



# The Keys Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

This week, we had our Key Stage 2 SATs in Year 6. We all have different approaches and feelings towards being assessed, even as adults, however our Year 6 children approached them brilliantly and we are very proud about how they coped and just got on with it. Whatever the results, they are all stars in our eyes.

Whilst Year 6 were busy doing their SATs, Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 all had a visit by the St Helens Road Safety Team. We do a lot of personal development at school and bringing external agencies in to deliver bespoke messages is really important. The Road Safety team visited each class and delivered some key messages about being safe around roads.

One reoccurring theme from our children was that on short journeys, many of the children told them that they don't were seatbelts or sit in child seats, often because they were just going to the shops or to a sports club. We hope to have them back again next year.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson.



## School Photographs

## We have school class photographs on Monday.

If your child has PE or afterschool club and usually come in their PE kit. Please ensure **they come in full uniform and bring their PE kit with them.** 

Thank you.



#### "Failure is an opportunity to grow" **GROWTH MINDSET** "I can learn to do anything I want"

"Challenges help me to grow" "My effort and attitude determine my abilities" "Feedback is constructive"

"I am inspired by the success of other

"I like to try new things"

### **GROWTH MINDSET**

Florence – REC Anwen – Y1 Millie – Y2 Mia – Y3 Robbie – Y4 Martha – Y5 Jonah – Y6



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Jack W – REC Aaron – Y1 Finn – Y2 Jacob – Y3 James – Y4 Eric P – Y5 Year 6 – All of them!!



### COURAGE

Anna – Y5







On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.





### 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



## Attendance

Whole School Target: 98% Current Average Whole School Attendance: 96.8% Percentage of our pupils at 98% or above the school target: 58%

Please note that from September 2024, Government Legislation will change and the current 10-day rule before a fixed penalty is to move to 5 days. We will update our policy as and when we receive more information and inform you.

### **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



### ...being in school at least 95% of the

## Superstars Lego and Sewing Clubs next half term.





## Holiday Camp at St Peters







There will be a <u>School Nurse Drop-In Session</u> 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.

## Father's

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, unfortunatly with 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?

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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



Every time you read, record it in your school Reading Record. Nonschool 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
- $\star$  Individual prize read the most times (per class)



### Pre-loved Toys Wanted

### Time for a clear out?

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

Drop off your donations in the playground or contact Sam to arrange collection. stpeters\_pta@yahoo.co.uk





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:	n: EYFS / KS1 Deputy Safeguarding Lead	
Mrs Davidson:	Pastoral / Nurture	

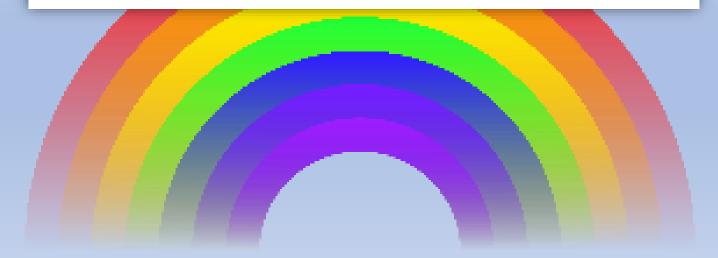
#### Our Early Help approach

### 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		
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		

Year 6 School Aspiration Campus Visit Edge Hill University	Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Year 2 Visit to Anglican Cathedral Liverpool	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Class Photos	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
School Disco	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Fathers Day Gift Donation – Non Uniform Day	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 6 leavers hoody order goes live - Touchline	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <u>a week's notice</u>. 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

### **Contact Details**

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