



# The Keys Newsletter

**7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of attending Young Voices 2025 with our Year 6 pupils. This annual event in Manchester brings together thousands of children and a packed audience for an unforgettable musical experience. This year was particularly special as we took part in a world record attempt—a global sing-along to celebrate Bob Marley's 80th birthday. Voices from around the world united remotely to perform the Marley Magic medley, a specially arranged selection of Bob Marley's greatest hits, including One Love, Jamming', and Three Little Birds. St Peter's proudly led the way alongside 8,000 other children in the arena. It was a truly magical event, and we are already looking forward to taking our current Year 5 pupils next year!

Today, our pupils have been immersed in all things mathematical for Number Day! From problem-solving and quizzes to interactive activities on Numbots and TT Rockstars, they've had a fantastic time exploring the fun side of numbers. While maths can sometimes feel like a challenge, days like this help pupils see just how enjoyable and rewarding working with numbers can be.

Well, done to our girls' team in the St Helens Schools Tournament this week. They showed great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship!

A polite reminder about drop-offs and pick-ups: please do not park in front of the houses opposite the school gates, even for a quick stop. This space needs to remain clear so our children can cross safely with an unobstructed view of the road. Unfortunately, we have seen some cars reversing onto residents' driveways to turn around, which is not acceptable. To ensure the safety of all, we kindly ask that families make use of the church car park and walk the short distance to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Paul Robinson

Headteacher



**This week's Courage certificate is for Reading:**

Lucy – Reception  
Kitty – Year 1  
Leo – Year 2  
Faye – Year 3  
Morrie – Year 4  
Ava – Year 5  
Eleanor – Year 6



## **GROWTH MINDSET**

## **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Bobby – Reception  
Ellie – Year 1  
Harrison – Year 2  
Loki – Year 3  
Theo – Year 4  
Peter – Year 5  
Freya – Year 6

Chloe – Reception  
Jack W – Year 1  
Hollie – Year 2  
Millie – Year 3  
James – Year 4  
Alanna – Year 5  
Charlotte – Year 6



## **VALUES**

George P - Love - Reception  
Dean - Love - Year 1  
Beau- Respect - Year 2  
Ella - Respect - Year 3  
Jacob – Love - Year 4  
Effie - Respect - Year 5  
Sophie Ec – Love & Trust - Year 6

## 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.**

## SCHOOL NURSE APPOINTMENTS

The School Nurse will be providing a drop-in session on Friday 28th February between 9am and 10am; appointments will be 15 minutes intervals.

If you would like to book an appointment with the school nurse, please email the school office ([stpeter@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:stpeter@sthelens.gov.uk)) to arrange a suitable time.

Appointments are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

For details of the kinds of support and advice the school nurse can offer, please see the recent message sent via School Spider.

Please note the telephone number for the service has changed and is now 01744 411277 if you are wishing to contact their team directly.



# 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
St Peter's PTA Disco	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February – more info to follow
Last day of half term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
First day of term	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
School Nurse Appointments	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
World Book Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>– Year 3 only –</b> St Peter's PTA non uniform day	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March – <b>Year 3 only</b> – please bring Mother's Day gift donations
St Peter's PTA non uniform day	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March - please bring Mother's Day gift donations
Y3 Trip to Manchester Museum	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
Y6 Parents SATs Meeting	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March – straight after school in Y6 classroom
St Peter's PTA Mother's Day Shop	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 – <b>Start date TBC</b>
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.

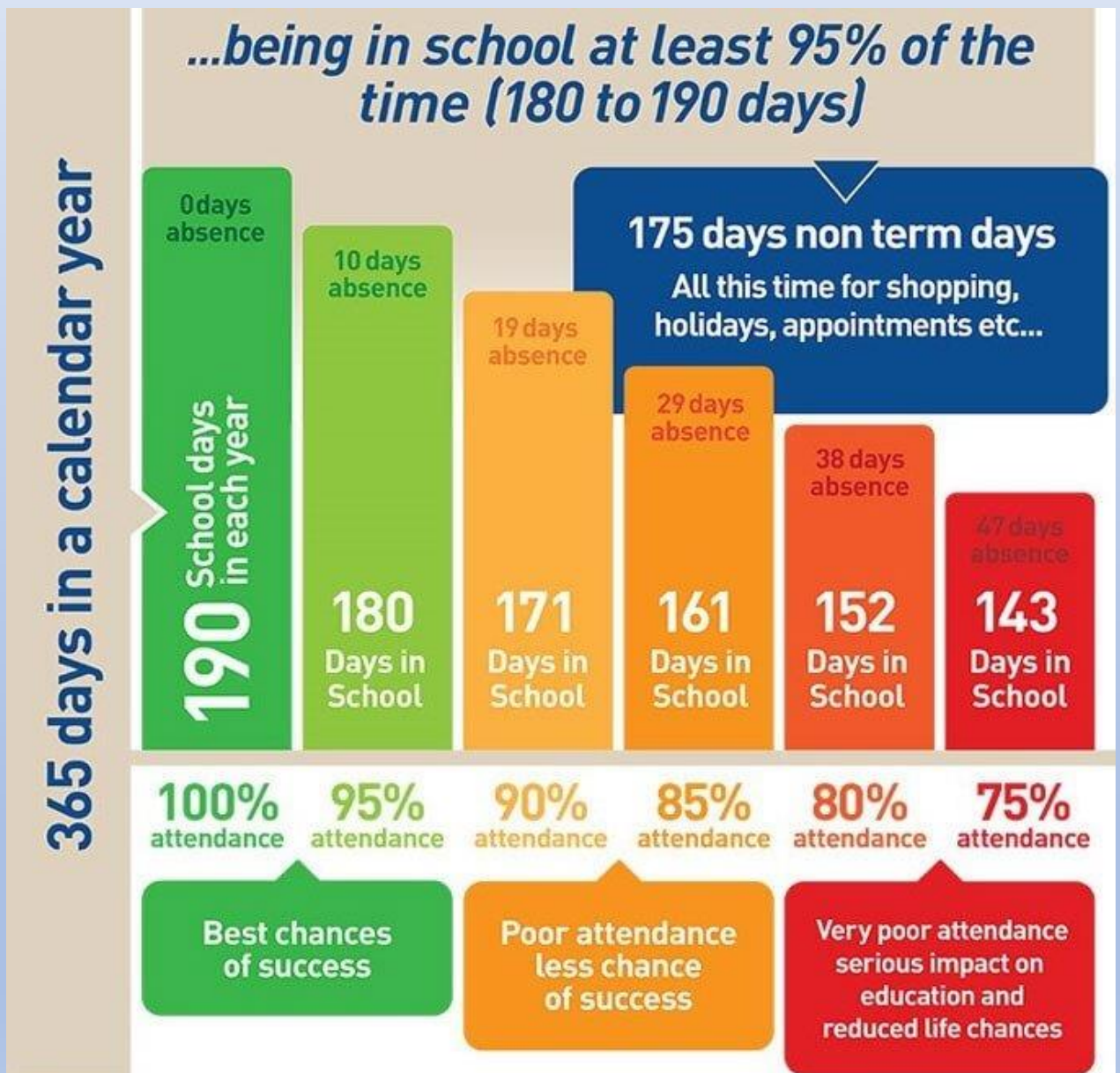
The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.



# Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

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







LIKE PANTOSAURUS!



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NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

# LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!



## **P** RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.



## **A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

Your body is yours, and no one should touch your private parts or any other parts of your body that you don't want to be touched. No one has the right to make you do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. If somebody does make you do something, it's never your fault. Even if the person who has made you feel uncomfortable has told you it is your fault.



## **N** O MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



## **T** ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good and bad secrets. Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people. Bad secrets make you feel sad, worried or frightened. You should always talk to a safe adult who you trust about a bad secret or anything that doesn't feel right.



## **S** PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. If you ever feel sad, anxious or frightened you should talk to a safe adult who you trust. This doesn't have to be a family member. It can also be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even Childline. Talking shouldn't get you into trouble, even if somebody has told you it will. If something has happened that makes you feel uncomfortable, it is never your fault.



You can also talk to Childline. Call **0800 1111** or contact them online at **Childline.org.uk**. Someone will always be there to listen.



# 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



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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



# ST HELENS LIBRARY SERVICE

## Newton-le-Willows Library

### What's On in February 2025

Speak to library staff for more information

<p><b>Lego Club: Rainbow</b> Monday 3 February 3:30pm-4:30pm</p> <p>This month's challenge is to build a colourful rainbow from available Lego. Win yourself a Lego Challenge certificate!</p> <p><i>Drop in.</i></p>	<p><b>Under 5s Craft – Hot Air Balloons</b> Wednesday 5 February 11am-12 midday</p> <p>For this month's under 5s craft, we are making hot air balloons, reading a story and there will also be a little treasure hunt.</p> <p><i>Drop in.</i></p>	<p><b>Mindful Drawing and Colouring In</b> Thursday 6 February 3:30pm-5pm</p> <p>To mark Children's Mental Health Week, we'll have relaxing music, sensory lights and lots of colouring in to help you unwind.</p> <p><i>Drop in.</i></p>
<p><b>Craft Club: Valentines Craft</b> Monday 10 Feb 4pm-5pm</p> <p>We'll be making Valentines Day cards to say thank you to the people we love and appreciate in our lives. There will also be a Valentines-themed treasure hunt.</p> <p><i>Drop in.</i></p>	<p><b>Board Games &amp; Beginners Mahjong</b> Monday 17 February 2pm-5pm</p> <p>Come and find the board game for you – we have a great selection including Pokemon Battle Academy. Ages 4+</p> <p>There's also an adult group who are learning to play Mahjong – please ask for more info.</p> <p><i>Drop in.</i></p>	<p><b>Additional events</b></p> <p><b>Winter Warmers – Thursday brews</b> 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p><b>Story Explorers – Saturday 15 February</b> 10:30am-11:15am</p> <p><b>Storyfest Heroes and Villains Crafts – Tuesday 18 February</b> 3:30pm-4:30pm</p> <p><b>CHAMPS – Saturday 22 February</b> 10:30am-11:15am</p> <p><b>Welcome Sessions for Families – Tuesday 25 February</b> 4pm-5pm</p>
<p>Crow Lane East, Newton le Willows, WA12 9TU Contact: 01744 677 885 or newtonlewillowslibrary@sthelens.gov.uk</p>		



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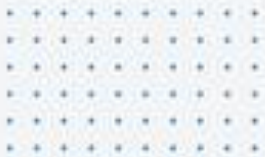


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The PTA are  
on




# Social Media

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Facebook: *St-Peters Pta*

Instagram: *stpeters\_pta\_nlw*



Please send us a request to keep up  
to date with news/events/reminders!

## 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*

## Contact Details

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