



**ST PETER'S**  
C.E. Primary School



# The Keys Newsletter

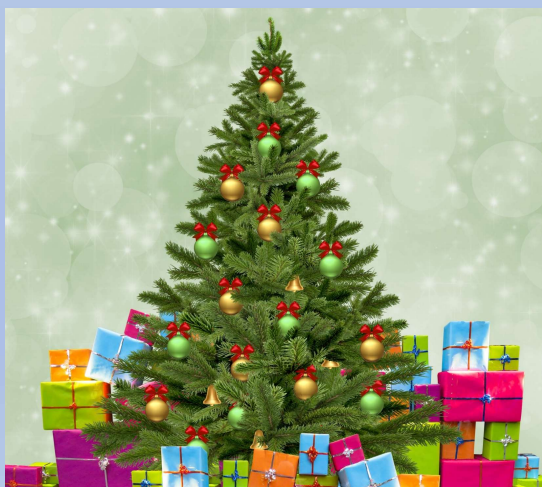
8th October 2021

## Message from St Peter's

The St Peter's C of E Award Scheme has been launched. This is our own Personnel Development Incentive Scheme which children can strive to achieve throughout the year. The children have all received a wallet containing the brochure which they should be bringing home today for you to look through with them along with a letter explaining the scheme more fully.



Mr Robinson sends his apologies to all those who have sent in requests to join the school forum. As you may already know he was unwell a couple of days last week. He will be in touch next week to take things forward.



Advance notice that the Christmas Fair will be held at St Peter's Church on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 11am to 3pm. The PTA will be running a Jam Jar stall so we will be holding a non uniform day on Friday November 5<sup>th</sup> and asking for a jar of sweets as a donation. If your child normally comes in PE kit on a Friday they will be allowed to wear their own sports kit on that day.

## PTA NEWS

### NEON DISCO

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

6.15pm – 7pm Infants

7.15pm – 6pm Juniors

A chance for the children to show off their dance moves and celebrate the end of the half term. Hot Dogs, 'Pick & Mix' sweets and drinks will be on sale and neon face painting will also be available. Tickets £1, will be on sale in the playground at the end of the school day from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you could spare a bit of time to come along and help out at the event please email [stpeters\\_pta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stpeters_pta@yahoo.co.uk)

### BAG2SCHOOL

FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Having a clear out? The bag up your old clothes, pairs of shoes, bags, soft toys, towels and bedding and drop them off in the playground. They will be collected and reused/recycled and the PTA will be paid by the kilo. Bags and further details will be sent home nearer the date



### YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

The 150 Club is a monthly fund raising lottery draw, run by the PTA.

Each number costs £12 per year and every number purchased is entered into a monthly prize draw, so, the more numbers you have the greater the chance you have to win!

**1st Prize £20**

**2nd Prize £10**

To join, please email [pta150club@gmail.com](mailto:pta150club@gmail.com) with the following information:

- Your name
- Email Address
- How many numbers you would like
- Confirmation of amount paid by BACS and reference (usually surname)

Please pay £12 per number by BACS to Lloyds -ST PETERS SCHOOL NEWTON PTA  
account no. 15726568 sort code 30-98-90 please reference surname.

**GOOD LUCK!**

**LOTTERY RULES** - The lottery is open to all PTA members (participants must be over the age of 18). Draw numbers are allocated and cannot be chosen, you will be informed of your numbers by email. You are allocated your number(s) for 12 months. There are 11 draws each year. An annual payment of £12 per number is due at the start of the school year by BACS. The draw will take place at the end of each month using a random number generator. Winners will be informed via email. Cancellation of membership may be done at the end of the school year.

## E-Safety

### Gameplay and Emotions

With the launch of the new Fifa 22 game and its popularity, this is a good time to send out some appropriate information for parents around gameplay and emotions.



It's easy for gaming to get out of hand: the excitement, the fun, and the socialisation. This article was written in 2019 by Andy Robertson, a self-confessed gaming geek and freelance journalist. It is well worth a read to help support your children with their emotional wellbeing during gameplay

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/expert-opinion/what-to-do-if-gaming-gets-out-of-hand/>

Thank you to all those who have completed the E-form to advise if you wish your child to have the flu vaccination or not. This will take place Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November during school.

Please be aware that if your child has vomiting or diarrhoea it is 48 hours from the last incident before they can return to school. Please remind your child that hand hygiene is extremely important, not just for Covid reasons and to continue washing their hands even if they are not in school. Thank you



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

The NHS logo, consisting of the letters 'NHS' in white on a blue rectangular background.

## 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.

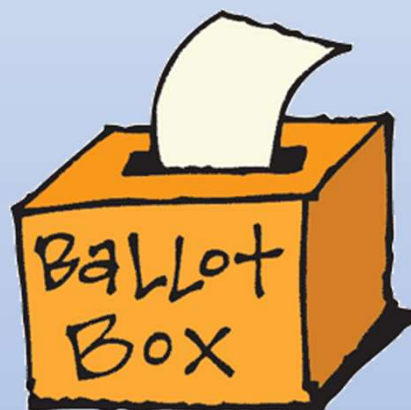
Please telephone 01744 678630 or

Email [stpeter@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:stpeter@sthelens.org.uk) to book a place

1. Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 4.30pm
2. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 4.30pm
3. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 4.30pm.

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

Thank you



Ballot Papers will be counted today after school.

The candidates will be advised of the result first, following which the rest of the school family will be advised.

Many thanks to all those parent/carers who voted.



# 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](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



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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>