



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we had the pleasure of dedicating a beautiful new addition to our school—an oak lectern generously donated by Mrs. Elaine Fairhurst. Elaine has been involved with St. Peter's for an incredible 46 years, and her ongoing support and dedication to our school community is deeply appreciated. She has made this donation as a gesture of thanks to the school for all it has done for her and her family over the years. Elaine continues to help our Reception Class every Monday morning, and we are so grateful for her time and kindness.

In other news, our Eco Hub club has been busy! Every Wednesday, Mr. Moorcroft and I have the pleasure of working with our Year 6 Eco Warriors. We've been looking after the Hub and our wildlife garden, which is thriving with life. Last week, we successfully built two raised ponds, and we can't wait to fill them with water very soon. This week, our Eco Warriors built five fantastic hedgehog houses, and despite a power cut adding to the excitement, the pupils did an incredible job! A big thank you to the PTA for providing all the resources we needed to make these projects possible.

A quick reminder that Parents' Evenings are happening next week. Please remember that for safeguarding reasons, if you have an early appointment, we kindly ask that you do not enter the building until we let you in. Also, please take a moment to check notices regarding our afterschool clubs.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson





This week, Years 4 and 5 enjoyed a visit from St. Helens Council's Recycling Team. They learned the importance of recycling and about 'Recycling Week' as they played 'The Rescue Me' game.





GROWTH MINDSET

Chloe – Reception
Buddy – Year 1
Kayden – Year 2
Kenzie -Year 3
Matilda – Year 4
Jakob – Year 5
Jasmine – Year 6



STAR OF THE WEEK

Sonny - Reception
Millie – Year 1
Katie – Year 2
Hannah – Year 3
Mia – Year 4
Evie – Year 5
Lucas – Year 6



This week's Courage certificate is for Growth:

Alfie H
Ava G
Elsie B
Eric P
Lois H
Noah B
Verity F



VALUES

Evie - Love - Reception
Jimmy – Faith – Year 1
Ava – Love – Year 2
Loki - Faith– Year 3
Savannah – Love – Year 4
Arne – Love - Year 5
Emilia G – Trust – Year 6



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.

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.

The final Mad Science session will take place on Friday 25th October (not on Tuesday 22nd October). The session will run on the Friday at the usual time after school.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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.

SUPERSTARS LEGO CLUB – NEXT HALF TERM OPEN FOR BOOKINGS

Superstars Lego Club will be back next half term for Years 1 to 4. The club will run from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. KS1 children will be supervised from 3.20 - 3.30 pm.

Please use this link to book a place:

<https://superstars.classforkids.io/info/1840>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
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

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

We are having more and more items handed 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.



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

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
Mad Science	Year 1 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30 pm

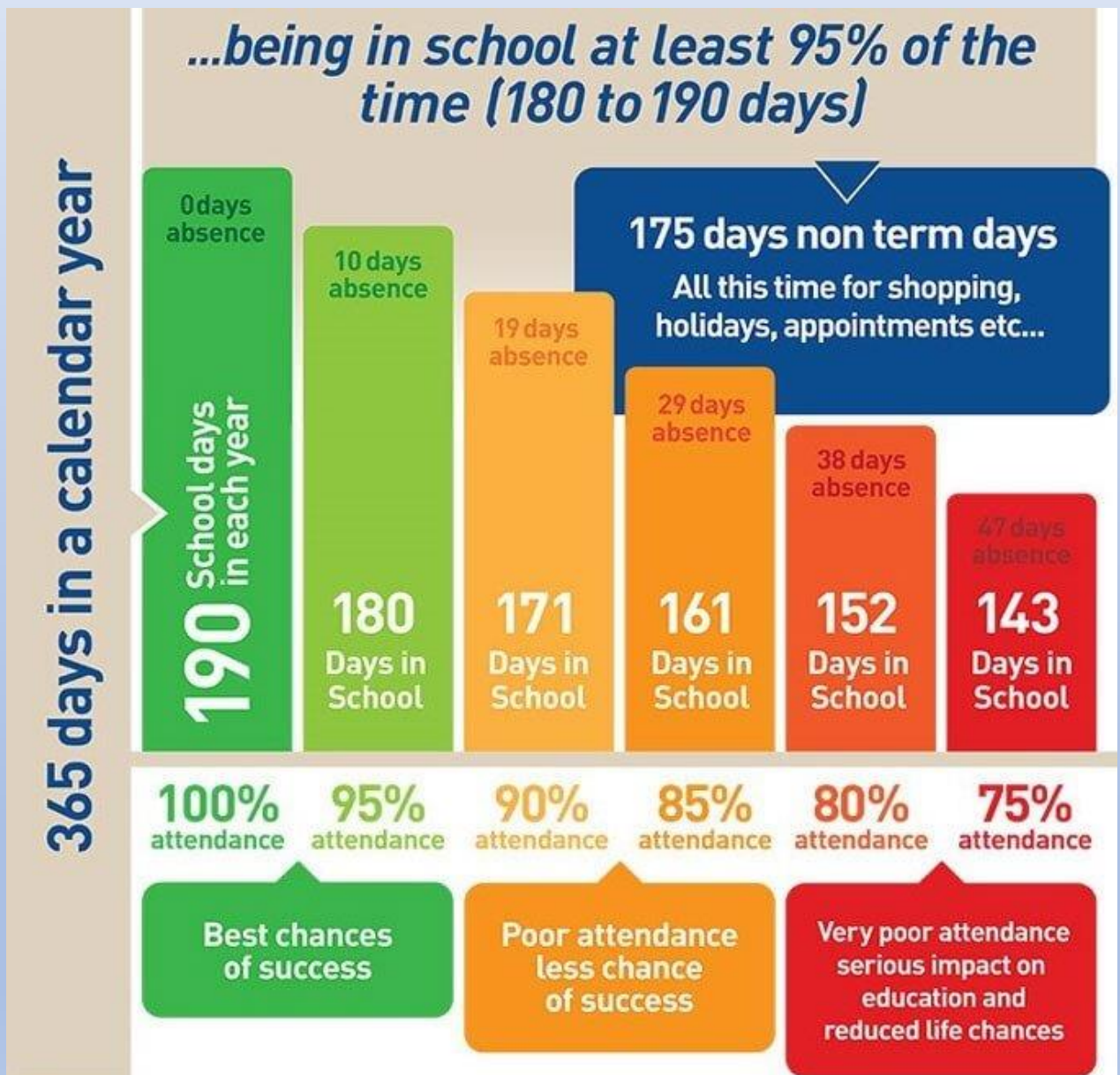


Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.

Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 98.7%



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)

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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