

# The Keys Newsletter

## Messages from St Peter's

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEAD  
TEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a charitable week we have had at school this week, thank you for all your support with it. Firstly, with supporting the cake sale for the RSPCA organised by a group of Year 5 children - thank you to the children for their hard work and the delicious cakes! Secondly, for your donations for Comic Relief today, all the children looked great dressed in Red and have designed some wonderful Red Noses. Thank you to Mrs Littlewood and the school council for organising today!

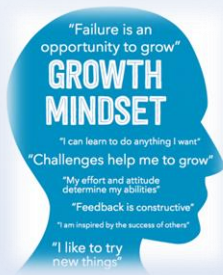
Don't forget, next week is parents' evening and Year 4 have their school trip to Chester Zoo on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Colley

Deputy Headteacher

# Celebration & Congratulations



## GROWTH MINDSET

Reception: Lois H  
Year 1: Eddie P  
Year 2: Faye L  
Year 3: Amelie R  
Year 4: Micah D  
Year 5: Lalitha S  
Year 6: Abigail W

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception: Isla R  
Year 1: Daniel M  
Year 2: Luke M  
Year 3: Rebekah S  
Year 4: Robbie N  
Year 5: Beren E  
Year 6: Harry J



## VALUES AWARD

Year 3: Jorja M  
Year 5: Eleanor C  
Year 6: Frazer P

## COURAGE AWARD

Year 5: George A



## The Big Bake Sale In aid of RSPCA



Year 5 girls held a bake sale in school this week.

The bake sale was a huge success with children enjoying purchasing and eating a variety of cakes!

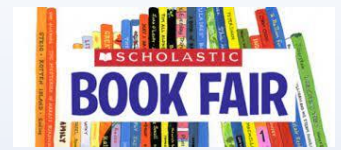
**In total the cake sale raised a staggering amount of £236.00!**

All proceeds of the cake sale will go to the RSPCA charity.

Well done to the year 5 girls who ran the bake sale and thank you to all parents who sent money in with their children to buy a cake and support this fantastic charity.



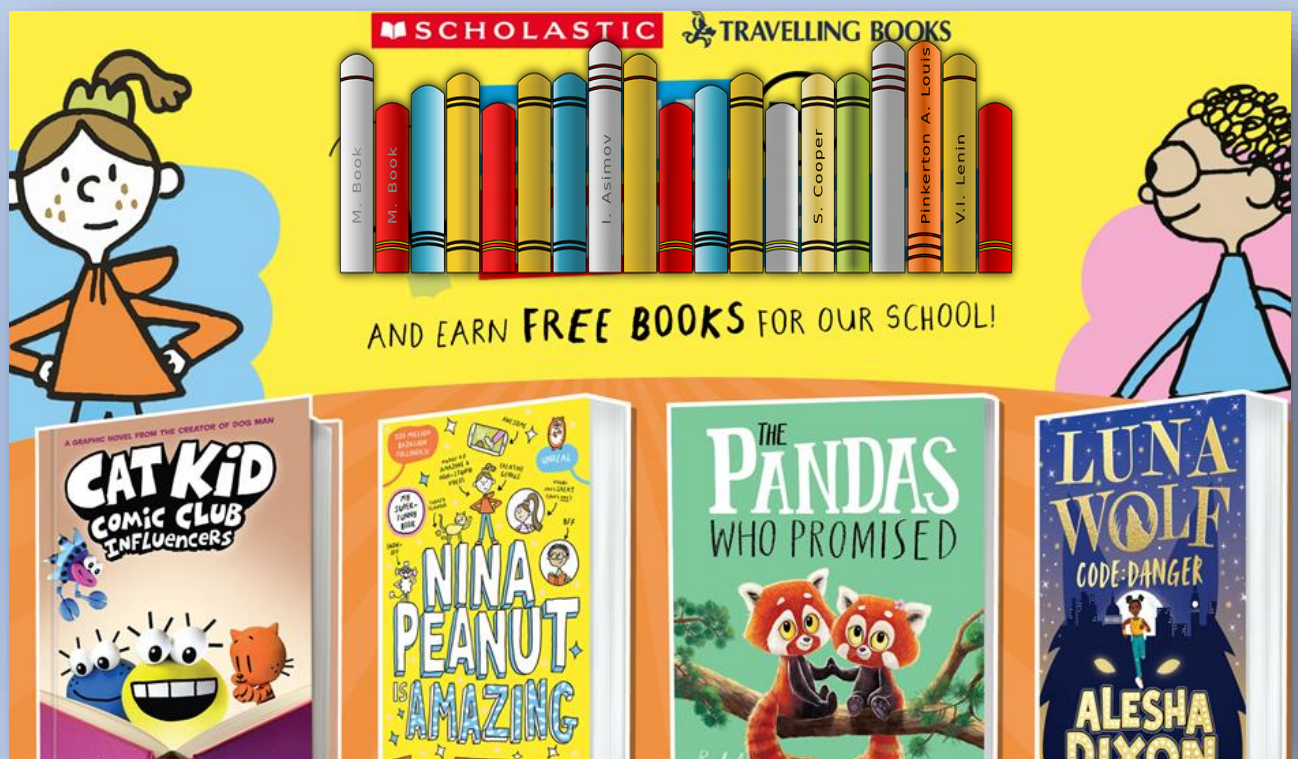
# ST PETER'S BOOK FAIR SPRING 2024



The scholastic book fair that took place last week was a huge success.

A big thank you to all parents who bought something from the book fair.

**We raised £957.00 for new library books!**



## PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS

### REMINDER

Parents evening appointment bookings, which can be booked on School Spider, will close on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00pm. Please could you ensure you have booked your appointment before this deadline. Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

*Please note: All after school clubs and booster sessions will NOT be running on these days. Confirmation class will still be taking place.*

## SCHOOL NOTICES



# BAG 2 SCHOOL

### NEXT COLLECTION Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to raise funds for St Peter's whilst having a good sort through your wardrobes. You can donate unwanted textiles that can include:

- \*\* adults' and children's clothes,
- \*\* shoes (tied together please),
- \*\* hats,
- \*\* belts,
- \*\* handbags
- \*\* soft toys, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details).

Thanks for your continued support the PTA



**Bags can be dropped off on the playground (Reception under cover area) at home time on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March or the Morning of 19<sup>th</sup> March**



**WIN AMAZING PRIZES!**

**Easter eggs, chocolates, cuddly toys & more!**

**£1 per ticket**

**Tickets to be sent home 15th March.**

**Please send money & ticket (with name and class) into school in a sealed envelope or buy via PTA events/ QR code.**

**Draw: 26/03/24**

**ST PETER'S C.E. Primary School**

**Easter Raffle**

QR code

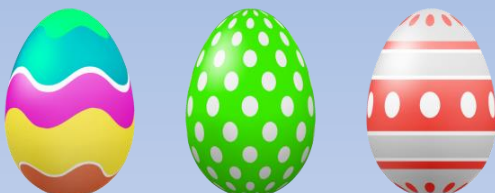
## Easter Raffle Prizes

**1st prize:** Large cuddly bunny, Kinder chocolate figures, Easter bingo and large Smartie and Dairy Milk eggs.

**2nd prize:** Medium cuddly chick, Easter bingo, Mini Eggs large egg and small chocolate Kinder Bunny.

**3rd prize:** Easter egg stack (6 eggs).

**4th prize:** Easter basket with 3 soft toys and a packet of Malteser bunnies.





## 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

<b>Sports Club (Superstars)</b>	Year 5 and Year 6	3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>Girls Football with Mrs Grace</b>	Year 3 and Year 4 -	3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>Year 6 SATS Meeting</b>	Year 6 Parents	Straight after school
<b>Bags 2 School</b>	Whole school	Bags can be left on the playground at school pick up.

## TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

<b>Bags 2 School Collection</b>	Whole school	Please leave bags in the playground by 9.00am
<b>Parents Evening</b>	Whole school	By appointment
<b>Sports Club (Superstars)</b>	Year 4 - <b>CANCELLED</b>	3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>LEGO Club</b>	Year 1 & 2 - <b>CANCELLED</b>	3.15 – 4.15pm
<b>Confirmation Class</b>	Year 5 & 6 (Pupils on the list only)	3.30 – 4.30pm

## WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

<b>Parents Evening</b>	Whole school	By appointment
<b>Sports Club (Superstars)</b>	Year 2 - <b>CANCELLED</b>	2.15 – 4.15pm
<b>STEM CLUB</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b> - Year 5 and 6 – Pupils will be informed if they have a place.	3.30 – 4.30pm

## THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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

## FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

<b>Year 4 – Trip to Chester Zoo</b>	Year 4	During school time
<b>Sports Club (Superstars)</b>	Year 1	3.15 – 4.15pm
<b>LEGO Club</b>	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.

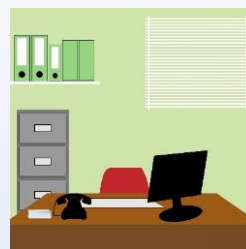
## HOLIDAY REQUESTS

### 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](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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