



The Keys Newsletter

Messages from St Peter's

12th January 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

The pupils have started off well and the staff are fully prepared for the Spring term. Lessons, educational visits, extra curricular school clubs and sports tournaments are all organised and we are excited about the term ahead.

A reminder that we have extra curricular sports clubs this half term and are a continuation of last terms days, times and enrolments.

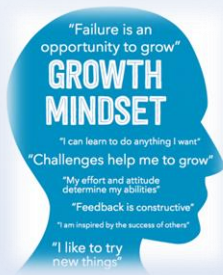
With the weather becoming colder, we are still finding pupils coming in without coats or a school hoody. Could you please ensure that children are wrapped up warm, as we take them out at playtime in all weathers, as long as it is safe to do so.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Robinson
Headteacher



Celebration & Congratulations



GROWTH MINDSET

Reception: Noah D
Year 1: Ruari P
Year 2: Ezra L
Year 4: Harry F
Year 5: Zachary W
Year 6: Marissa C

STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception: Sarah L
Year 1: Dylan Q
Year 2: George C
Year 3: Oliver H
Year 4: Jonathan H
Year 5: Bethan W
Year 6: Lotti M



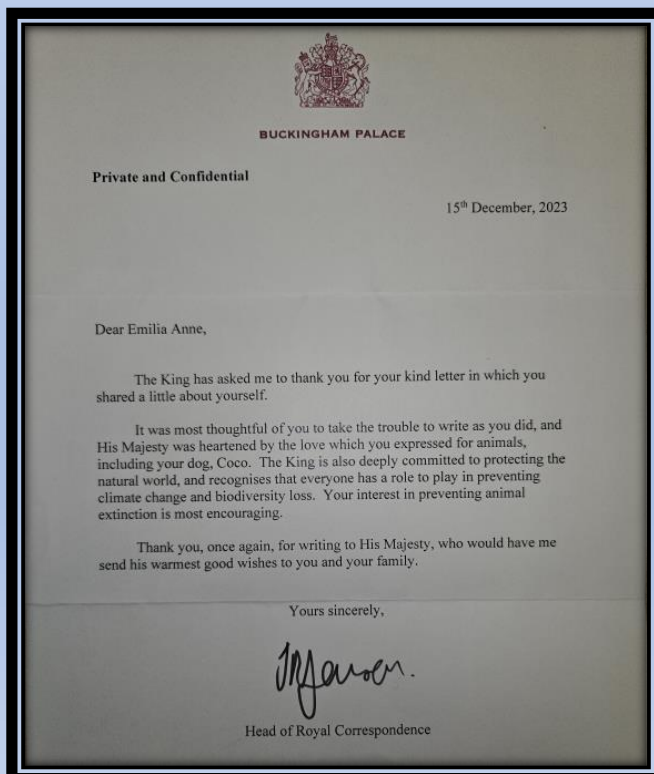
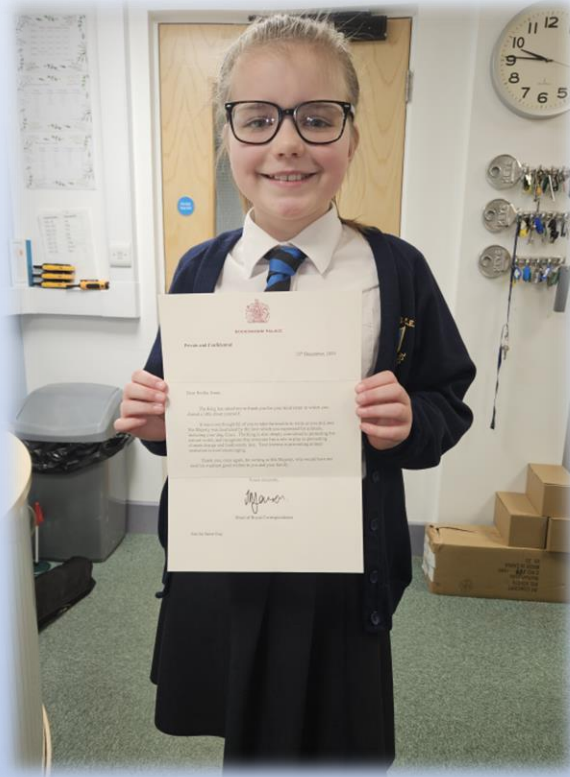
VALUES AWARD

Year 5: Martha F

CONGRATULATIONS TO EMILIA



Well done to Emilia in Year 5 who received a letter from The King. Amelia wrote to him about her commitment to the environment, animal welfare and protection. What a lovely letter to receive back.





Number Day 2024

On **Friday 2nd February 2024** we are supporting the charity NSPCC and asking children to come to school 'dressed up as digits'

Children may dress in their own clothes and wear numbers. Anything goes! We kindly ask for a £1 donation to the charity, via School Money.

PTA Class Champion

We are currently not able to reach all year groups and we want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to receive the same information.

We're looking for PTA Class Champions who can forward information onto your class WhatsApp group, Facebook page, etc.

Information such as:

Dates for the diary

Links to event bookings

Shout-outs for volunteers

Although it would be great if the PTA Class Champions could attend the PTA meetings, there is no obligation, as the information will be sent via a dedicated WhatsApp group (or emailed, if requested).

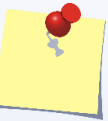
If you are interested, please email stpeters_pta@yahoo.co.uk



Re-gifting

We've got some great events planned this year, which will include the return of the Mother's Day shop and the introduction of a Father's Day shop too. So if you've received any unwanted gifts over Christmas we'd be really grateful if you could put them to one side and consider donating them for sale at these events.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Newton Storm Under 7s

Training
Saturday 10.30am - 11.15am
Newton Leisure Centre

For more information, contact
Sophie 07976 606079



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specialists in communications

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INDIAN RESTAURANT & BAR

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SAME DAY SPECIALISTS
0800 1 300 200



⊗ ⊗ ⊗ NEWTON STORM - U7S ⊗ ⊗ ⊗

⊗ Introducing our new U7s team! Our recent graduates from cubs are preparing for their first season playing matches and they are all really looking forward to their first ever game! Ben, Tom & Sophie hope that they all enjoy their first season playing rugby, have fun and enjoy all the sport has to offer. Exciting times!

⊗ The team are looking for new players in year 2, to come along, try rugby and join the team. No previous experience required - just come along to training and give it a try or contact Sophie for more details.



THE RAINBOW TEAM



The Rainbow Team

Safeguarding Nurture Wellbeing Behaviour

When the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between me and all living beings on Earth.

Genesis 9:16



Mrs Colley: RainbowTeam Lead

Mrs Colley:	Senior Mental Health Lead Behaviour Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Vinyard:	SENCO
Mrs Harrison:	EYFS / KS1 Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Davidson:	Pastoral / Nurture

Our Early Help approach

If you feel your child could benefit from some pastoral support, do not hesitate to contact us.

Our Senior Mental Health Lead ensures that all our pupils who require pastoral care for issues such as bereavement, friendship issues, home issues and anxiety, receive time each week with our pastoral staff who offer over 8 hours of individual and small group sessions.

If you feel that your child could benefit from this offer, please contact Mrs Colley.

The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MONDAY 15th JANUARY 2024

Sports Club (Superstars)	Year 5 & 6	3.30 – 4.30pm
Girls Football	KS2	3.30 – 4.30pm
Maths Workshop	Reception Parents	3.35pm

TUESDAY 16th JANUARY 2024

Sports Club (Superstars)	Year 4	3.30 – 4.30pm
LEGO Club	Year 1 & 2	3.15 – 4.15pm

WEDNESDAY 17th JANUARY 2024

Sports Club (Superstars)	Year 2	3.20 – 4.15pm
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THURSDAY 18th JANUARY 2024

Swimming	Year 5	Please remember to bring swimming costume and a towel in a separate bag.
Sports Club (Superstars)	Year 3	3.30 – 4.30pm
Sewing Club	Year 5 & 6	3.30 – 4.30pm
Kidslingo	Year 1,2,3	3.30 – 4.30pm

FRIDAY 19th JANUARY 2024

Mad Science	KS2	3.30 – 4.30pm
Sports Club (Superstars)	Year 1	3.15 – 4.20pm
LEGO Club	Year 3,4,5,6	3.30 – 4.30pm

Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.

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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