



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

13th September 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you to everyone who managed to visit their children's classroom this week. It is always lovely watching their excitement as they show you where they sit, hang their coats and if you are lucky, visit the toilets! We had a coffee morning held by the PTA on Tuesday for the parents of our new Reception children. Thank you for coming, it was a great opportunity to meet members of PTA, Mrs Harrison and get to know each other.

I will leave the rest of this week's letter to our newly appointed Head and Deputy Head Boys and Girls.

'As Deputy and Head Girls, we want our young pupils to have a great mindset and healthy wellbeing in school. As a school, we make sure our pupils achieve their goals and love to see them doing this in and out of school time. In our position, we will encourage all our pupils to be positive in all their learning and the many other activities we do. We love every minute of being at St Peter's and we encourage everyone to make the school better if that's even possible! We carry the St Peter's values with us (Hope, Trust, Faith and Love) and hope that every pupil sees this within themselves.' **Sophie and Amelia**

'Firstly, we are very thankful to have been chosen as Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy of this amazing school. We have enjoyed our time at St Peter's and hope everyone, including our new pupils experience what we have. We will help by having a great growth mindset and positive attitude to all aspects of school life and will uphold the standards that make us the pupils we are, respect our peers, teachers and be role models for all.' **Joseph and Henry**





GROWTH MINDSET

Bobby- Reception
Camille- Year 1
Zain- Year 2
Joseph D- Year 3
Jorja – Year 4
Charlie K- Year 5
Emilia W- Year 6



STAR OF THE WEEK

Olivia – Reception
Leo H-S- Year 1
Ruari P- Year 2
Loki S – Year 3
Savannah – Year 4
Archie S- Year 5
Laylah- Year 6



This weeks certificate
was for Culture.

Josie M
Joseph B
Ahmed
Dexter
Kian F-S



VALUES

Charlotte J
Isla
Aaron A
Jacob
Willow



Medication To be Administered During School Hours

Just a polite reminder, parents need to take all medicines to the school office so the relevant paperwork can be completed. We can only administer medication prescribed for use 4 times throughout the day.

Please do not pass any medicines to staff on the playgrounds.

Many thanks for your understanding.



ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

A letter has been sent home today with further information on how to apply for free school meals.

If you think you may be entitled, please complete the form which has been sent home and return to school as soon as possible so that we can check on your behalf. Alternatively you can apply on line <https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

PAN DISABILITY INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL



ACCREDITED
Part of national football

MAKE FRIENDS | HAVE FUN | STAY ACTIVE

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO MAY FIND MAINSTREAM FOOTBALL CHALLENGING?

We hear you!

Newton-le-Willows FC are delighted to partner with Sportworks to offer **FREE** disability football sessions to our local community. Our objective is to ensure children of all ages are given the same opportunities in our beautiful game!

Every Wednesday, starting in September 2024
5pm to 7pm

Hope Academy, Ashton Road,
Newton-le-Willows WA12 0AQ



 07707157233  enquiries@nlwfc.co.uk

PAN DISABILITY INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL



Just be you!

Blast off with Comets!

A safe space for disabled children aged 8-13 to kickstart their football journey



Meet Darcey.

Darcey has been playing with Newton-le-Willows FC since the age of 8 years old in our Wildcats setup.



Darcey has down syndrome and the coaches have adapted sessions to suit to make these really enjoyable; Darcey has loved every minute and enjoys being part of a team and has made lots of new friends.

Often referred to as 'Super Darcey', she hopes that her story will inspire more children in our local area to step forward and give football a try with Newton-le-Willows FC.

If your child has Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) then we are here to help; please do get in touch.

We pride ourselves on creating an inclusive and supportive environment to ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their sporting potential.

PTA News

Notice of PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will be held in school on Thursday 17th October at 6.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend to hear about the activities of the PTA across the last year and have your say on the plans for the year ahead.

All PTA committee positions (Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) are up for re-election at the AGM so if you're interested in putting your name forward (or nominating someone else with their permission) then please read the attached Committee role descriptions and complete the nomination form. All nomination forms should be returned to the PTA at stpeters_pta@yahoo.co.uk in advance of the meeting. If you want to find out more about what the roles entail, then please get in touch at the email address above.

We hope to see you there.

Hope Academy Primary School Roadshow – Year 5 & 6

Staff from Hope Academy are touring the local primary schools later this month and will be visiting us on Friday 20th September. Parents and guardians of Year 5 & 6 pupils are invited to attend at 9.05am (entrance via Little Foxes), and the pupils will meet with the Hope Academy team later in the morning.

There is also an open evening at Hope Academy on Tuesday 24th September.



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Year 5/6 Open Evening

Tuesday 24th September
5.00pm-8.00pm

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PTA Academy Trust

Free drop in
Science and Wonder
afternoon

12noon to 4.30pm
Saturday 28th September
Suitable for families (children of 5 years or older)

Planetarium
Science demos
Hands on experiments

Crafts
Refreshments

at St Peters Church
Church St, Newton-le-Willows WA12 9SR. Find us on
[facebook](#) **St Peter's Church Newton le Willows**

Planetarium

Please note that the Planetarium will be giving shows at the following times:

12.15-12.40 show 1
12.45-13.10 show 2
13.15-13.40 show 3
13.45-14.15 show 4

14.30-14.55 show 5
15.00-15.30 show 6
15.35-16.00 show 7
16.05-16.30 show 8 (last
one of the day)

You may wish to coordinate your visit with one of these. Please note space in the Planetarium is allocated on a first come first served basis.



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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 6 Boys Football Tournament (TBC)	Thursday 19 th September 12 – 2pm
Year 1 Transition Meeting for Y1 Parents	Monday 16 th September – 3.30pm (enter via playground)
Hope Academy Y5 & Y6 Parent Roadshow	Friday 20 th September - 9.05am
Flu Vaccinations	Wednesday 25 th September - AM
School Photographs	Thursday 3 rd October

SUPERSTARS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

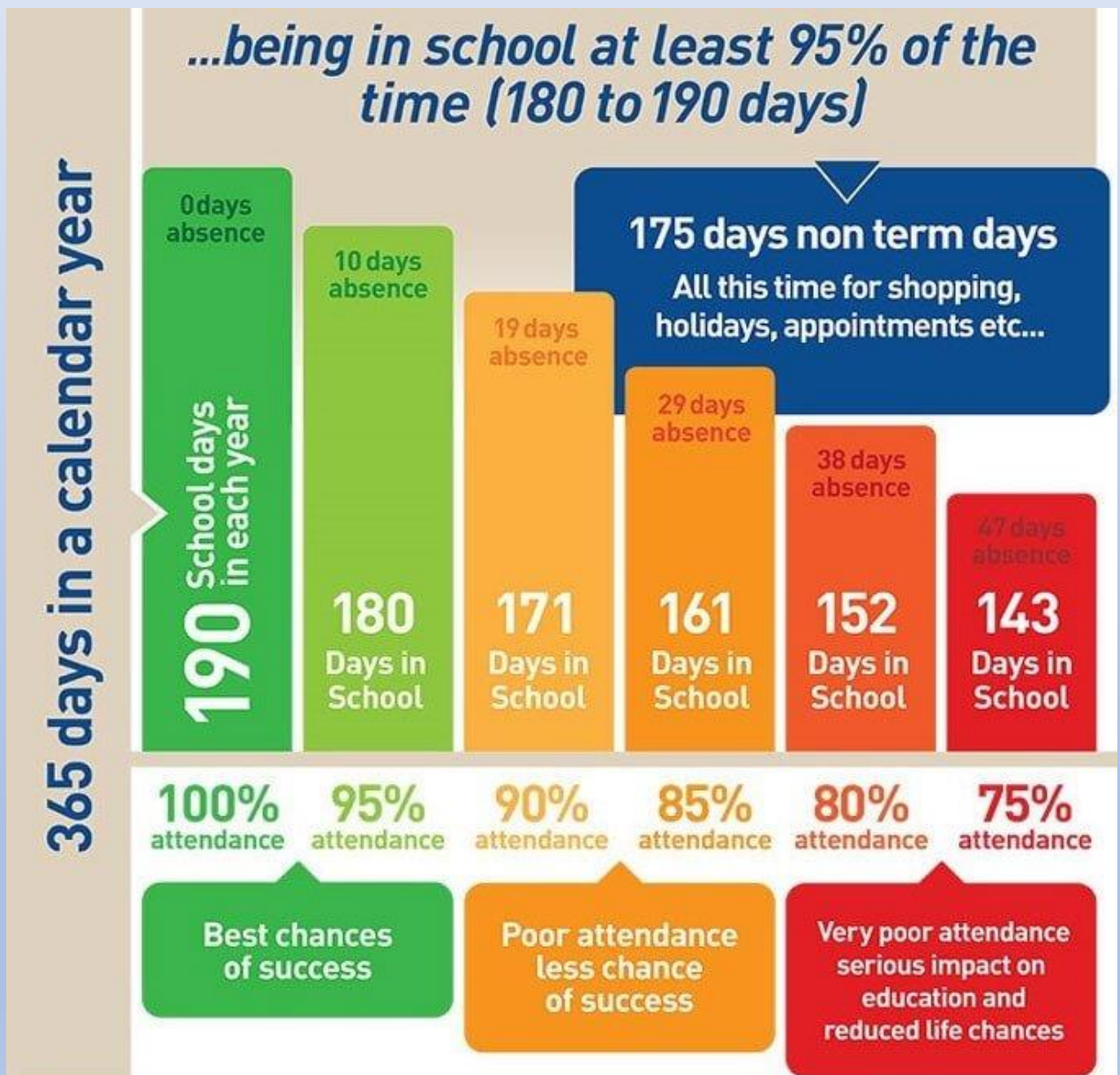
MONDAY		
Multi sports (Superstars)	Year 5 and Year 6	3.30 – 4.30pm
TUESDAY		
Multi sports (Superstars)	Year 3	3.30 – 4.30pm
Mad Science	Year 1 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30 pm
Lego Club	Year 1, 2, 3 & 4	3.30 – 4.30pm
WEDNESDAY		
Multi sports (Superstars)	Year 2	3.20 – 4.15pm
THURSDAY		
Multi sports (Superstars)	Year 1	3.20 – 4.15pm
Kidslingo	Year 1, 2 & 3	3.30 - 4.30pm
FRIDAY		
Multi sports (Superstars)	Year 4	3.15 – 4.15pm

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

Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 99.6%



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, please email stpeter@sthelens.org.uk if you are having issues accessing the 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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