



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



# The Keys Newsletter

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it's been here at St. Peter's! We had a bit of an unusual end to the week with Thursday's early morning power cut. At 6:45 am, just as many of us were starting the day, the power went out, causing us to jump into action and make plans. After speaking to the power company about the situation, we made the decision to close temporarily. Thankfully, the lights were back on swiftly, and the children only missed about 35 minutes of school. Thank you all for your patience and support while we managed this unexpected situation.

This week was also our annual Multi-Faith Week, and what a rich and enlightening experience it has been for the children! We were thrilled to welcome several guests from our local community, each bringing their own stories and insights about their faiths. Our special visitors included a Buddhist monk, representatives from the Jewish and Muslim communities, and Mr. Almannaie, a Year 2 parent, who each shared fascinating aspects of their beliefs and traditions. The children enjoyed these sessions immensely, and it's always inspiring to see them so engaged in learning about our diverse world.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising yet another fantastic Neon Disco! The hall was a blaze of colour, music, and laughter as the children danced and enjoyed time with friends. These events are such a highlight for the pupils, and we truly appreciate all the time and energy that goes into making them so memorable. A big thank you to all the parent helpers as well for their support on the night.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Mr Robinson



## GROWTH MINDSET

Georgia – Reception  
Zachary – Year 1  
Alan – Year 2  
Nia - Year 3  
Teddy – Year 4  
Jackson – Year 5  
Ivy – Year 6



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Evie - Reception  
Sebastian – Year 1  
Ahmed – Year 2  
Luke – Year 3  
Amelie – Year 4  
George – Year 5  
Amelia F – Year 6



This week's Courage certificate is for Culture:

Nina - Reception  
Jude - Year 1  
Daniel - Year 2  
Kayden - Year 3  
Georgia - Year 4  
Charlie C - Year 5  
Eleanor - Year 6



## VALUES

Isabella – Love - Reception  
Rowan – Love - Year 1  
Ahmed – Faith - Year 2  
Nancy – Hope - Year 3  
Verity – Faith - Year 4  
Ethan – Love - Year 5  
Ava – Love - Year 5  
Laylah – Faith - Year 6



# CHILDREN IN NEED 2024

The Great SPOTacular Appeal Night. This year's theme is encouraging everyone to be SPOTacular with their ideas to take part in the appeal.

We are encouraging all pupils to wear something spotty on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November for £1 donation.

If you don't have anything spotty, you can still join in by wearing your brightest coloured clothes.

## FORGOTTEN ITEMS

We are still having several items a day handed into the office because they have been forgotten in the morning.

We have water bottles, coats, lunches, PE kits, and an increasing number of musical instruments 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.

**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**

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
Year 3 – Super Stone Age Workshop	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Own Clothes Day: Children in Need (£1 donation)	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2 – Trip to “IntoFilm” festival & Veolia Discovery Centre	Tuesday 19 <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>nd</sup> November
St Peter’s Church Christmas Fair	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Reception – Trip to Croxteth Hall Farm	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
Reception Intake 2025 Open Evening	Wednesday 27 <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
SEND Coffee Morning	Wednesday 11 <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 CLUBS

MONDAY		
Multi sports (Superstars)	Year 5 and Year 6	3.30 – 4.30pm
TUESDAY		
Multi sports (Superstars)	Year 3	3.30 – 4.30pm
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



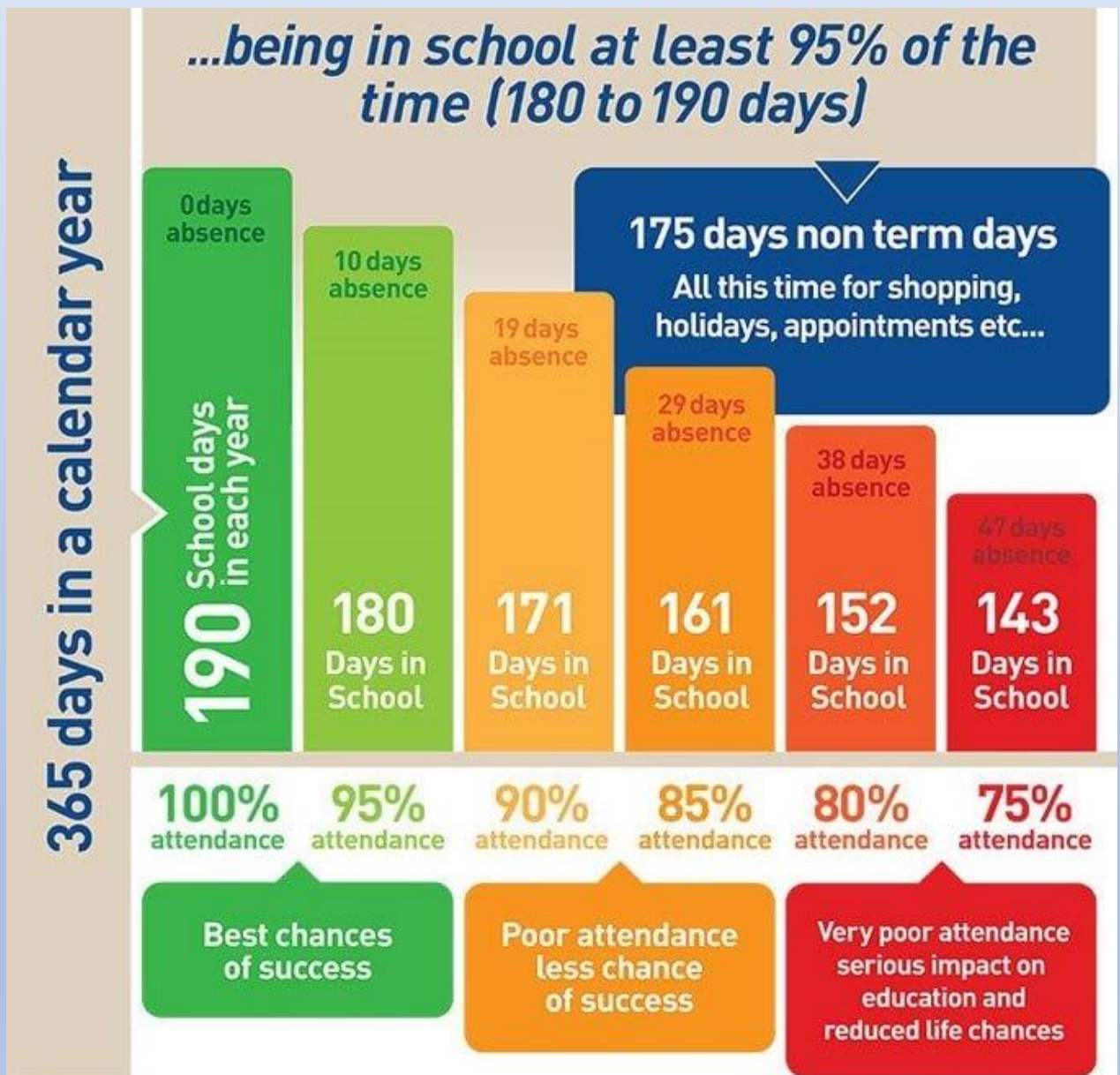
*Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.*



# Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 98.7%



# St Peter's Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 23rd November

11.00am – 3.00pm



## *Local Crafters*

plus

*Tombolas*

*Santa's Grotto*

*Home Made Cakes*

*Refreshments*

*Raffle*



*Games*





ONE SMALL  
POSITIVE  
THOUGHT  
IN THE MORNING  
CAN CHANGE  
YOUR WHOLE DAY



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# Coffee Morning

## Special Education Needs and Disabilities

We are hosting a coffee morning for parents and carers who would like an informal opportunity to speak with staff, agencies and other parents/carers about Special Educational Needs. There will be a number of presentations and talks from a variety of agencies that we work with. Currently attending will be:

- Occupational Therapy Service (OT)
- The School Nurse from School Health
- Hope Academy SENDCo – transition from primary to secondary.

**Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Time: 9.30am**

<https://forms.office.com/e/rPdPHmp84K>

SEND Coffee Morning, Wednesday  
11th December 2024







# Paint and Sip

**14TH DEC | 6-8 PM | £25PP**

Join us as we transform our school hall into your very own art studio! Hosted by Rebecca Fuller of Brushes Artistry, our PTA is creating a 'Paint and Sip' night for you to enjoy with friends of our school. All over 18's welcome!

Tickets available at [pta-events.co.uk](http://pta-events.co.uk)

Doors open 5:45pm



**Ticket includes:**  
Arrival drink  
Mince pie  
All materials



**Recreate your own  
painted canvas!**



**There will be a bar serving alcoholic drinks, soft drinks and snacks so get together with your friends and family and make a night of it!**

## 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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