



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very festive final week.

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our Year 1, Year 2, and Reception classes for their amazing nativity performances. A special well done to our Reception pupils for their very first school production – they were all fantastic!

We also had a lovely carol service at St. Peter's Church. Thank you to everyone who attended; it was heart-warming to see the church filled to standing room only and a big thank you to the PTA for their incredible efforts in raising a fantastic amount of money through the drinks stall, and over £500 with raffle ticket sales. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Today, we had a very special visitor. Reception pupils were thrilled to hear the banging on the roof followed by a cheerful "ho ho ho" from down the corridor. Santa Claus himself came to visit! As the children enjoyed their toast, each one had the chance to meet Santa and receive a little gift for being so good in school. Everyone, from Reception to Year 6 took part in breakfast with Santa.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the festive break, and we look forward to seeing you in the new term.

Warm regards,

Mr Robinson
Head Teacher



GROWTH MINDSET

Sophia T – Reception
Lois – Year 1
Eddie – Year 2
George - Year 3
Willow – Year 4
Arne – Year 5
Amelia H – Year 6



STAR OF THE WEEK

Bobby - Reception
Elodie – Year 1
Oscar – Year 2
Isla – Year 3
Matilda – Year 4
Sophie – Year 5
George – Year 6



This week's Courage certificate is for Enquiry:

Harrison – Year 2
Millie - Year 3
James - Year 5



VALUES

Elodie - Year 1
Beau – Year 2
Elodie - Year 3
Jessica – Year 4
Mia – Year 5



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
First day of Spring Term	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
Y5 Crucial Crew Trip	Tuesday 28 th January 2025
Y6 Young Voices @Co-op Arena	Thursday 6 th February 2025



Swimming Lessons

Year 6 will be swimming every Thursday in the next half term from 8th January to and including 13th February.



PTA ROUND UP SEPT-DEC 24

What we have raised:

Movie night £470

Paint n sip- £124

Neon disco £255

Doughnuts £58

Donations we've made to school:

Panto - £668

Selection boxes - £349

Impossible Creatures books £40

Mud kitchen - £502

Eco hub ponds, cameras and
hedgehog houses - £660

2 recycled plastic picnic benches
(to be ordered) £900

**A BIG THANKYOU
TO EVERYONE!**

After School Multi Sports Clubs

Please use scan the QR code to secure your place on next half term's after school multi sports clubs starting Wednesday 8th January, for Years 1 through to Year 6:



Lego Club

Please find attached link to book a place on Superstars Lego Club for Years 1 to 4.

The club will run on Tuesdays from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. KS1 children will be supervised from 3.20 - 3.30 pm.

<https://superstars.classforkids.io/info/1847>



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.

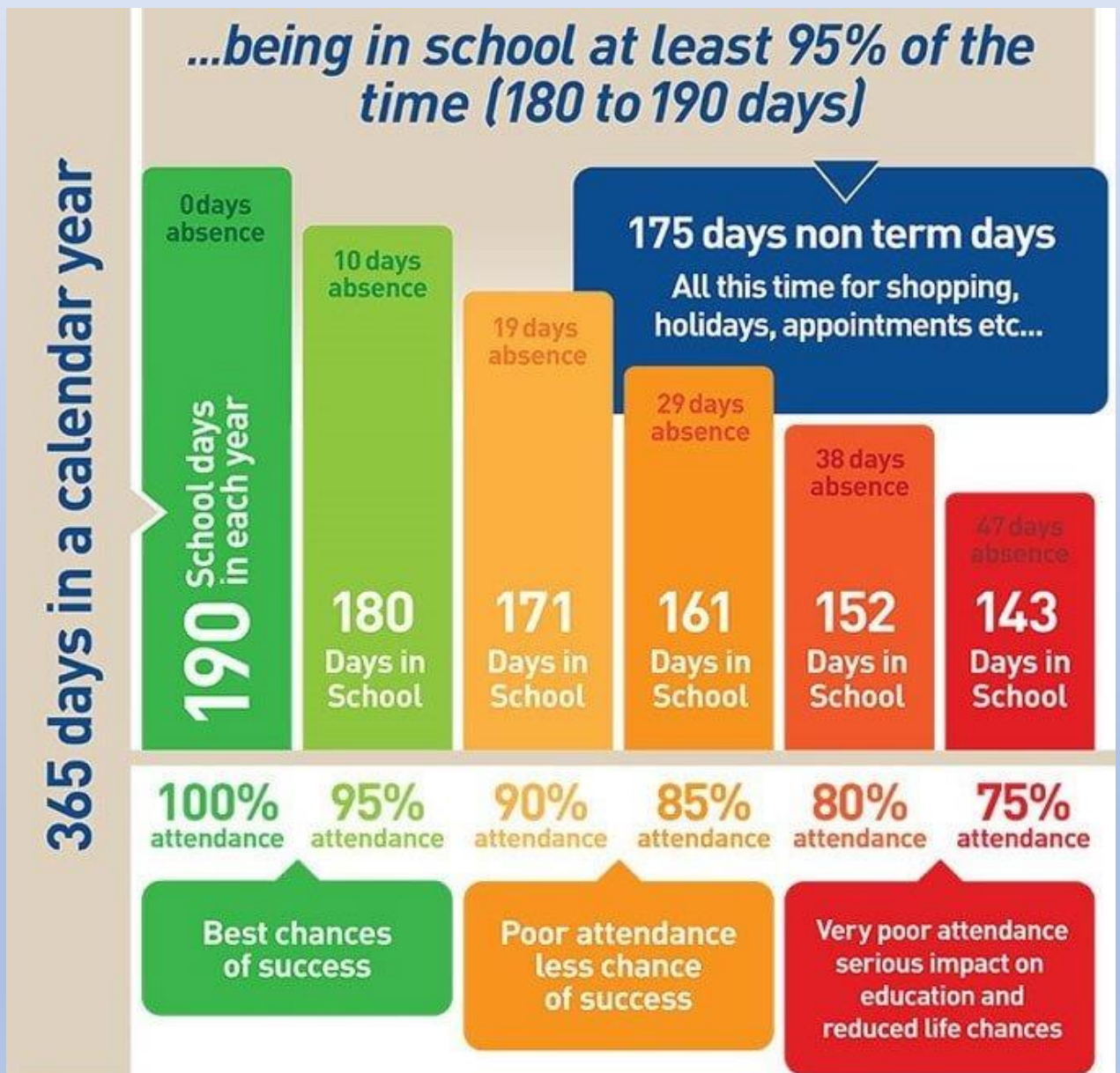
The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.



Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: **97.8%**



An open space

to
unpack
life's

big
questions

For anyone
who's



curious

about faith

**Unpack the
Christian faith
together.**



Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think.

Verona Kitchen & Bar
51 High St, Newton-le-Willows

Tuesday evenings at 7pm
From 14th January 2025
Call/Text Mark on 07905 995464



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 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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