



**ST PETER'S**  
C.E. Primary School



# The Keys Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

A big thank you to the PTA for putting on a truly amazing fun day on Saturday. The sun was shining upon as the day took on, as one person said, a festival atmosphere. Thank you to everyone who attended, it was a fantastic event which raised thousands for the school. We have an approximate figure; however we will reveal that as soon as we know.

On Monday, Year 5 visited Hope Academy for their annual Ethos Day. Attended by a lot of local schools, this is a great way of adding to the transition between primary and high school. The staff are always very welcoming, and the pupils gain a lot from it.

On Wednesday, we held our first SEND coffee morning. It was a fantastic turnout, much more than we expected, and I hope those that attended were able to take something away from it. We had a talk from ADDvanced Solutions, who are an excellent community network who offer programmes and learning opportunities that raise awareness; develop skills; share learning experiences; and build confidence; supporting the families of neurodiverse children & young people, who may also have specific learning difficulties or associated mental health needs. We also had a talk from Neurodevelopmental Pathway (giving details on Autism assessment or to discuss assessment for children currently on the pathway) and the school nurse who gave information on what they do. Parents were then able to have meetings with the various agencies and Mrs Vinyard. We hope to make these a regular occurrence going forward.

St Peter's host the Newton Schools Football Tournament each year for Year 6. Created by our school, we invite all local schools for a boys and a girls event. This year was a great success, with all the schools attending. As we run the tournament, we obviously couldn't win, that would be unsporting, so both teams decided they would come fourth. Well done to both teams!

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson.





## GROWTH MINDSET

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Arthur R– Rec  
Oliver M –Year 1  
George C – Year 2  
Roisin – Year 3  
Noah B– Year 4  
Lucas T – Year 5  
Dan S– Year 6

Noah D- Rec  
Oscar – Year 1  
Ananda – Year 2  
Elsie – Year 3  
Effie - Year 4  
Laylah – Year 5  
Harry Cl – Year 6



**This week's Courage  
certificate is for Culture:**

James D  
Rowan C  
Roisin  
Emily S  
Sophie Ec



## VALUES

Eric – Year 5



## St Peter's C of E Award Scheme

'The child grew and became strong in body, mind and spirit.'

### GOLD AWARD

Sophie Ec  
Annabelle  
Freya  
Emilia G

Isaac  
Heidi  
Amelia F  
Niall B  
Laylah B

Isaac  
Heidi  
Amelia F  
Seth B

### SILVER AWARD

Emily B  
Noah B  
Evie B  
Charlie C  
Ethan C  
Micah D  
James D  
Jacob F  
Samuel F  
Kian F-S

Harry F  
Zoe G-D  
Joseph G  
Peter G  
Amber H  
Jonathan H  
Mia J  
Charlie K  
Charlotte L  
Audrey L-B  
Oscar L

Ava L  
Jackson M  
George M  
Robbie N  
Alanna N  
Jakob P-E  
Sophie R  
Archie S  
Ella T  
Effie T

Please find below the staffing structure for the academic year of 2024 / 2025 which is a little delayed due to the following.

We say a sad goodbye to Mrs Littlewood who is now taking a well-deserved break from teaching, Mrs Grace who is moving to pastures new and Mrs Bowles who is also leaving us.

This means that our school will look a bit different next year. We welcome Mrs Eves, who after working for 1 day a week in Year 2, is now becoming our Year 3 teacher and Mrs Bebbington will now be in Year 4.

A subtle transition has already been taking place with the children and this will get stronger as the weeks progress. Next week, we will have a full day of transition where pupils will spend time to get to know their new teachers and support staff.

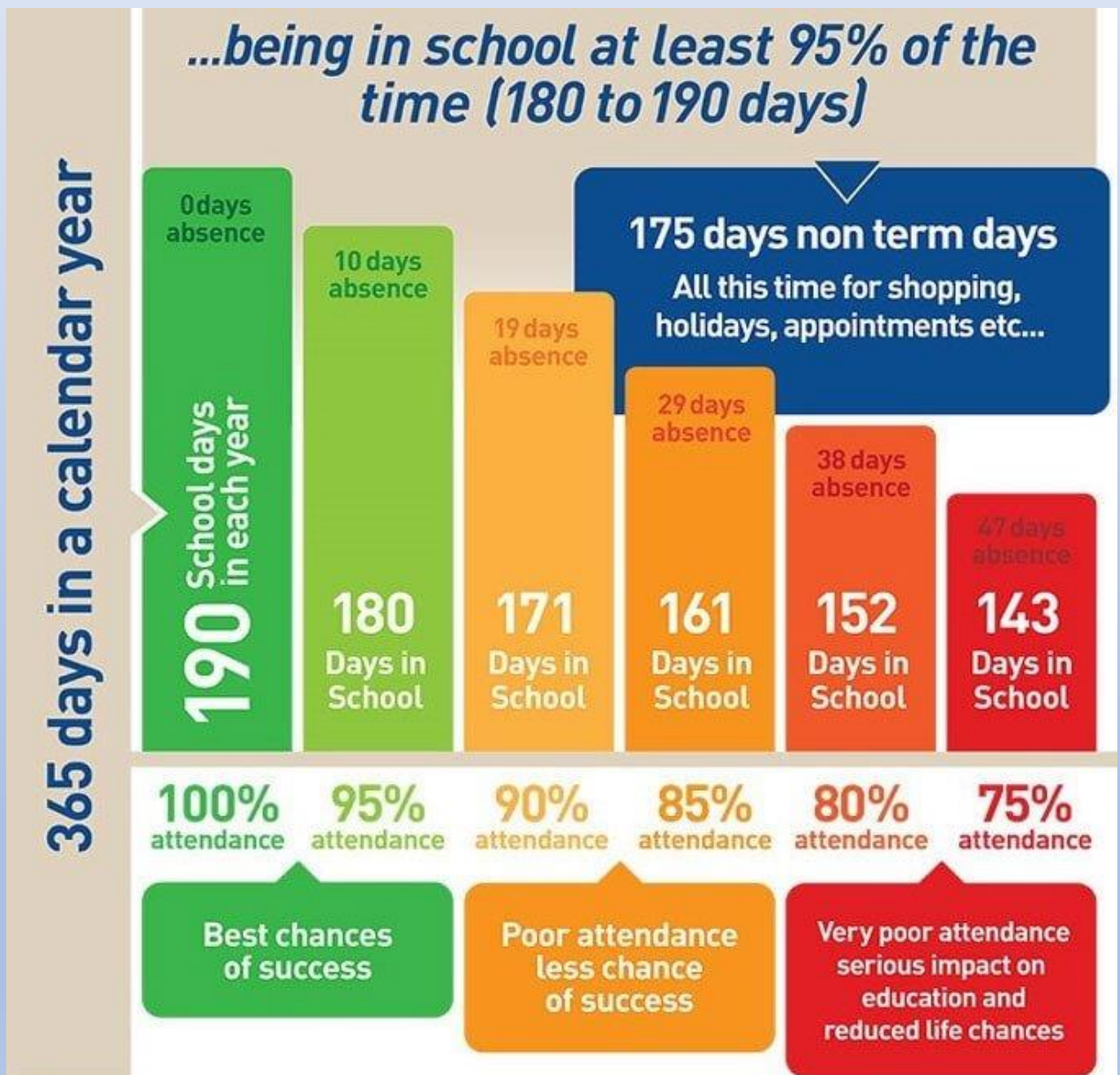
Year Group	Teacher	TA
EYFS	Mrs Harrison	Mrs Lever
Year 1	Mr Moorcroft	Mrs Miller Mrs Price
Year 2	Mrs Ainsworth (4 Days) Mrs Colley (1 Day)	Mrs Chorley
Year 3	Mrs Eves (4 Days) Mrs Colley (1 Day)	Mrs Carruthers Mrs Ridley
Year 4	Mrs Bebbington (4 Days) Mrs Colley (1 Day)	Mrs Butt
Year 5	Mrs Vinyard (4 Days) Mrs Colley (1 Day)	Mrs Davidson Mrs Hughes Mrs Williams
Year 6	Mr Badley	Mrs Wilcox Mrs Lilley

# Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 96.6% Percentage of our pupils at 98% or above the school target: 42%

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.





## 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

Event	Date
Year 2 Swimming	Thursdays
Year 5 Trip to Brockholes	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Reception Trip to Crosby Beach	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
PTA Bags for School	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
PTA Summer Disco (Y6 Leavers Disco)	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 4 End of Year Assembly	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.10am
Year 6 Leavers Service in St Peter's Church (Reception children will be in attendance)	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July – 2pm Y6 & Reception parents are invited to attend
Year 3 End of Year Assembly	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July - 1.15pm
Year 5 End of Year Assembly	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.10am
Rock Steady Concert	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July – 2pm
Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to Southport Eco Centre	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 1 & Year 2 End of Year Assembly	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.10am
School Closes For Summer	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July

### Year 6 Events

Transition Week at Hope Academy	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Hope Academy – New Year 7 Welcome Meeting	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Year 6 End of Year Service	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July – 2pm
Year 6 go to Robinwood	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 School Production	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July (AM & PM – start time TBC)



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY		
<b>Field Games (Superstars)</b>	Year 5 and Year 6	3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>KS2 Lego Club</b>	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.30 – 4.30pm
TUESDAY		
<b>Sports Club (Superstars)</b>	Year 4	3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>KS1 Lego Club</b>	Year 1 & 2	3.15 – 4.15pm
WEDNESDAY		
<b>Sports Club (Superstars)</b>	Year 2	3.15 – 4.15pm
<b>Sewing</b>	Year 4, 5, 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm
THURSDAY		
<b>Sports Club (Superstars)</b>	Year 3	3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>Kidslingo</b>	Year 1, 2 & 3	3.30 - 4.30pm
FRIDAY		
<b>Sports Club (Superstars)</b>	Year 1	3.15 – 4.15pm

**Please note, Girls Football has now finished for the term.**



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

# SUMMER DISCO



THURSDAY 4TH JULY  
TICKETS VIA PTA EVENTS

INFANTS: 6:15 - 7PM

JUNIORS: 7:15 - 8PM

YEAR 6 VIP: 6:45PM



DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP  
INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW

# SUMMER FAIR

## FEEDBACK

Thank you to everyone who came to the Summer Fair, we had a great turn-out!

Your feedback will help us improve future events. Please scan the QR code to answer 5 short questions, thank you!



[stpeters\\_pta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stpeters_pta@yahoo.co.uk)



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

The sponsors of our final will be

A & B ACCOUNTS, Bridge St,  
Earlestown



# Newton Family Hub is here and YOU are invited to our opening event.

Your chance to find out more about  
what St Helens' Family Hubs offer.

**FREE**  
activities  
for children  
of all ages



Meet  
your local  
Family Hub  
Team

Saturday 13 July 2024  
from 10am to 12pm  
Newton Family Hub  
Patterson Street  
Newton-le-Willows  
WA12 9PZ

Face  
painting

Silent  
disco

Lunch  
provided

Arts  
and  
crafts

Circus  
skills



BSL Interpreters are available on request.  
To get in touch with us please contact:  
Email: [childrenscentres@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:childrenscentres@sthelens.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01744 673420 or Text: 07761045427

**Family Hub**

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ST HELENS  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# The BIG Hymn Sing



Come, let us sing for joy ... (Psalm 95:1)

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 3pm

**Will we be singing your favourite?**  
Come along and find out - join us for an afternoon  
of Community Hymn Singing

A social afternoon for friends, family and  
neighbours to share in the joy of singing  
favourite old hymns which hold a special place in  
many people's hearts

St. Peter's Church, Newton le Willows




## Listen 4 Change St Helens Parent Carer Forum


Are you a Parent Carer of a child or young  
person with Special Educational Needs and/or  
a Disability (SEND) aged 0-25 in St Helens?


If yes, this is your Parent Carer Forum. It is run  
by Parent Carers for Parent Carers.

### Together our voice is stronger

Contact us today:

 [www.listen4change.uk](http://www.listen4change.uk)

 Listen4Change

 [listen4change@outlook.com](mailto:listen4change@outlook.com)

## Listen 4 Change St Helens Parent Carer Forum

### Our Mission Statement

To work with the Local Authority, the Integrated Care Board and other service providers, including Health, Education & Social Care, to ensure that local services meet the needs of children and young people with SEND and their families thus ensuring they have the best possible outcomes.

### Our Aims

To give parent carers the opportunity to share their views and experiences of the services they use with the service providers.

To ensure parent carer voices are heard at the highest level so that the services used by them, and their children and young people, meet their needs.

To inform parent carers about local services so that they know what is available to support them and their families.

## 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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