



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

31st January 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 5 Football Triumph!

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 boys' football team for their outstanding performance in the St Helens Schools tournament this week! The team played brilliantly, showcasing incredible skill and teamwork. Impressively, they didn't concede a single goal throughout the competition and, in one match, secured a remarkable 7-0 victory. In the final, they delivered a dominant 2-0 win against a strong opponent, never looking like losing. Well done to all involved—we are so proud of you!

PTA Updates & Save the Date!

Our PTA met last night to start planning for upcoming events, including Easter and Mother's Day celebrations. We also began preparations for our Summer Fair on 21st June—make sure to save the date!

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Paul Robinson

Headteacher



This week's Courage certificate is for Understanding:

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



GROWTH MINDSET

STAR OF THE WEEK

Chloe – Reception
Jack F – Year 1
Millie – Year 2
Theo – Year 3
Verity – Year 4
Oscar – Year 5
Annabelle – Year 6

Amelie – Reception
Lois – Year 1
Zain – Year 2
Elodie – Year 3
Hassan – Year 4
Jacob – Year 5
Deacon – Year 6



VALUES

Sapphire – Love – Reception
Millie – Year 1
Jude – Year 2
Mazie – Love – Year 3
Morrie – Faith – Year 4
Archie – Respect – Year 5
Ivy – Year 6



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!





As part of Number Day on Friday 7th February we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in the United Kingdom for NSPCC children's charity.

The competition runs from 07:30 to 19:30 GMT on Friday 7th February. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com. Years 3 to 6 will take part.

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a 60-minute limit.)

Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player well-being, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means, encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. Children will play for 30 minutes in school on Friday, so only need to do up to 30 minutes after school! Rock on! Let's try and win and raise awareness too!

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.

- YEAR 4 -

CHANGES TO PE / SWIMMING THIS WEEK

Year 4 will be swimming on Thursday 6th February to do their initial assessment, and will then have their lessons, as planned, after half term.

Mrs. Bebbington will also send out a Marvellous Me and let the children know.

This will mean that next week they will wear PE kits on Thursday and not on Friday, as they won't have two lots of PE.

For after school multi sports club on Friday 7th February, children who attend, will need a change of clothes for the session.



DISCO

DRINKS, HOTDOGS,
SWEETS AVAILABLE TO BUY
VEGGIE OPTIONS
AVAILABLE

**THURS
13TH
FEB**

INFANTS 6.15 PM-7 PM

JUNIORS 7.15 PM-8 PM

**BUY TICKETS ON
WWW.PTA-
EVENTS.CO.UK/STPETERS-
PTA**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
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
School Nurse Appointments	Friday 28 th February
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March
– Year 3 only – St Peter's PTA non uniform day	Thursday 13 th March – Year 3 only – please bring Mother's Day gift donations
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.

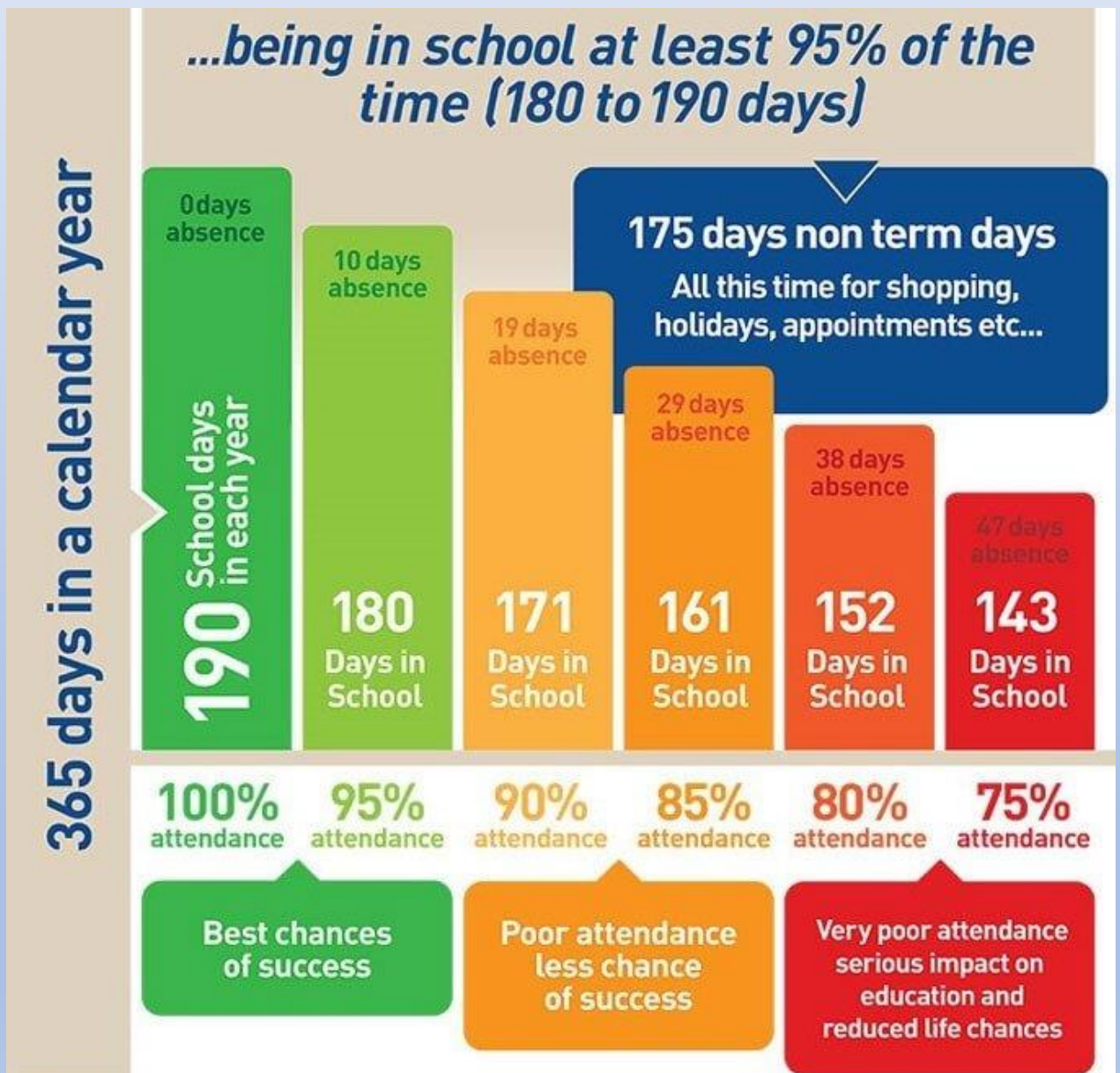
The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.



Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

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



Neurodevelopment pathway drop ins beginning February 2025



Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Come along to one of our drop in sessions in St Helens.

Our team will answer questions you have about the neurodevelopment pathway process.

You don't need to be using our service, you can drop in if you have any questions to ask about this.

We look forward to meeting you.

Second Tuesday of the month at Parr Children's Centre, 9.30am to 11.30am and Sutton Family Hub 1pm to 4pm.

Third Tuesday of the month at Newton Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

Fourth Tuesday of the month at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

11 February at Parr Children's Centre, 9.30am to 11.30am and Sutton Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

11 March at Parr Children's Centre, 9.30am to 11.30am and Sutton Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

8 April at Parr Children's Centre, 9.30am to 11.30am and Sutton Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

18 February at Newton Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

18 March at Newton Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

15 April at Newton Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

25 February at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

25 March at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

22 April at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

Sutton Family Hub, Ellamsbridge Road, Sutton, St Helens, WA9 3PY

Parr Children's Centre, Ashton's Green Drive, Parr, St Helens, WA9 2AP

Central Link Family Hub, Westfield Street, (off Peter Street), St Helens, WA10 1QF

Newton Family Hub, Patterson Street, Newton-le-Willows, St Helens, WA12 9PZ



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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