



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



# The Keys Newsletter

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well as we start to embrace the festive season!

Last night marked the beginning of our Christmas Movie Nights, and it was a fantastic way to get into the holiday spirit. The children enjoyed watching Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas followed by Merry Madagascar. A huge thank you to our dedicated PTA for organising such a lovely event. The atmosphere was great, and we look forward to hosting next week's movie night for Years 4, 5, and 6.

This year, we've extended our Faith Week, giving our children a wonderful opportunity to deepen their understanding of different cultures and beliefs. On Monday, we welcomed a special guest who provided insightful lessons about Islam and Hinduism. The sessions were interactive, engaging, and sparked great curiosity among the children. It's been inspiring to see their growing appreciation of diversity and mutual respect.

On Tuesday, our Reception Class embarked on an exciting adventure to Croxteth Park Farm. The children toured the farm, learning about the animals, their unique characters, and the care they require. Highlights of the day included feeding and grooming some of the animals—an experience that brought learning to life in a memorable way. The visit was not only educational but also a fantastic experience for our younger pupils.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school's activities and initiatives. As always, it is wonderful to see the children thriving through these enriching experiences that really adds to their personal development.

Finally, we are gearing up for some festive fun over the next few weeks, however one tradition that we try to avoid are the lost hats, gloves and scarves. The children have been told how to avoid misplacing and losing these items, however we already have a nice stockpile of items built up already. We have over 1000 coats, gloves, scarves and hats coming in when its cold every day, and very few have names or initials on. Please help your children by putting names on or inside these items.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Robinson



## GROWTH MINDSET

Sapphire – Reception  
Jack W – Year 1  
Dylan – Year 2  
Kaden - Year 3  
Matilda – Year 4  
Archie – Year 5  
Tilly – Year 6



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Georgia - Reception  
Buddy – Year 1  
Charlotte – Year 2  
Dominic – Year 3  
Harrison – Year 4  
Charlie K – Year 5  
Sophie Ec– Year 6



This week's Courage certificate is for Reading:

Joseph - Year 5



## VALUES

Olivia – Love - Reception  
Arthur R - Faith - Year 1  
Jakob – Love - Year 5



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
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
Rocksteady Concert (invitations sent directly by the Rocksteady Team)	Monday 9 <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
Library Christmas Sing	Thursday 12 <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
St Peter's PTA - Sip & Paint Event	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Last day of term – Breakfast with Santa	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December



## NATIVITY AND CAROL CONCERT

Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December – 2pm <i>St Peter's PTA serving refreshments from 1.45pm</i>
Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am <i>St Peter's PTA serving refreshments from 9.15am</i>
Key Stage 2 Carol Service – In church	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December – 1.45pm <i>St Peter's PTA serving refreshments from 1.30pm</i>

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



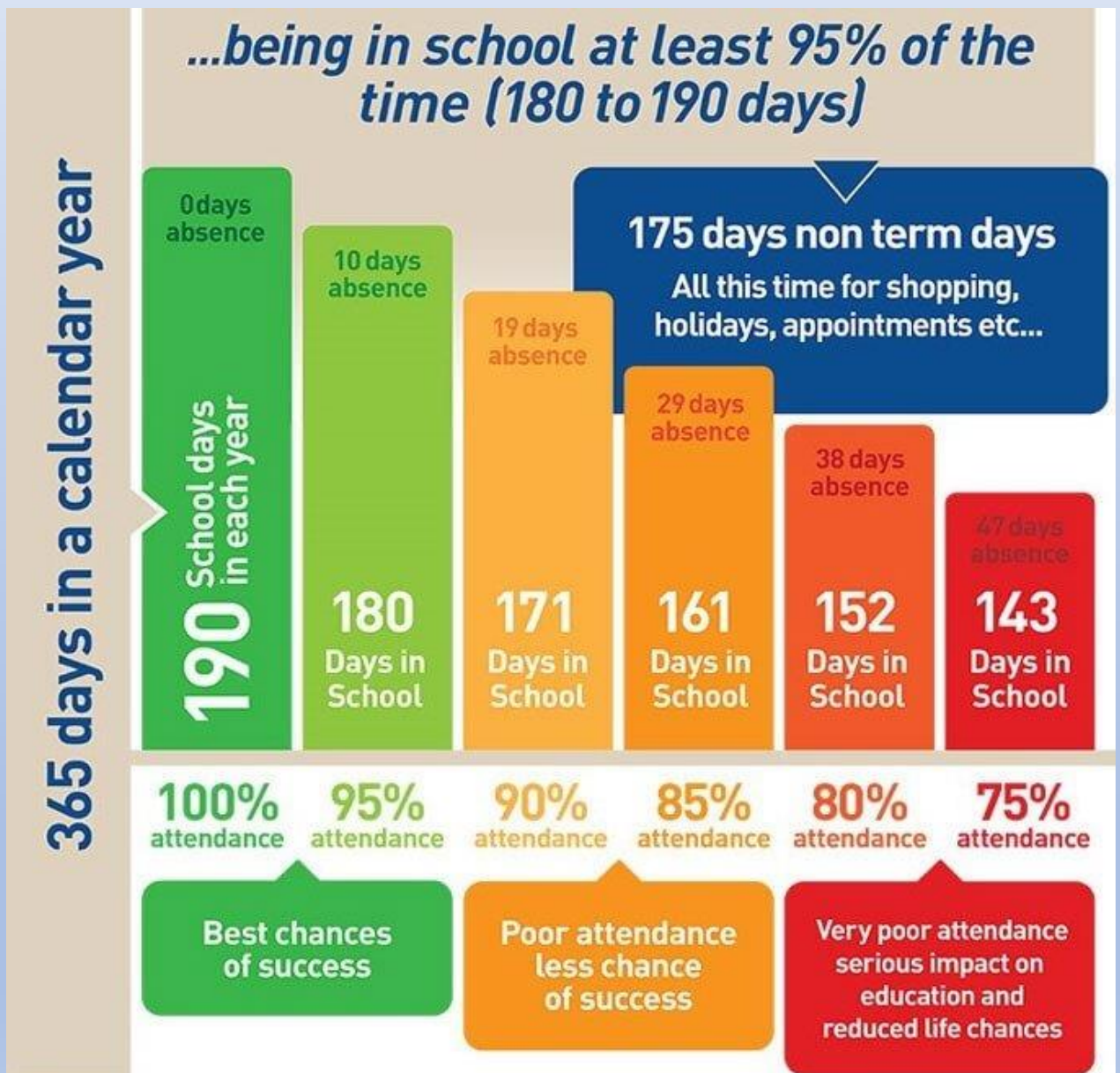
*Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.*



# Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 97.9%





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



St Peter's C.E.  
Primary School

# 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





NEWTON LE WILLOWS  
HIGH STREET

# CHRISTMAS MARKET 2024

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER  
12 - 5 PM

2x FOOD AND DRINK ZONES  
CHRISTMAS AND CRAFT STALLS  
LIVE MUSIC, KIDS ZONE, AND SANTA



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# CHRISTMAS MARKET GUIDE

12PM - 5PM HIGH STREET

NEWTON LE WILLOWS

PLEASE ALSO VISIT ALL OUR FANTASTIC HIGH STREET BUSINESSES TODAY - THEY CANT WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL



## VISIT SANTA

CANCELLO RESTAURANT

## FOOD & DRINK

CONSERVATIVE CLUB  
PIED BULL AND VERONA



## KIDS ZONE

OAK TREE CAR PARK

## MARKET STALLS

ALL THE CAR PARKS



## LIVE MUSIC

ALONG THE STREET

THE HIVES TOMBOLA IS RAISING VITAL FUNDS FOR LOCAL NLW CHARITIES AND GOOD CAUSES



# ST PETER'S CHURCH CHOIR

## OPEN REHEARSAL



We are looking for new choir members to join our established and talented group of singers at St Peter's Church. You are invited, to join us for an open rehearsal on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at St Peter's Church at 7pm.**

This is open to any child in Y3 upwards and any adults who'd like to join. No previous singing experience required. No fees to join the choir, and no obligation to attend every Sunday morning service. Any time you can offer is much appreciated.

What we can offer you:

- + Learn or develop a skill in corporate singing.
- + A sense of community and comradery with people of all ages.
- + A rich tradition of Christian hymns and worship music.
- + A programme of social events throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Rev James either by email: [revjrtaylor@yahoo.com](mailto:revjrtaylor@yahoo.com) or phone/text 07341940975

We look forward to welcoming you.



# St. Peter's Church

Church Street, Newton le Willows, WA12 9SR

Charity Number: 1133794

## Carols, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine

**Wednesday 11th December 2024**

**7:30 pm in Church (doors open 7pm)**

*Roberts Bakery  
Championship Brass Band*

and

*Manchester Scots Pipers*

**Admission £10 (including refreshments)**

Tickets can be bought on the door by cash only please





# 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!**

St.Helens



Supporting families of SEND

# SEND

# Drop In

Supporting parents and carers who  
have children and young people with  
SEN/Disabilities

Come along and receive advice and  
support from the IASS team - no  
appointment needed

**Starting from**

**Thursday 16th January 2025**

Thursdays (term time only)

From 9am - 11:30am

at

Wargrave C of E Primary School

Bradlegh Road

Newton-Le-Willows

WA12 8QL

## 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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