



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



# The Keys Newsletter

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Dear Parent / Carer,

What a lovely week we have had as our children start to really settle back into school, get used to their new surroundings, timetables and teachers. Our afterschool clubs are well under way with Superstars multi sports proving very popular, Mad Science and Kids Lingo.

Year 6 Eco Club have been busy getting the ECO Hub and Forest School ready for use. They have moved the bug house, painted bird and bat boxes ready to be put up, tidied the Eco Hub and studied and documented the animals that visit us when all is quiet using our wildlife camera.

On Wednesday, I attended the PTA meeting at the Riddling Rack. Thank you to all those that attended, and it was great see so many new parents who had a lot to offer in help and new ideas. It's hard to believe we were planning the Christmas Film Nights, Breakfast with Santa and the Neon Disco already.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson





## GROWTH MINDSET

Lucy - Reception  
Alfie - Year 1  
Archie - Year 2  
Finn - Year 3  
Hattie - Year 4  
Effie - Year 5  
Anna - Year 6



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Elsie - Reception  
Arthur R - Year 1  
Oliver - Year 2  
Ella - Year 3  
Jacob - Year 4  
Jonathan - Year 5  
Lalitha - Year 6



This weeks certificate  
was for Oracy.

Kitty  
Thomas  
Peter  
Joseph B  
Katie  
Betty



## VALUES

Lois - Year 1  
Harrison - Year 2  
Mazie - Year 3  
Mia - Year 4  
Amber - Year 5  
Sophie Ed - Year 6



## POLITE REMINDER – WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

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.

Many thanks for your cooperation



## ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

A letter was sent home last week 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>



## 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](mailto:stpeter@sthelens.org.uk) if you are having issues accessing the system. Payments should be made by Monday to ensure the account is in credit and the system does not send payment reminders; we are obliged to follow the council's debt recovery process for accounts in arrears. Payment can be made for several weeks at a time, and credit does not need to be by a week on week basis.

The current cost of school meals is £14.75 per week (£2.95 per day) for Years 3 to Years 6 pupils (who are not in receipt of free school meals); Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free school meal under the National Universal Infant School Meals initiative (UIFSM).

## NOTICE TO YEAR 6 PARENTS – ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

There will be a meeting for all Year 6 parents on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September about the Robinwood residential in July 2025.

The meeting will take place in the Year 6 classroom straight after school.

Mr Badley will meet parents in the playground once the children have been dismissed at 3.30pm, to gain entrance to Y6's class via the door on the playground.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
Flu Vaccinations	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September - AM
Brychall High School Roadshow for Y6 Pupils	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September - PM
Robinwood Residential Meeting for Y6 Parents	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 4 – Trip to Port Sunlight	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September
School Photographs	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October
Bags2School	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
St Peter's PTA AGM	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October – 6.45pm

# 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](mailto: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.

# PTA Eco Shop

There is a selection of preloved St Peter's emblem uniform available via the PTA Eco Shop. Please follow the link to see what is currently available:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeters-pta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=83382&isProductGroup=true>



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.





## 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.



# 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
Eco Club	Year 6	3.30 – 4.30 pm
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



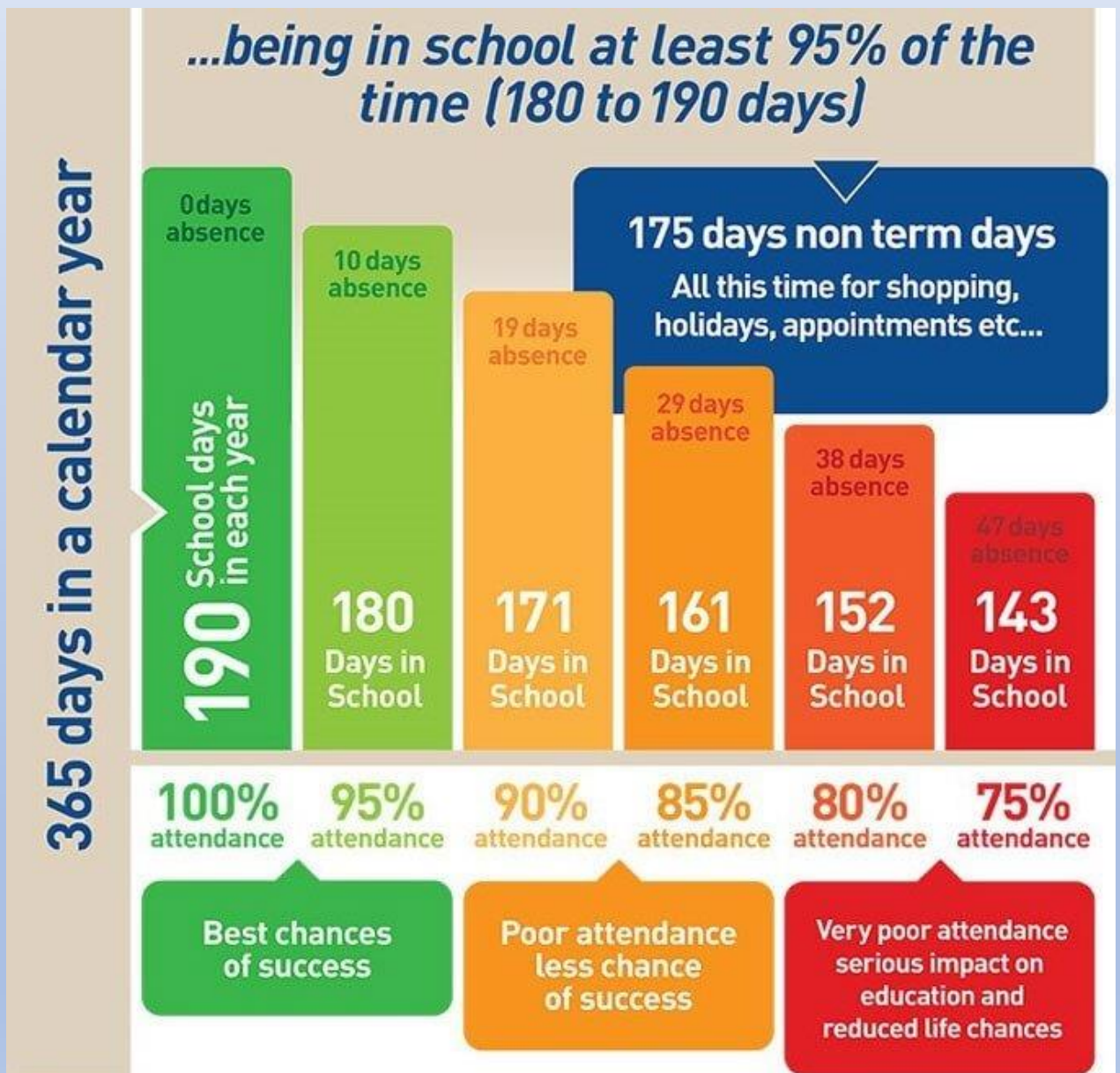
*Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.*



# Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 98.9%





# Hope Academy

A joint Catholic & Church of England Academy

## Year 5/6 Open Evening

### Tuesday 24th September 5.00pm-8.00pm

#### Our Core Values

Respect | Courage | Ambition | Hope

[www.hopeacademy.org.uk](http://www.hopeacademy.org.uk)

@Hope\_Academy

PROUD MEMBER OF

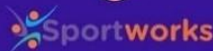


ALL SAINTS  
Multi Academy Trust

## PAN DISABILITY INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL



ACCREDITED  
PART OF INCLUSIVE 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](mailto:enquiries@nlwfc.co.uk)

## PAN DISABILITY INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL



Blast off  
with Comets!

A safe space for disabled children aged  
6-13 to kickstart their football journey



ENGLAND  
FOOTBALL



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.

## OFFICE NEWS



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### 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

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