



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

10th May 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER



On Wednesday 26th June, we are holding a coffee morning for all our families who would like some information about Special Education Needs in school and St Helens.

We have booked some external agencies who will give some short presentations and answer any questions you have.

Anyone can come and we would love to see you. Please use the link / QR code or send in an email to register.

Please note the date is the 26th June and not the 5th as stated on the last letter.



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 26th 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>

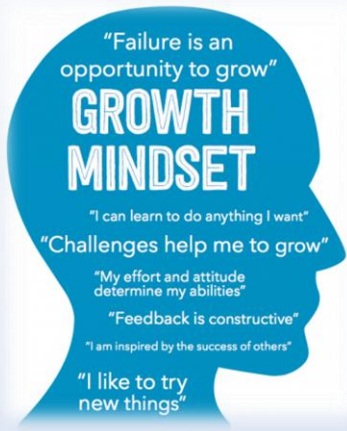


Key Stage 2 SATS

Our Year 6 pupils will be taking their Year 6 SATs next week.

We wish them the best of luck and a reminder that tests don't define who they are. We are proud of each and every one of them.

Have a lovely weekend



GROWTH MINDSET

STAR OF THE WEEK

Luke S - Reception
Leo L- Y1
Elodie A - Y2
Josie M - Y3
Ethan C - Y4
Bethan W - Y5
Seb Q - Y6

Zachary WB - Reception
Charlotte G- Y1
Dolly F - Y2
Emily E- Y3
Ava L - Y4
Seth B- Y5
Ruby P - Y6



COURAGE

VALUES

Harry C
Deacon M
George M
Verity F
Luke Mc
Daniel M

Charlotte B
Emilia W
Jonathan H
Hollie C
Lois H

Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 96.8%

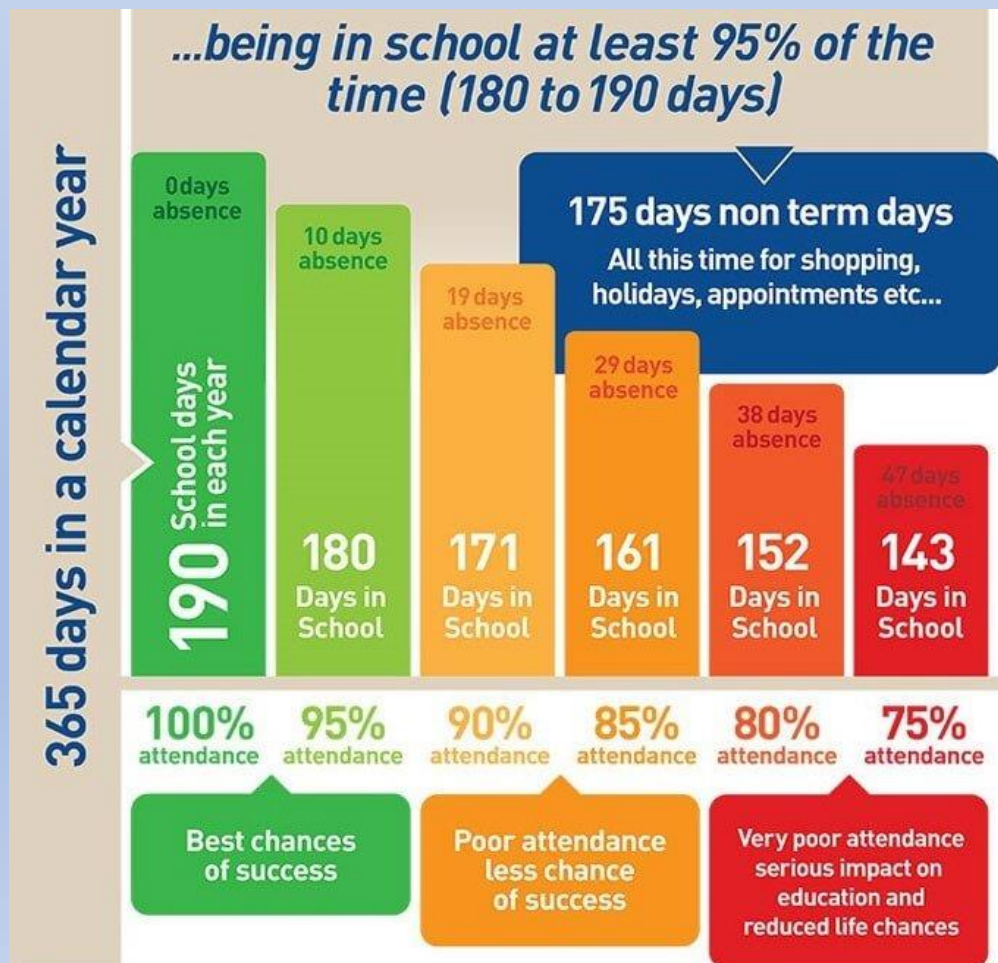
Percentage of our pupils at 98% or above the school target: 58%

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](#)



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



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.



House Point Reward Afternoon



The children are all having a well-earned reward afternoon on the **17th May**. The school council have chosen what will happen during this time; Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will all come to school dressed in their PJs. They will have a movie afternoon! They may also bring a small treat to enjoy during this time. E.g. a small pack of popcorn. No large packs or nuts.

Years 3,4,5 and 6 will enjoy a fun field afternoon. They will have sports activities on the field, socialise there and have a turn on the inflatable too! Children may wear their PE kit on this day, for comfort.

We are all looking forward to this fun afternoon!



Father's Day Shop

After the success of the Mother's Day shop and the request from a pupil, we would love to hold a Father's Day shop this year.

We would like to request donations for Father's Day gifts that would be sold ranging from £1 - £5. Although alcohol may be a welcome gift, unfortunately we cannot sell it at the Father's Day shop as we will be selling directly to the children.

The shop will be held during school time and each child will have the opportunity to come and buy something.

Donations and non-uniform day
Friday 24th May

Father's Day Shop
Friday 7th June

Can you help?

We need your help in running and setting up the Father's Day shop in the School Hall. If you're able to help from 1pm on Friday 7th June, please sign up via PTA Events.



Sponsored
Read-a-thon

7 DAYS TO GO

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



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeters-pta/>

Thursday 23rd May **£1.50**

DISCO

Infants 6.15 – 7pm Juniors 7.15 – 8pm

QR code 1

Ticket sales online until 21st May.
Drinks, sweets & hotdogs available on the night from 50p-£1.

QR code 2



Pre-loved Toys Wanted

Time for a clear out?

The Summer Fun Day Toy Stall and Teddy Tombola are looking for donations of pre-loved toys and teddies.

Drop off your donations in the playground or contact Sam to arrange collection.
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		
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
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		
Sports Club (Superstars)	Year 1	3.15 – 4.15pm

Rewards Afternoon – Whole School (SEE PAGE 5)	Friday 17th May
New Intake Meeting	Thursday 16th May 6.30pm
Class Photos	Monday 20th May
School Disco	Thursday 23rd May
Fathers Day Gift Donation – Non Uniform Day	Friday 24th May
Year 6 leavers hoody order goes live - Touchline	Monday 3rd June

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



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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