



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

11th October 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been another eventful and enriching week here at St. Peter's, with many wonderful activities taking place across the school.

This week, we celebrated Black History Month by exploring the inspiring life of Rosa Parks. Our children were captivated by her courage and commitment to equality, which led to important discussions about fairness and standing up for what is right. We also took time to focus on present-day Black heroes who are making a difference in our world today and our vicar's morning worship centred around the theme of diversity, encouraging all students to appreciate and celebrate the wonderful differences that makes our world so special.

On the sporting front, a big well done to last week's Year 4 boys' football team, who put in a fantastic effort during their tournament. They played with determination, winning some matches, losing others, and drawing one. Regardless of the outcomes, they showed great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout. This week, it's the Year 3 team's turn to represent us in their own tournament.

In addition to these celebrations, we also marked Mental Health Awareness Day on Thursday. At St. Peter's, we take mental health very seriously, and we are proud of the support we offer our pupils. Our Rainbow Team works daily to provide a safe space for children to talk about any concerns or issues they may have, helping to ensure that every child feels heard and supported. As headteacher, I also see it as my responsibility to look after the well-being of our amazing staff, who work tirelessly in a hugely demanding job, to create a nurturing and inspiring environment for your children.

On Monday, our wonderful PTA visited the school council and proposed something very special. In a Dragons Den style format, the councillors have been asked to present to the PTA how they would like a donation of £1000 for Key Stage 2 and £1000 for Key Stage 2 spent. The children have been busy on computers, coming up with ideas and seeing if these ideas are affordable and enough to tempt our PTA Dragons into spending their money. I'm sure they will be very successful!

Over the coming days, we bid farewell to two members of our St. Peter's family. Today, Mrs. Lever will be leaving her role in Reception to pursue a new opportunity. We are immensely grateful for her dedication and contributions over the past few years, and we wish her every success in her future endeavours.

Mrs. Wilcox, who has been a valued part of our team since September 2016, is also moving on to new horizons. Her presence in Year 6 will be deeply missed, and we thank her for her unwavering commitment and the positive impact she's made on both staff and pupils. We wish her all the best as she embarks on this next chapter in her career.

Finally, we are having more and more items handing in at the office because they have been forgotten in the morning. We have water bottles, coats, lunches and PE kits to name but a few. Every time this happens, the staff in the office have to leave their own work, walk to a classroom, stop and disturb a lesson, and then take a child away from their schoolwork to receive and put the item in the correct place. Could we please ensure children come to school fully prepared please.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson





GROWTH MINDSET

Chantelle – Reception
Audrey – Year 1
Alex – Year 2
Nancy -Year 3
Noah – Year 4
Audrey – Year 5
Charlotte – Year 6



VALUES

Sarah – Year 1
Anwen – Year 2
Kaden – Year 3
Jorja – Year 4
Zoe – Year 5
Niall – Year 6



STAR OF THE WEEK

Lacey-Mae - Reception
Ellie – Year 1
Amelia – Year 2
Mia– Year 3
Hugo – Year 4
Charlotte – Year 5
Henry – Year 6



This week's Courage certificate is for the Arts:

Pippa – Year 1
Bradley – Year 2
Isla - Year 3
Jorja – Year 4
Mia – Year 5



PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents Evenings will take place on Monday, 21st October and Tuesday, 22nd October 2024 in school. Year 3 parent appointments will be taking place on Tuesday, 22nd October and Wednesday, 23rd October 2024.

For those new to the process, you must book your appointment online through 'School Spider' and instructions were attached to the letter sent home earlier this week. If you have any issues, please contact school immediately. You can only book appointments via school spider.

The bookings will go 'Live' on Thursday, 10th October at 6.00 pm. If you have siblings in school, please ensure when you book that you leave a suitable time between bookings, just in case there is a delay.

The booking process will close on Friday, 18th October at 4.00 pm.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school.

CANCELLATION OF CLUBS DURING PARENTS EVENINGS

Superstars multi sports will be cancelled on Monday 21st October and Tuesday 22nd October.

Superstars Lego has been cancelled, and Superstars are arranging refunds directly.

We are working with the Mad Science team to try to arrange an alternative day for this session to take place.

MORNING REGISTRATION / GATE CLOSURE

The school gates on Mercer Street are locked at 8.55am each morning; access to school needs to be via the school office on Birley Street after this time.

SCHOOL NURSE APPOINTMENTS

The School Nurse will be providing a drop-in session on Thursday 17th October between 9am and 10am; appointments will be 15 minute slots.

If you would like to book an appointment with the school nurse please email the school office (stpeter@sthelens.gov.uk) to arrange a suitable time. Appointments are allocated a on first come first serve basis.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
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
Parents Evening – All years except for Year 3	Monday 21 st October
Parents Evening – All years	Tuesday 22 nd October
Parents Evening – Year 3 only	Wednesday 23 rd October
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

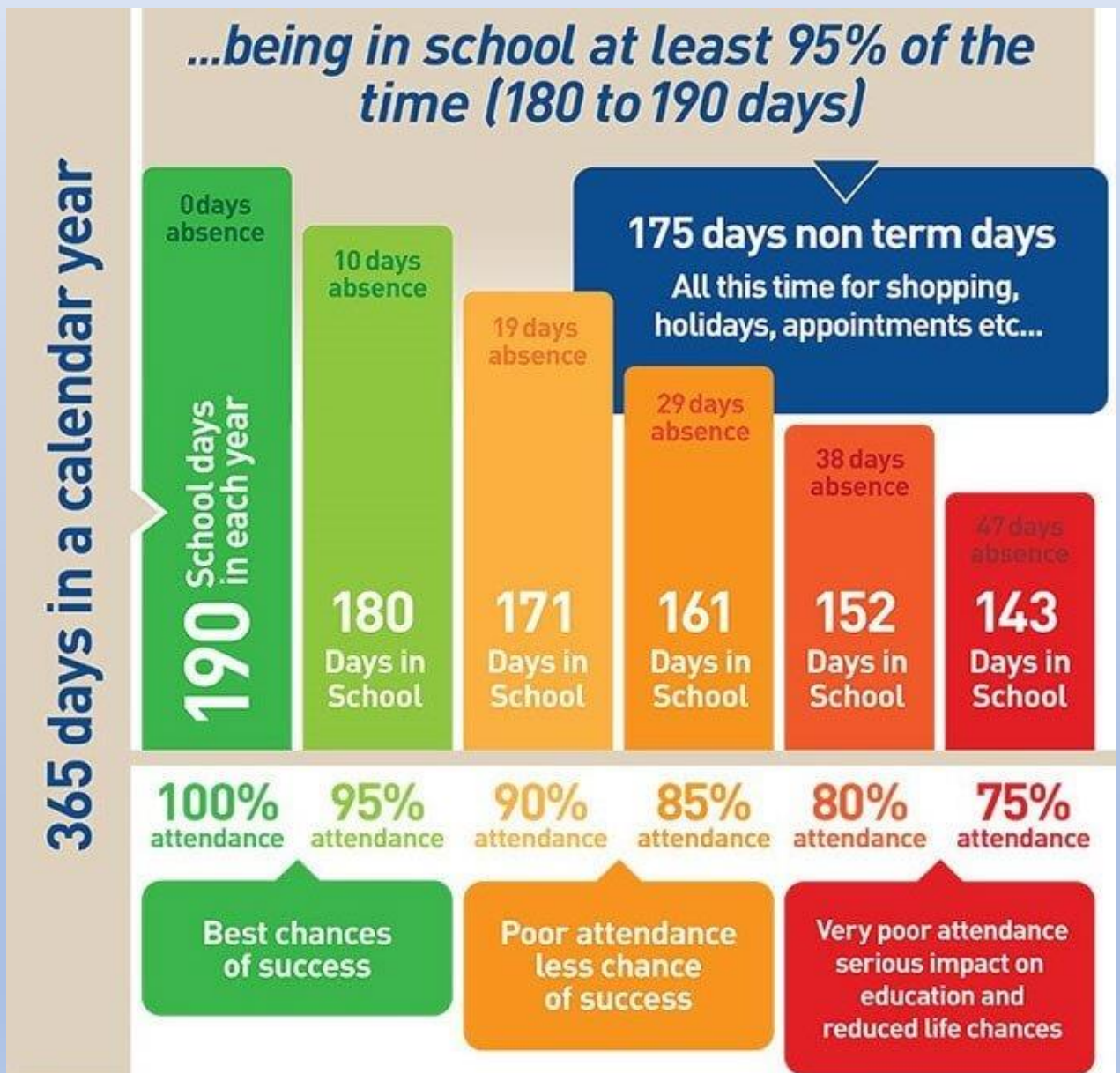


Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.

Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 98.7%



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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