



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



# The Keys Newsletter

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

On Monday, we were visited by The Northwest Miners Heritage Association. The miners visited Year 6 who are currently studying the history of Parkside Colliery. It was an interesting talk with plenty of stories and some fantastic old artifacts to look at. Year 5 had a great, but very muddy, fun filled day at Brockholes, doing some outdoor education and fieldworks.

On Tuesday, Reception visited a very windy Crosby Beach. They studied the coastline, went on a scavenger hunt, looked at the Anthony Gormley statues and had a fantastic time. They all came back windswept, but full of exciting stories.

Today, you will read about our Read-A-Thon winners. Well done to them for reading the most in their individual classes. This raised £1,297.00 and will again be of huge benefit to the school. You may remember our ever-resourceful Year 5 girls undertaking a charity event for the RSPCA earlier in the year, they raised £236.00 and this has gone off to the charity. Race for life, put together by some more of our pupils, raised over £800 and we are still counting.

Charity work and organising events are an important part of St Peter's personal development, it gives them organisational, leadership and teambuilding skills. For the children who take part, they develop an understanding of life outside the school bubble and what they can do to help our community and wider.

Thank you again to our PTA who put on a fantastic school disco. It is, as always, very much appreciated. With regards to Year 6, this was their last one and there were a few tears. The PTA set up a lovely welcome pre party for them and the classroom looked amazing. Pictures to follow next week.

If you would like to keep up with what's going on in school, follow our Facebook Page and remember our website has a wealth of information.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Robinson.







## GROWTH MINDSET

## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Ellie – Rec**  
**Charlotte –Year 1**  
**Hannah – Year 2**  
**Noah – Year 3**  
**Mia – Year 4**  
**George – Year 5**  
**Danica – Year 6**

**Sarah - Rec**  
**Alex – Year 1**  
**Emily – Year 2**  
**Jorja – Year 3**  
**Jonathan - Year 4**  
**Eleanor – Year 5**  
**Archie – Year 6**



**This week's Courage  
certificate is for showing  
great Oracy skills:**

**Imogen – Year 2**  
**Josie – Year 3**  
**Effie - Year 4**  
**Grace – Year 5**  
**Jorja –Year 6**



## VALUES

**Jasmine A – Year 5**



## St Peter's C of E Award Scheme

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

### **GOLD AWARD**

Anna R  
Sophie Ed  
Martha

Zachary W  
Deacon  
Eloise

Eleanor  
Jasmine  
Ferne

### **BRONZE AWARD**

Luis  
Noah B  
Jacob C  
Hugo  
James C  
Harrison D  
Morrie  
Emily E  
Verity

Jessica  
Cecelia  
Elsie  
Savannah  
Teddy  
Freddie  
Henry L  
Josie  
Roisin

Jorja M  
Hassan  
Theo R  
Sienna  
Erin  
Rebekah  
Matilda  
Thomas  
Callen



# READ-A-THON AWARD 2024

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Read-A-Thon. It made an astonishing £1,297.00. There were some fantastic efforts with raising money.

The children who read the most received a Certificate, Pin badge (wear on uniform) and voucher. All from the PTA.

The Class Award was presented to Year 2.

The Individual Award was presented to the pupil who read the most from each class:

Jack F - Reception

Eddie – Year 1

Elodie – Year 2

Teddy – Year 3

Jonathan – Year 4

Heidi – Year 5

Abigail – Year 6

Well done to all.

*"Books train your imagination to think big."*

– Taylor Swift

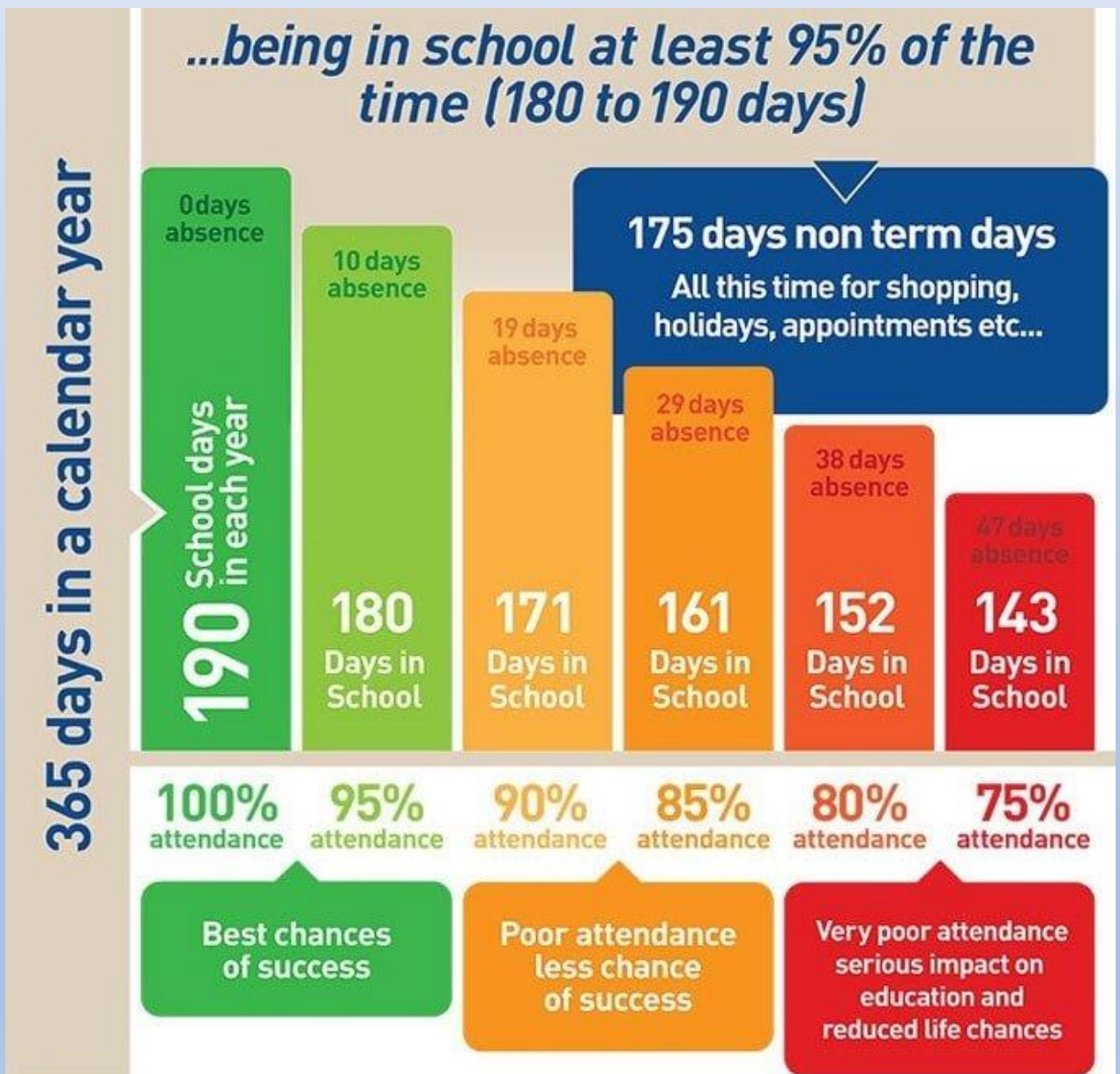
# Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 96.7%

Percentage of our pupils at 98% or above the school target: 41%

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 4 End of Year Assembly	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.10am
Year 6 and Reception End of Year Service in St Peter's Church	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

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 18th July - 9.30am & 1.30pm

## 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.*

# 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**



Funded by  
UK Government

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.

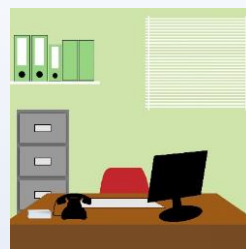
### Our Aims

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*

## Contact Details

St Peter's C.E. Primary School  
Birley Street  
Newton-le-Willows  
WA12 9UR  
01744 678630  
[stpeter@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:stpeter@sthelens.org.uk)  
<https://twitter.com/NLWStPeters>  
[www.st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk)

