 4: Oliver N
Year 5: Lewis J
Year 6: Phoebe C



STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception: Everyone
Year 1: Dexter B
Year 2: Jessica F
Year 3: Melodie P
Year 4: Nial B
Year 5: Harry J
Year 6: Charlie F

VALUES AWARD

Year 5: Seb Q



COURAGE AWARD

Year 5: Tiana R

YEAR 3 AND 4 SPORTS DAY

We managed to hold our Year 3 and Year 4 Sports day this week due to having to re-arrange because of the poor weather last week. We were lucky enough that the weather held out this time and both children and parents had a great time.



SCHOOL GAMES – GOLD AWARD



The School Games Mark is an award scheme facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Sporting achievements this year include:

- 100% of children from Reception to Year 6 accessing games and physical activity during lunchtimes through a structured programme with Sport 4 Kids
- 100% of children from Year 1 to Year 6 having the option to attend after school clubs.
- A commitment to increasing girls' participation with girls only after school sports clubs An active pupil sports leader team.
- Entering 40 school sports tournaments and finishing in the top 3 positions for most of them Celebrating excellence with our pupils that are performing at a high level out of school.
- Putting on our own tournament and inviting local Newton schools to attend.

With many pupils competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport and healthy living.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Joseph Bamford who came back from the Taekwon-Do Championships in Ireland as European Open Champion.

We are really proud of him!

Well done Joseph!



SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER – Pupils Moving to Year 3

For pupils who are currently in Year 2 and moving to Year 3 in September please be reminded of the uniform change when moving into Key Stage 2.

The uniform requirement will be a shirt and tie instead of the polo shirt that they currently wear in Key Stage 1.

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.

PTA NOTICES

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[TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeters-pta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=65540&IsProductGroup=1)

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The PTA would like to echo the thanks and appreciation Mr Robinson raised in last week's newsletter to all those involved in making the Summer Fun Day 2023 a huge success. For all the donations and for those who were able to attend on the day, thank you.

Your efforts helped raise a grand total of
£3,300!!

The PTA is getting underway with the events for the new school year. We will be announcing the dates via the school newsletter and the PTA Facebook page for the events in September and beyond shortly.

If you've enjoyed the events the PTA have organised or have ideas to make them even better, please come along to our next meeting on:

Tuesday 25th July 2023



SUMMER
FAIR

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, duvets 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

**Collection Date
Monday 10th July**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Coffee Mornings - Our regular Coffee Morning is a great opportunity to meet other Parent Carers in a relaxed setting. Come along for a chat over a cuppa and a pastry.



Parent Representatives - Be a parent carer who represents the views of families at meetings, workshops and events, working with practitioners to ensure that services meet the needs of those families.



How To Contact Us

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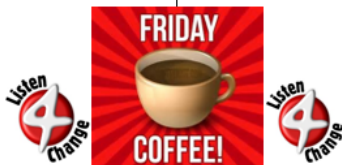
www.listen4change.org



St Helens Parent Carer Forum

Are you the Parent Carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND) in St. Helens?

If yes, this is your Parent Carer Forum. It is run by Parent Carers for Parent Carers.



PARENT CARERS

Listen 4 Change would like to invite you to their parent Carer Coffee mornings!

These are an opportunity to meet other parent Carers in a relaxed setting for a Cuppa, Cake and a Chat. You can also enjoy a game of Bingo!

No need to book, just come along for the whole morning or drop in anytime between 10am – 12pm

@ The Carers Clubhouse, 18 Cotham Street,
St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 1SJ (opposite Town Hall)

On
Friday 7th July 2023
Friday 8th September 2023
Friday 6th October 2023
Friday 10th November 2023
Friday 1st December 2023

For further information please contact Sara Dolan on 01744 675615 or saradolan@sthelenscarers.org.uk



Listen 4 Change would like to invite you to their evening get-togethers!

For parents and carers of children and young people with SEND.

Why not come along? No need to book.

From 18.30-20.00

Tuesday 11th July 2023
Tuesday 12th September 2023
Tuesday 14th November 2023

@ The Carer Clubhouse, 18 Cotham Street,
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END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY DATES

YEAR GROUP	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Reception	Tuesday 11 th July	9.15am	St Peters Church
Year 1 and 2	Thursday 13 th July	9.15am	School Hall
Year 3	Already taken place		
Year 4	Monday 17 th July	9.15am	School Hall
Year 5	Wednesday 12 th July	9.15am	School Hall
Year 6	Tuesday 11 th July	9.15am	St Peters Church

HOPE TRANSITION WEEK – YEAR 6



Hope Academy Transition

Transition days will now take place on **Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th 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

SCHOOL OPEN DAY TOURS 2023-2024

Parent Open Tours will take place on the following dates:

Monday, 25th September 2023 at 5.00 pm

Monday, 16th October 2023 at 5.00 pm

Wednesday 29th November 2023 at 5.00 pm

Please email school at stpeter@sthelens.org.uk to book a place.

SPORT 4 KIDS – SUMMER CAMPS



NEW

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SPORT4KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

FOR CHILDREN 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!

15% OFF USE CODE "S4KEARLY15" AT CHECKOUT OFFER ENDS 26TH JUNE

0300 303 3866 | WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ **BOOK NOW**



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OFFER ENDS 26.06.23. SELECTED CAMPS ONLY. T&C'S APPLY.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3rd July 2023

- Hope Academy Transition Day – Year 6
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 1 (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
- KS2 Girls Football afterschool club

Tuesday 4th July 2023

- Hope Academy Transition Day – Year 6
- Year 5 – Southport Eco Centre Trip
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 5 and 6 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

Wednesday 5th July 2023

- STRIKE DAY :
CLASSES IN SCHOOL are: Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6.
CLASSES NOT IN SCHOOL are: Year 1/2, Year 2, Year 5
- Year 3 – Grosvenor Museum Trip
- CANCELLED – Afterschool Netball

Thursday 6th July 2023

- * Hope Academy Transition Day – Year 6
- Year 2 Swimming
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 4 (3.30-4.30pm)
- Kidslingo Afterschool Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- School Disco KS1: 6.15pm (please see attached PTA notice)
- School Disco KS2: 7.15pm (please see attached PTA notice)

Friday 7th July 2023

- STRIKE DAY :
CLASSES IN SCHOOL are: Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6.
CLASSES NOT IN SCHOOL are: Year 1/2, Year 2, Year 5
- * Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 3

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

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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