



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

24th September 2021

Message from Mr. Robinson

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been another busy week with lots going. This week we were inspected for our Early Years Quality Mark Award, and we will receive our results soon, we had our interim inspection for our Basic skills Quality Mark, and we became an accredited school for National Online Safety. Keeping children safe online is a responsibility for all of us, and we are committed to doing all we can to educate the children and keep parents informed with updates and advice.

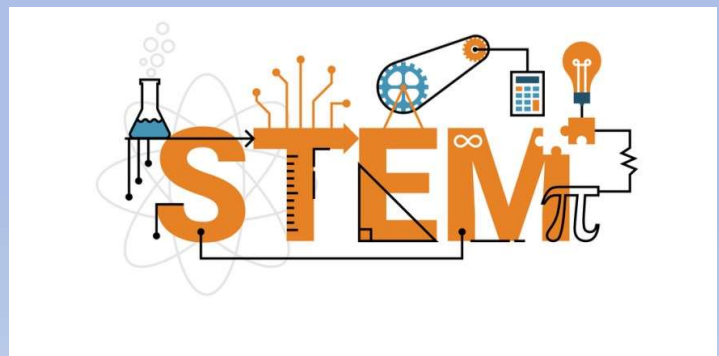
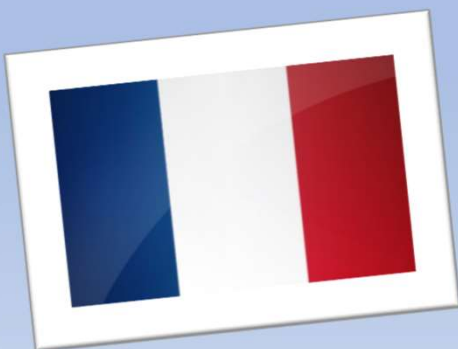
Our extracurricular offer was extended further this week: we now have five days of after-school sport, French Club and STEM Club. STEM stands for *science, technology, engineering, and maths*. STEM blends those subjects in order to teach 21st-century skills. It helps them to investigate, predict and best of all, it can get super messy!

We also made it on to the St Helens Council Facebook page with a film about St Peter's having a meat free day in school on Monday for school dinners. This was an authority wide initiative, and we were pleased that the marketing team at St Helens chose us to visit. You can see the short film on our Facebook Page.

A reminder that if you want to know what your child is learning in school, you can find all this information and more on our website.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson



E-Safety

Be Smart with Screen Time

Did you know that too much screen time can affect the quality of your sleep, especially just before bedtime? Energy levels and concentration are affected by loss of sleep or poor sleep quality. If your child has a phone/electronic device that they access independently, try turning on 'downtime', or muting notifications, so that their quality of sleep is not disturbed by pinging notifications through the night. This will help them to feel fresh and more focused the following day.

Mrs Bebbington



COME AND CELEBRATE OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL FAMILY SERVICE

ST PETER'S CHURCH
SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 9.30AM
DONATIONS OF TINNED GOODS FOR OUR
FOODBANK ARE MOST WELCOME

Could you please complete your child's electronic flu consent form via this link ASAP

<https://forms.merseycare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>



If you have any difficulties accessing the link please contact the corresponding immunisation team who will be happy to help, 01744 624353

Remember flu is a really unpleasant illness and having your child vaccinated with a quick, painless nasal spray is the best way to protect them, your family and friends.

We understand that some people may not want to take up this offer and we ask that you still complete the form and choose that you don't want your child to receive it to avoid our service contacting you.

If your child is in a different year group for their age please add the year group according to their DOB to ensure you can progress with completing the form.

Many Thanks,
School based immunisation services

NHS

Late Arrivals

As you are aware our school gates close at 8.55am promptly. It has been noticed that some children are being regularly caught out by this.

Lessons start immediately and children are working as the register is taken.

The Educational Welfare Officer is monitoring this situation closely.

Many thanks for your co-operation



New Reception Tours

We will be holding tours of school for those children who are due to start Reception in September 2022.

All of these tours will take place out of school hours.

Please telephone 01744 678630 or

Email stpeter@sthelens.org.uk to book a place

1. Wednesday 3rd Nov 4.30pm
2. Monday 8th Nov 4.30pm
3. Wednesday 1st Dec 4.30pm.

Please note there is a limited number allowed on each tour so booking is advisable.

Thank you

P.T.A NEWS

PTA AGM

The PTA would like to invite everyone to the Annual General Meeting on Monday 4th October at 7.30pm.

The meeting will be held online and a link will be issued in due course.

The meeting is a chance to see what the PTA have been up to for the last 12 months and to input into the planning for the coming year. All our welcome.

Home Time

Polite reminder:-

If your child is in Reception or R/Y1 they need to be collected at 3.15pm

If your child is in Y1/2 or Y2 they need to be collected at 3.20pm.

Juniors are collected at 3.30pm

We no longer keep hold of infant children till junior children leave.

Please ensure your child is collected at the relevant time.

Many thanks

Parents + School

Thank you so much to all those parents who have expressed an interest in the Parent Governor position, further information will be sent out shortly

Also thank you for all those who have applied for the Parent Council, is there anyone whose child is in Year 3 or Year 6 who would like to put their name forward please email school over the weekend.

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.

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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Covid-19

Can we please stress if you or a member of your household show any symptoms of Covid-19 **you must remain at home and get a test.**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/or> by phoning 111

If you or your children have any symptoms you MUST take a PCR test not a Lateral Flow Test

To arrange a test call 119 or go to the website <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>

Further information is available on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>