



The Keys Newsletter

24th January 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been a relatively quiet week here at St Peter's, but we've still had plenty to celebrate and look forward to.

Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 6 boys who represented the school in the St Helens Schools Football Tournament this week. They put in a fantastic effort, showcasing some superb individual performances, teamwork, and skill. There were some brilliant goals scored, and the boys worked hard to secure a fourth-place finish. This is an excellent achievement, particularly given the strength of the competition from other schools. We're very proud of them all!

On behalf of everyone at St Peter's, I would like to express our gratitude to the PTA, who continue to go above and beyond in their support of our school. Their latest contribution has allowed us to purchase new benches, which you may have noticed near the sheds on the playground. These benches are already proving to be a fantastic addition, offering our pupils a comfortable and practical space to sit, chat, and enjoy their break times. It's wonderful to see how much they're being used and appreciated by the children. Thank you to all the parents and carers who support the PTA's work, as it truly makes a difference.

Looking ahead to next week, there's plenty to be excited about. We have another school tournament, and our Year 5 pupils will be attending Crucial Crew, a valuable and engaging experience focused on personal development and safety awareness. This is always a highlight of the year for Year 5, as it equips them with important life skills in a fun and interactive way.

I am delighted to announce Mr Moorcroft welcomed the newest addition to the family this week with the birth of their new baby; I am sure you will all join me in wishing the whole family a huge congratulations.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Paul Robinson

Headteacher



**This week's Courage
certificate:**

**Evie – Reception
Archie – Year 2
Andre – Year 3
Ethan – Year 5
Jasmine – Year 6**



GROWTH MINDSET

**George B - Reception
Joseph – Year 1
Oliver – Year 2
Noah – Year 3
Henry L – Year 4
Kian – Year 5
Eric – Year 6**

STAR OF THE WEEK

**Lucy - Reception
Jimmy - Year 1
Aaron – Year 2
Nia – Year 3
Isabelle – Year 4
Mia – Year 5
Beren – Year 6**



VALUES

Noah – Love – Year 5



On Friday 7th February, we want to raise money for an amazing charity, the NSPCC.

All children may 'Dress up in Digits' and have a fun-filled afternoon of mega maths activities and games, while raising money to support services such as 'Speak out, Stay safe' and Childline. Children may donate £1 and wear clothes with numbers on, make numbers to wear or even be a digit! This year is extra special, as it is the 25th year!

The money you raise could help the NSPCC run its 'Speak out Stay Safe' programme to help children understand what abuse is and what to do if they're scared or worried.

Have a look on the webpage for more information. [Number Day 2025 | NSPCC](#)

Donations welcome via School Money. Thank you!



Y6 SATs - Parents Meeting

Mr. Badley will be holding a meeting for Year 6 parents on Monday 17th March, held in the Year 6 classroom, straight after school.

It will include a short presentation about what SATs are, when they are, and how to help your child prepare for them.

NEXT PTA MEETING

Thurs 30th Jan
6.30pm Riddling Rack

We will be planning the events until Easter, plus getting things underway for the Summer Fair!

Everyone welcome, we would love to see you!



SEND Information Day - 28th January 2025

Families and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) are invited to a special SEND Information Day on Tuesday, 28th January 2025, at the Totally Wicked Stadium.

This exciting event provides a valuable opportunity to meet local service providers, explore the support and resources available, and learn about the wide range of services tailored to young people with SEND.

The event will feature two drop-in sessions to accommodate different schedules:

- Afternoon Session: 10am - 2pm
- Early Evening Session: 5pm - 7:30pm

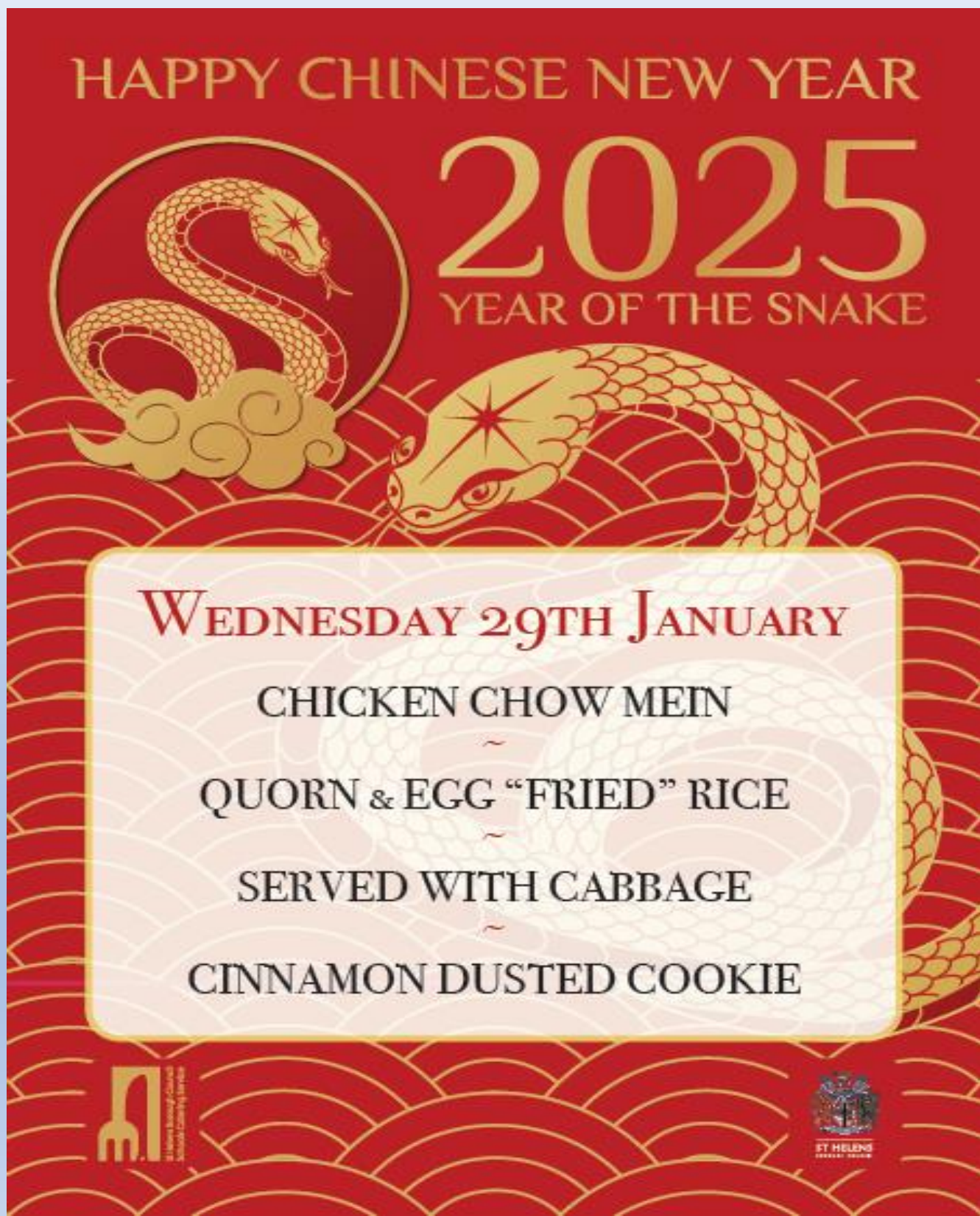
From education and employment support to health and wellbeing services, attendees will have the chance to connect with providers face-to-face, ask questions, and gain insight into the opportunities available in the local area.

Whether you're looking for advice, resources, or new ideas to enhance your SEND journey, this is the perfect chance to get informed and network with experts and other families.

Save the date, spread the word, and drop in to Saints Stadium on 28th January!

Chinese New Year – Celebratory School Lunch

On Wednesday 29th January, all children on school lunches will have a special menu to celebrate the Year of the Snake. There will be alternative options available.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
Y5 Crucial Crew Trip	Tuesday 28 th January
St Peter's PTA Meeting	Thursday 30 th January - The Riddling Rack – 6.30pm
Y6 Young Voices @Co-op Arena	Thursday 6 th February
Number Day – Dress up in Digits	Friday 7 th February
St Peter's PTA Disco	Thursday 13 th February – more info to follow
Last day of half term	Friday 14 th February
First day of term	Monday 24 th February
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March
St Peter's PTA non uniform day	Friday 14 th March - please bring Mother's Day gift donations
Y3 Trip to Manchester Museum	Friday 14 th March
Y6 Parents SATs Meeting	Monday 17 th March – straight after school in Y6 classroom
St Peter's PTA Mother's Day Shop	Friday 21 st March



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 – Start date TBC
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.



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.

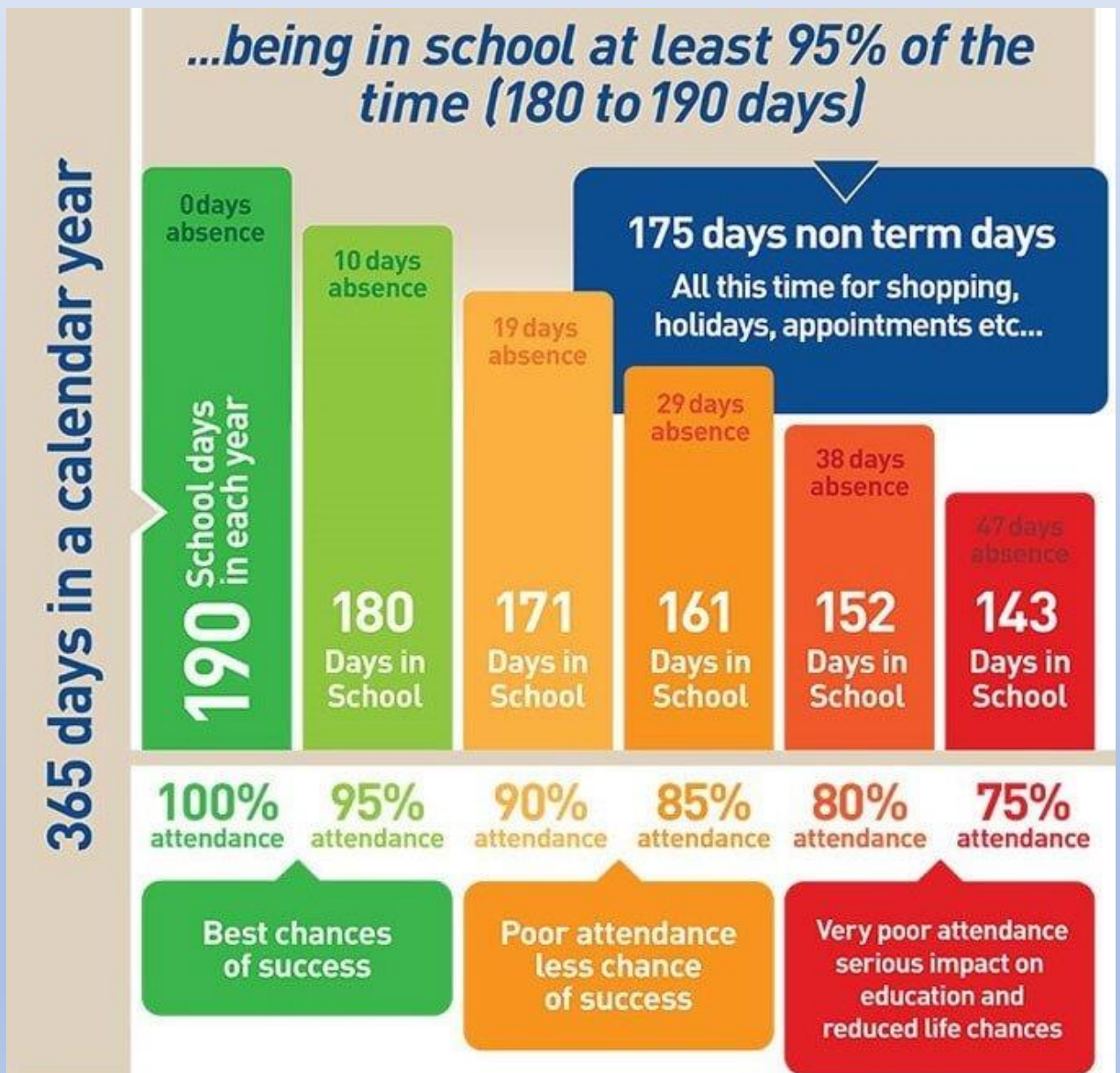
The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.



Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

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



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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