



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

4th October 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week, Year 4 took part in an educational visit to Port Sunlight as part of their geography unit. It was very wet; however they had a great time learning all about the geographic and historic importance of this area.

As I write this, Year 4 boys are setting off for their first tournament of the year. We have 8 tournaments scheduled this term for various year groups. Let's hope we can continue to bring some silverware back to our trophy cabinet.

National Poetry Day was a great success with some live streaming and taking part in the Guinness World Record Attempt for the largest poetry lesson. I'm not sure if it was broken, so watch this space.

Finally, we have the Scholastic book fair starting today and going on through the week. Children will be able to choose books with parents and family on the playground. The school made £1500 last year through these book fairs and every penny was spent on buying books for our school libraries.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson



GROWTH MINDSET

Anna – Reception
Billie – Year 1
Jude – Year 2
Elodie -Year 3
Josie – Year 4
Sophia – Year 5
Isaac – Year 6



VALUES

Y5 - Samuel - Love



STAR OF THE WEEK

Isabella - Reception
Max – Year 1
Leo – Year 2
Andre – Year 3
Verity – Year 4
James – Year 5
Eloise – Year 6



This week's Courage certificate is for Reading:

Sebastian – Year 1
Julia – Year 2
Luke - Year 3
Sophie – Year 5
Layla - Year 6



Last academic year, our school community raised a whopping £1,530 for books for our school library! Keeping fresh, exciting, and current books ready and available for anyone to read and enjoy free of charge is so important to us, and we are so grateful for all the support you have given us.

This year, we are looking to increase our library stock with books suitable for our youngest readers, to ensure that all of our pupils can use and enjoy such a special place.



Our next Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Friday 4th October until Wednesday 9th October on the school playground. You will have the opportunity to browse and buy books before school and after school. Please bear in mind we are a cashless school and so purchases must be made using a card.

World Mental Health Day

We are celebrating World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10th October by encouraging everyone to wear something yellow. It is not non-uniform day, but it is your chance to be creative as we celebrate together by wearing maybe one yellow sock, a yellow hair bobble, or maybe a yellow tie.

We look forward to seeing your ideas to support this important day.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
Year 6 - Byrchall High School Open Day Event	Tuesday 8 th October
World Mental Health Day	Thursday 10 th October
Reception Intake 2025 Open Evening	Monday 14 th October (fully booked)
Bags2School (<i>please see enclosed poster</i>)	Thursday 17 th October
St Peter's PTA AGM	Thursday 17 th October – 6.45pm
St Peter's PTA Doughnut Fundraiser (<i>please see enclosed poster</i>)	Friday 25 th October
Last day of half term	Friday 25 th October
First day of term	Monday 4 th November
PTA Neon Disco (<i>please see enclosed poster</i>)	Thursday 7 th November
Year 3 – Super Stone Age Workshop	Wednesday 13 th November
Year 5 – Trip to Jodrell Bank	Thursday 21 st November
St Peter's Church Christmas Fair	Saturday 23 rd November
Reception Intake 2025 Open Evening	Wednesday 27 th November (please email stpeter@sthelens.org.uk to book)

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.



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

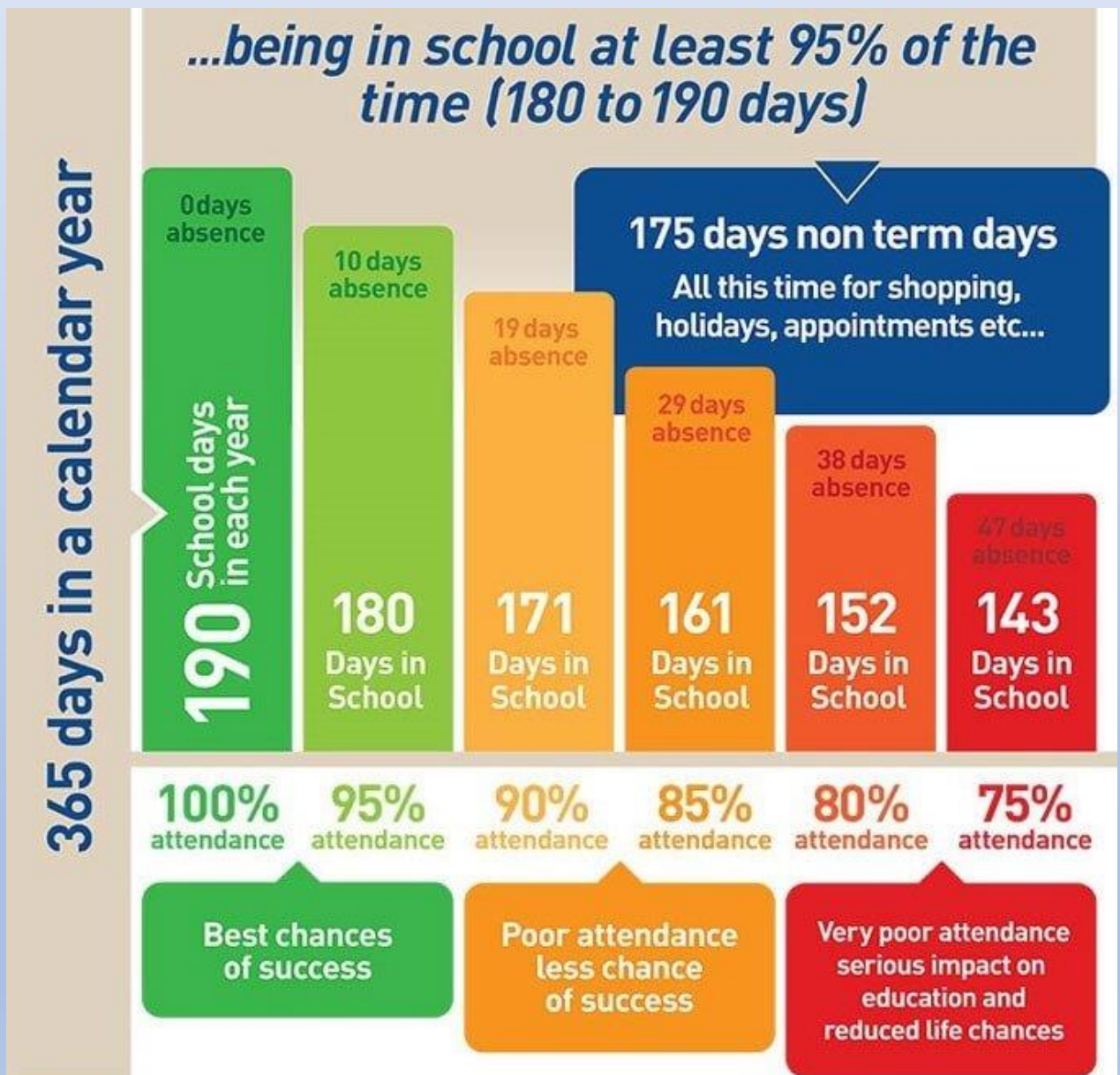


Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.

Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 98.8%



BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

St Peter's C E Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 17 October 2024 by 9:00am



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

St Peter's PTA

Doughnut Fundraiser

25th October 2024

Krispy Kreme
DOUGHNUTS

Original Glazed Doughnuts

**Help us make
some dough!**

**£1 per doughnut
£5 for 6
£10 per dozen**



Pre-order **NOW** on PTA events to
guarantee that end of term treat!

Collect 25/10/24 at school pick-up.

Single doughnuts available on the day while stocks last
- cash and card payments accepted.

Please check Krispy Kreme website for allergy information

COME AND JOIN US AT THE

NEON DISCO PARTY

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

INFANTS 6:15 - 7PM

JUNIORS 7:15 - 8PM

TICKETS £1.50 VIA PTA EVENTS

Glow sticks £1 Face Paint £1 Hot Dogs £1 Drinks from 50p
Sweet counter from 5p (Veggie options available)

PHARMACY FIRST - Boots Pharmacy

Please see the message below from our local Boots Pharmacy:

My Name is Sue and I am the store manager of Boots pharmacy in Market St Newton Le Willows.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the NHS Pharmacy First Service . This service will save time as it will enable patients to be seen by a pharmacist instore for advice and treatment. Listed below are the 7 services we offer and patient eligibility. All conditions will be available 9.30-4.00.

Acute Otitis Media (earache) ages 1-17 years

Impetigo 1year and over

Infected insect bites 1 year and over

Sore Throat 5 years and over

For Adults

UTI 16-64 years

Shingles 18 years and over

All consultations will be recorded and sent to your GP to update your medical record.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

Susan Parr
Store Manager
01925 225848

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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