



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



# The Keys Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of our first term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what a busy and exciting week we've had. Our class worships were a wonderful highlight, with the children working incredibly hard. They absolutely love the chance to perform in front of their families, and it's always lovely to see so many of you there supporting them.

This week also saw our Parents' Evening, which was very well attended. A big thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in our questionnaire — we had an 80% response rate! I'm pleased to share that the feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with nearly every question receiving a 100% agree or strongly agree rating. Your support and feedback are invaluable.

Although Bonfire Night is still ahead of us, it's already time to start thinking about Christmas! In this newsletter, you'll find key dates for our nativities, carol service, and other festive events. And don't forget, we also have the Neon Disco coming up on **Thursday, 7th November** — a fun evening that I know the children are looking forward to.

Finally, we have launched our new Healthy Lifestyle Award Scheme for Years 4 to 6. and like the St Peters Award, we have created this ourselves. Information can be found about this on the next page, however the holidays would be a great time to get some talk completed.

Wishing you a restful break, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Mr Robinson

# Our New Healthy Lifestyle Award Scheme

To work **alongside the St Peters Award Scheme** and add to our already packed personal development provision, we are now launching the **St Peters Healthy Lifestyle Award Scheme**. This award is open to Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils and promotes physical activity of any kind and an attitude to staying healthy in 'body, mind and spirit'. Some of the tasks overlap with the St Peters Award such as walking part of the Newton Le Willows Heritage Trail and attending a club either in or out of school. The folders will be kept in school and over the period of the year the staff will ask the children if they have achieved any of the simple tasks.

This year we will assess how it works, adjust, and expand it to other year groups next year.



## Bronze Medal

Year 4

To achieve the Bronze Award, you must complete these tasks.	Date completed
Attend a St Peter's club during or after school.	
Represent your house in a team or intra team event.	
Walk around a part of the Newton Le Willows Heritage Trail	
Walking to school at least once a week. (Those that live a long way away will get this mark)	
Try a sport that is new to you.	
Do some exercise at home with friends or family.	
Use the exercise equipment in your local park.	
Take a nature walk.	
Go swimming at your local pool (this may include swimming lessons)	
Notes:	

## Silver Medal

Year 5

To achieve the Silver Award, you must complete these tasks.	Date completed
Attend a club during or after school. This may be an external club such as football or dance.	
Represent your house in a team or intra team event.	
Walk around stages of and be able to talk about the Newton Heritage Trail.	
Go swimming at your local pool.	
Try a sport that is new to you.	
Create a walking trail close to where you live and then walk it.	
Go and watch sports live (this can be your local football/ rugby team / Netball) and talk about it to your teacher or another member of staff.	
Take a nature walk, note the differences between the seasons and collect objects to show the changes.	
Notes:	



## Gold Medal

Year 6

To achieve the Gold Award, you must complete these tasks	Date completed
Represent your house in a team or intra team event.	
Attend a club during or after school. This may be an external club such as football or dance.	
In stages, complete the Newton Heritage Trail.	
Research an influential sports star and share in class.	
Try a sport that is new to you.	
Create a walking trail close to where you live and then walk it.	
Go swimming at your local pool.	
Support your local park run (or take part).	
Go and watch sports live (this can be your local football/ rugby team) and write a report about it.	
Take a nature walk, note the differences between the seasons.	
Create and teach a fitness routine.	
Complete an urban, hill walk.	





## GROWTH MINDSET

Lacey – Mae – Reception  
Ellie – Year 1  
Kayden – Year 2  
Emily – Year 3  
Alanna – Year 5  
Beren – Year 6



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Grace – Reception  
Jimmy – Year 1  
Oscar – Year 2  
Dexter – Year 3  
Ella T – Year 5  
Niall – Year 6



This week's Courage certificate is for Enquiry

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



## VALUES

Grace – Reception  
Alice - Year 1  
Penny – year 2  
Nia – Year 3  
Issy – Year 5  
Ferne – Year 6



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>

## FORGOTTEN ITEMS

**SNACKS: IF YOUR CHILD FORGETS THEIR SNACK, WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF FRUIT THAT CHILDREN CAN CHOOSE FROM ALL DAY. THEY WILL NOT GO HUNGRY**

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.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
First day of term	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
PTA Neon Disco ( <i>please see enclosed poster</i> )	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 3 – Super Stone Age Workshop	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5 – Trip to Jodrell Bank	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Own Clothes Day: Bring a Jar of sweets for the Christmas Fair	Friday 22 <sup>rd</sup> November
St Peter’s Church Christmas Fair	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Reception Intake 2025 Open Evening	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2 – “IntoFilm” festival & Veolia Discovery Centre trip	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 1, 2 & 3 – Film Night	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2 – Christmas Journey at All Saints Church	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 4, 5 & 6– Film Night	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Robin Hood Pantomime – in school for all classes	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
Wear a Christmas item day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Craft Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Dinner	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Last day of term – Breakfast with Santa	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December



## Nativity and Carol Concert

Key Stage 2 Carol Service – In church	Provisional: Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity	Afternoon Performance: Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity	Morning Performance: Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

Families will be issued one ticket for each nativity performance



## 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 MULTI SPORTS CLUBS - Next term



## Book in next term

<https://forms.office.com/e/KPTdMbVKuc>

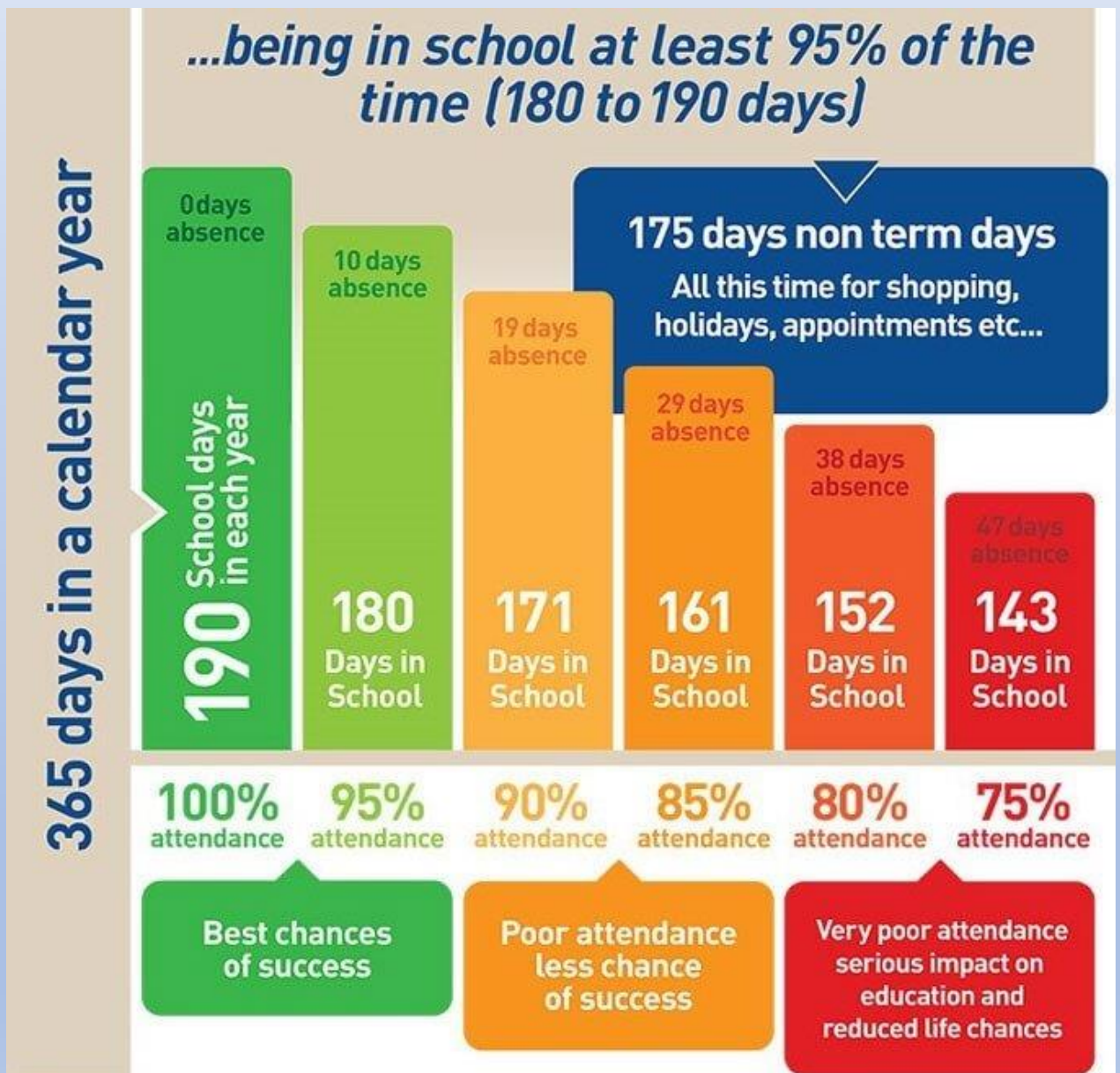


*Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.*

# Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 98.7%





COME AND JOIN US AT THE

# NEON DISCO PARTY

**THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**

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INFANTS 6:15 - 7PM

JUNIORS 7:15 - 8PM

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TICKETS £1.50 VIA PTA EVENTS

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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](mailto: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](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*

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