

# The Keys Newsletter

## Messages from St Peter's

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

22nd June. Remember this date. The St Peter's Fun Day is promising to be one of the best ever, with a fantastic number of stalls and activities planned. We have a huge bouncy inflatable course that spans the width of the field, high quality craft and food stalls, a BBQ and much, much more. It is going to be a great day, however we need all our families there, so please put this in your diary.

We had some lovely news last week, Mr Hamilton gave birth to a baby girl called, Zara. We wish her and the new addition to the family all our best wishes.

Finally, we say goodbye today to Mrs Pawley from the office. She is moving on to pastures new and will be missed by us all. We wish her well in new venture. The person replacing Mrs Pawley is not starting until early June, so Miss Blackledge will be on her own until then.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mr Robinson



# Celebration & Congratulations



## GROWTH MINDSET

Reception: Isa R  
Year 1: Ava G  
Year 2: Zach T  
Year 3: Verity F  
Year 4: Audrey L-B  
Year 5: Tilly C  
Year 6: Jorja R-W



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception: Dean T  
Year 1: Oscar K  
Year 2: Millie N  
Year 3: Erin S  
Year 4: Mia J  
Year 5: Emilia G  
Year 6: Rowan P



## VALUES AWARD

Year 2: Hannah P  
Year 4: Evie B  
Year 5: Grace T

## COURAGE AWARD

Year 5: Martha F

# ART COMPETITION



## School Council Art Competition!

We are excited to tell you about an art competition which is open to all our pupils. The theme is 'Local Plants and Animals' and winning entries will be displayed permanently in our new Eco-Hub classroom on the field.

Any artwork is acceptable – any size, any media/materials or style. We want models, sculptures, paintings, collages etc. Our only rule is that the art reflects the wildlife/plants in our local area – hedgehogs, bumble bees, willow trees...

No giraffes!

Please ask Heidi Hitchmough and Sophie Edwards (Y5 Art Ambassadors) if you need any more information.

Entries to Mrs. Littlewood by 17<sup>th</sup> May please.

Get creating...

School Council & Mrs. Littlewood



## SIGNED T-SHIRT



A big thank you to Hugo who has brought in a T–Shirt for the school, signed by Ellie Simmonds.

Ellie is one of our inspirational athletes who we use for our school house names. Well done Hugo, this is fantastic.

## Year 6 Mock SATs

### Year 6 Mock SATs Week

Congratulations to Year 6 who have worked extremely hard this week in completing their Mock SATs.

Well done for all your hard work.

**WELL DONE!**



## SCHOOL NOTICES



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

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> 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)



Organised by St Peter's School 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](mailto: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 29th April 2024

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

## TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

<b>Sports Club (Superstars)</b>	Year 4	3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>KS1 Lego Club</b>	Year 1 & 2	3.15 – 4.15pm

## WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

<b>Sports Club (Superstars)</b>	Year 2	2.15 – 4.15pm
<b>Sewing Club</b>	Year 4 & 5	3.30 -4.30pm
<b>STEM CLUB</b>	Year 5 and 6 – Pupils will be informed if they have a place.	3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>Quiz Kids</b>	Year 5 – Hope Academy	6.00 -7.30pm

## THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

<b>Swimming</b>	Year 4	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>Kidslingo</b>	Year 1,2,3	3.30 – 4.30pm

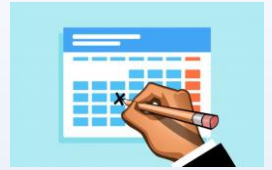
## FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

<b>Sports Club (Superstars)</b>	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](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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