

The Keys Newsletter

Messages from St Peter's

19th April 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the final full term of this academic year. I hope you've had a lovely break and unlike me, have managed to finish off your excess Easter Eggs!

The summer term is traditionally extremely busy, and we have lots planned for the children and wider school community over the coming months. Sports days, the summer fair, educational visits, and sporting tournaments are all booked in, plus much more.

SEND Coffee Morning.

At one of our Parent Forums, we discussed about the possibility of holding a coffee morning for parents and carers who have children with SEND. Mrs Vinyard, our SENCo has secured a number of speakers for this event, and we plan to make this a regular occurrence. Further details will follow soon from Mrs Vinyard, however please put the morning of Wednesday 26th June in your diary.

Some lovely news. Mrs Hamilton gave birth to Zara earlier this week. Both are doing well, and we wish Mrs Hamilton and the whole family many congratulations.

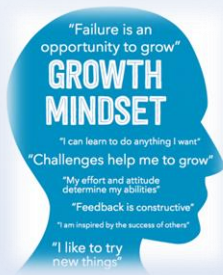
Finally, some sad news. Mrs Pawley in the school office will be leaving us at the end of next week. She will be much missed by the whole St Peter's family, and we all wish her the very best of luck in her new venture.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson



Celebration & Congratulations



GROWTH MINDSET

Reception: Zachary W-B
Year 1: Jude T
Year 2: Dolly F
Year 3: Hattie C
Year 4: Mia J
Year 5: Eleanor C, Ivy L
Year 6: Rowan P

STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception: Luke S
Year 1: Kayden T
Year 2: Joseph D
Year 3: Sienna R
Year 4: Sam F
Year 5: Amelia H, Ava P
Year 6: Frazer P



VALUES AWARD

Year 5: Henry C



SCHOOL NOTICES



There will be a **School Nurse Drop-In Session** taking place on:

WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE 2024

The nurse will be available for appointments between 2.00pm – 3.00pm. Appointments are 15 minute slots.

If you would like to make an appointment to see the school nurse please contact the school office to book.



Sponsored Read-a-thon



15th April
to
17th May

Every time you read, record it in your school Reading Record. Non-school books and other people reading aloud to you count too, just pop it in your Reading Record!

Ask friends and family to sponsor you on how many times you can read during the Read-a-thon.

Prizes to be won!

- ★ Class prize - read the most times
- ★ Class prize - raised the most money
- ★ Individual prize - read the most times (per class)



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St Peter's C.E
Primary School

PTA MEETING

**Tuesday
23rd April**

**Location: Riddling Rack
at 6:30pm**

or join us on Teams
(see PTA Facebook page for the link)

Agenda

- Summer Fair planning
- Readathon
- Ecohub



St Peter's Newton PTA

PTA NOTICES

St Peter's School Newton PTA Events Calendar

Summer Term 1

W/C 15th April 2024

Read-a-thon	Monday 15th April to Friday 17th May
Disco	Thursday 23rd May
Read-a-thon Winners Announcement	Friday 24th May
Father's Day Gift Donations	Friday 24th May
End: Friday 24th May 2024	

Summer Term 2

W/C 3rd June 2024

Father's Day Shop	Friday 7th June
Sweet Jar Donations	Friday 14th June
Cake Donations	Friday 21st June
Summer Fun Day	Saturday 22nd June (12pm - 4pm)
Bag2School	Thursday 4th July
Summer Disco	Thursday 4th July
End: Friday 19th July 2024	

Summer Holiday

Newton Town Show PTA Stall	Saturday 3rd August (11am - 5pm)
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SAVE THE DATE!

Summer Fair

Saturday 22nd June 2024

Planning is well underway to make this our
BIGGEST and BEST event to date! We need your help!

Help
with
planning

Donate used
teddies
or toys

Come
along and
have fun!

Donate a
bottle

Help out
on the
day

Get in touch in the playground, on Facebook or on stpeters_pta@yahoo.co.uk



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 22nd April 2024

Sports Club (Superstars)	Year 5 and Year 6	3.30 – 4.30pm
Girls Football with Mrs Grace	Year 3, 4 & 6	3.30 – 4.30pm
KS2 Lego Club	Year 3,4,5 & 6	3.30 – 4.30pm

TUESDAY 23rd April 2024

Sports Club (Superstars)	Year 4	3.30 – 4.30pm
KS1 Lego Club	Year 1 & 2	3.15 – 4.15pm
PTA Meeting	Riddling Rack	6.30pm

WEDNESDAY 24th April 2024

Sports Club (Superstars)	Year 2	2.15 – 4.15pm
Sewing Club	Year 4 & 5	3.30 -4.30pm
STEM CLUB	Year 5 and 6 – Pupils will be informed if they have a place.	3.30 – 4.30pm

THURSDAY 25th April 2024

Swimming	Year 4	Please remember to bring swimming costume and a towel in a separate bag.
Sports Club (Superstars)	Year 3	3.30 – 4.30pm
Kidslingo	Year 1,2,3	3.30 – 4.30pm

FRIDAY 26th April 2024

Sports Club (Superstars)	Year 1	3.15 – 4.15pm
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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.

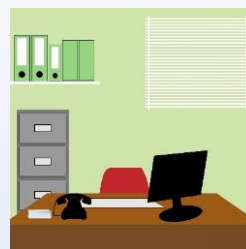
HOLIDAY REQUESTS

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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