



The Keys Newsletter

21st June 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

You can't have missed the fact that it was sports week this week with all our pupils taking part in their respective sports days and Race for Life.

Thankfully the weather held, especially on Tuesday, and the children had a great time taking part in a traditional egg and spoon race, space hopper race, sprint, sack, and obstacle course. Year 5 and 6 also took part in a short distance race that turned out for some to be more of a parade which was fun to watch. Thank you also to the adults who took part in their race. Hopefully there are not too many pulled muscles and strains today.

Race for Life is a charity close to our hearts and each year they come into school and tell the children what its for. The children often share who they are running for and why.

We have had two tournaments this week. Year 6 came 3rd in the cricket, losing to a golden over in the semi-final. The teams were fantastic and drew plaudits from all over saying that we were the best team. Still, they came how with some lovely medals and had a great day out. Year 6 also went to a rugby tournament at Wargrave Primary, they came a creditable 4th and really enjoyed themselves. Well done to all our teams this week who represented the school brilliantly.

Some of you may have seen our Facebook post about hedgehogs. St Peter's is a release centre for rehabilitated hedgehogs, and we use the Environmental Hub as the base. This week, we released 'Robinson' who was found by Year 6 a few weeks ago on our school field. He is now fit and well, living in our undergrowth on the school field. Moorcroft, a baby hoglet was rescued by Mr Moorcroft and is now undergoing treatment at a rescue centre.

The Readathon – we will give out certificates and prizes to winner next week. Life has been a little full on in school recently, so my apologies for that.

Finally, our school summer fun day is tomorrow. Please make some time and come down to support this event. It won't be a success unless people take part.

See you all tomorrow,

Mr Robinson.





GROWTH MINDSET

STAR OF THE WEEK

Lois – Rec Greyson–Year 1 Loki – Year 2 Rebekah – Year 3 Zoe – Year 4 Ferne – Year 5 Charlotte B – Year 6 Millie - Rec Oscar - Year 1 Kaden - Year 2 Callen - Year 3 Jakob - Year 4 Ivy - Year 5 Lewis - Year 6



Year 5: Laylah Beren Sophie Ec Seth Annabelle



VALUES

Jasmine - Year 5



COURAGE

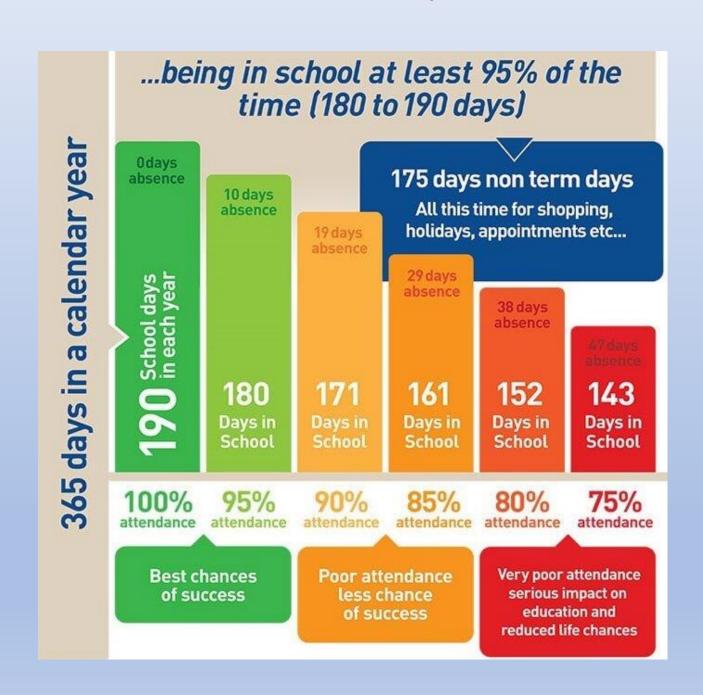
Joseph – Year 1 Penny – Year 2 Charlie – Year 4 Amelia H – Year 5

Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 96.6% (down from last week)
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.





St. Peter's S.E.N.D. Coffee Morning Wednesday 26th June 9:30 a.m. School Hall Entrance

Next week, we are hosting a coffee morning about Special Educational Needs for parents. This is an opportunity to hear from and speak with different agencies and our school SENDCO and Head-Teacher.

Should you wish to discuss anything with our school SENDCO this half term, this will be an opportunity to do so.

In attendance will be:

- Neurodevelopmental Pathway (giving details on Autism assessment or to discuss assessment for children currently on the pathway)
- Addvanced Solutions (who offer support and training to parents around areas such as autism, ADHD, sensory needs, communication)
- School Nurse
- SENDCo (If you would like to speak with the SENDCO about any areas this half term, please come along to the event)
- Head-Teacher/EYFS Lead

Please sign up using the QR Code below or confirm your attendance with the school office.

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

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





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

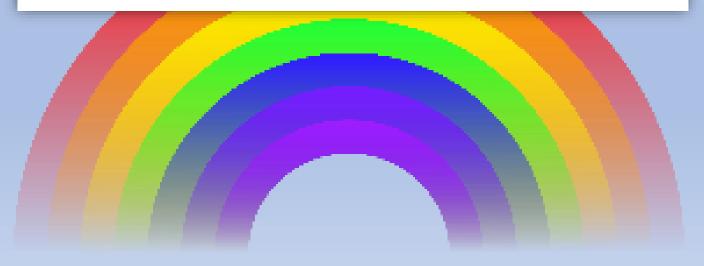
Our Early Help approach

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.



Polite Reminder - We Are A Nut Free School

Just a polite reminder, please could you ensure children are not bringing in snacks or lunch items containing nuts.

We do have nut allergies in the school and appreciate your support in keeping our children safe.

EMPATHY

Research shows empathy is a crucial life skill to create stronger, kinder communities, and books can play a huge part in developing it within children.

St. Peter's has taken part in Empathy Lab's designated Empathy Day on the 5th June and discussed Refugee Week (17th-21st June) to try and understand the feelings and plight of others.

Each class is reading 'Empathy-Rich' stories, engaging in activelistening conservation skills and have made an empathy pledge.



KS2 Girls Football with Mrs Grace

Monday 24th June will be the last Girls Football with Mrs Grace.

There will be **no** sessions running in July.



We hope the girls have enjoyed their Monday afternoons.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Date
Year 2 Swimming	Thursdays
Summer Fun Day	Saturday 22 nd June −12pm - 4pm
Year 5 at Hope Academy Ethos Day	Monday 24 th June
SEND Coffee Morning	Wednesday 26 th June
BFY Talent Show Semi Final	Friday 28 th June
Reception Trip to Crosby Beach	Tuesday 2 nd July
Year 5 Trip to Brockholes	Monday 1 st July
Reception Trip to Crosby Beach	Tuesday 2 nd July
PTA Bags for School	Thursday 4 th July
PTA Summer Disco (Y6 Leavers Disco)	Thursday 4 th July
Year 4 End of Year Assembly	Tuesday 9 th July - PM
Rock Steady Concert	Monday 15 th July – 2pm

Year 6 Events		
Transition Event at Byrchall High School	Tuesday 25 th June	
Transition Week at Hope Academy	Monday 1st – Friday 5th July	
Hope Academy – New Year 7 Welcome Meeting	Wednesday 3 rd July	
Year 6 End of Year Service	Tuesday 9 th July - PM	
Year 6 go to Robinwood	Wednesday 10 th July	
Year 6 School Production	Thursday 18th July (AM & PM – start time TBC)	

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY		
Field Games (Superstars)	Year 5 and Year 6	3.30 – 4.30pm
Girls Football with Mrs Grace	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.30 – 4.30pm Last session 24 th June 2024
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	3.15 – 4.15pm
Sewing	Year 4, 5, 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm
THURSDAY		
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





Newton has

Junior Talent

 All Newton Le Willows Primary schools competing to find our most talented youngster.

- A talent final in each school throughout July.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes supplied by BFY
- The Grand final will be on 31st August at Hope Academy, 5.30 –8.30
- 1st and 2nd from each school will represent their school in the final (3rd is reserve)

The sponsors of our final will be A & B ACCOUNTS, Bridge St, Earlestown

TICKET





Want a chance to win some amazing prizes?

Chill Factore £25 Voucher | Riddling Rack £20 Voucher Quasar Vouchers | Breakout Room Voucher | Theatre Tickets | GamerX Family Passes | Giant Squishmallow | Martin Mere Family Pass | Painting Workshop | The Jungle Play Voucher and much more!

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 week**s 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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