

The Keys Newsletter

3rd May 2024

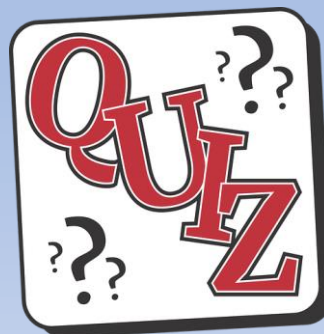
MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

From time to time, I am asked to show people around the school. This is for a variety of reasons, including parents / carers wanting to change school, other schools having a look around or prospective families choosing a school. I have done this twice this week and the same themes were mentioned, as they always are – how quiet and calm it is, how well our pupils are working and how polite they are.

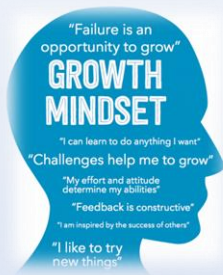
You often lose sight of the children and the standards they maintain, so it is always lovely to hear off almost every visitor the same comments and messages about our school, our pupils and your children



Many congratulations to our Year 5 Quiz team who came second the annual Hope Academy Quiz Kids competition. They lost out to a tie break question, however they did brilliantly and were a credit to the school.



Celebration & Congratulations



GROWTH MINDSET

Sarah – Reception
Kayden – Y1
Kenzie – Y2
Luis – Y3
Charlie C – Y4
Laylah – Y5
Noah S - Y6



STAR OF THE WEEK

Alice – Reception
Millie W – Y1
Dominic B - Y2
Isabelle T E - Y3
Ethan C – Y4
Isla C – Y5
Rasmus K - Y6



VALUES AWARD

Arne T
Buddy D
Anwen W
Deacon M
Amelie R



COURAGE AWARD

Teddy K
Zoe G-D
Sam L
Heidi H
Joseph D
Jack W
Katie E

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 17th May please.

Get creating...

School Council & Mrs. Littlewood

School Office:

A reminder that we are down to just Miss Blackledge in the office for the moment. Please be patient with regards to answering the phone, responding to emails and answering the door.

It would be helpful if you ensured pupils do not forget any items which you have to bring into the office.

Thank you



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POSITIVE
THOUGHT
IN THE MORNING
CAN CHANGE
YOUR WHOLE DAY

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St Peter's C.E.
Primary School

Coffee Morning

Special Education Needs and Disabilities

We are hosting a coffee morning for parents and carers who would like an informal opportunity to speak with staff, agencies and other parents/carers about Special Educational Needs. There will be a number of presentations and talks from a variety of agencies that we work with.

Date: Wednesday 5th June

Time: 9.30am

**Please use the link or QR code to submit
if you can or cannot attend**

<https://forms.office.com/e/heNk10mE92>



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)

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



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 – BANK HOLIDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

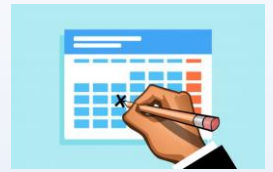
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Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.

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

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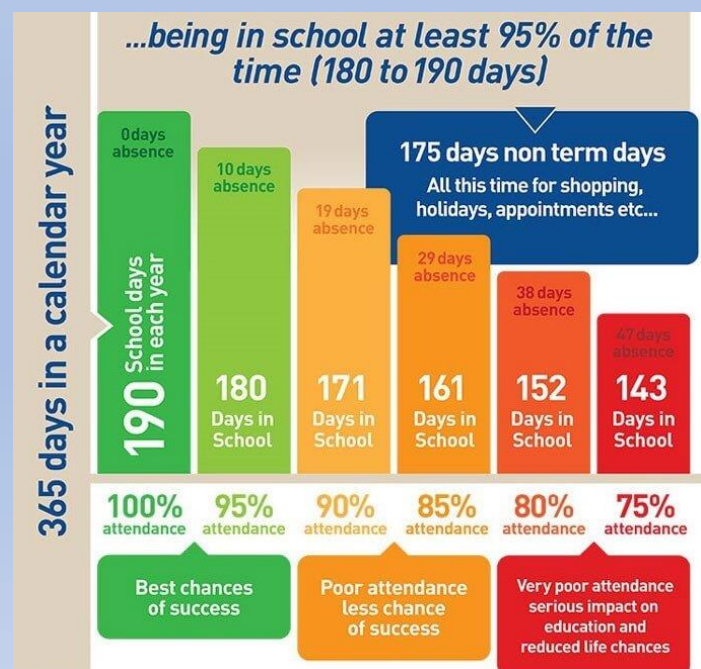
Please note that all term time holiday requests will be unauthorised. Taking holidays during term time does have a detrimental effect on a child's education. Extended holidays in particular can be the difference between children achieving their year group objectives and not particularly if the pupil 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](#)

Attendance:

Whole School Target 98%

Current Attendance 96.7%



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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