

The Keys Newsletter

14th January 2022

Message from St Peter's

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are now fully back into the swing of things at school, with Christmas seeming a distant memory.

This week already we have had St Helens Road Safety Team in who delivered 3 lessons to Reception, Year 4 and Year 6. On Wednesday we welcomed the Daniel Fox Foundation. They deliver an age-appropriate presentation on knife crime, peer pressure and the consequences. The children were fully engaged in both events and took a lot away from it as part of their personal development.

We have much more planned, including a visit by the Dogs Trust who will talk to children about being safe around dogs.

Covid is still providing us with challenges at the beginning of the year, with Newton being one of the worst areas in the whole country. Thank you to everyone for following what are ever-changing rules and instructions.

Just a reminder that if you have a positive case in your household, all members of that household should take daily Lateral Flow Tests.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson



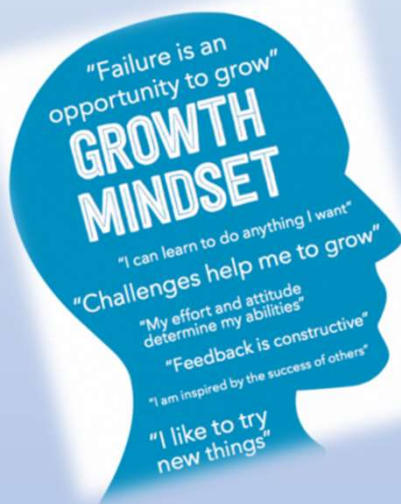
Celebration & Congratulations

GROWTH MINDSET

Andre YR
Luis A YR/1
Verity Y1/2
Effie Y2
Anna Y3
Aoife Y4
Lucy Y5
Grace Y6

STAR OF THE WEEK

Dolly YR
George YR/1
Josie Y1/2
Ethan Y2
Jasmine Y3
George Y4
Elijah Y5
Ben Y6



VALUES AWARD

Lily Y5



Parent Forum

At our parent forum, one of the things brought up was that children didn't really inform home as to what they were learning in class during the term. We do have a wealth of information on our website for every subject in each year group. Links to our whole curriculum and class pages can be found at

[St Peter's C.E. Primary School: Welcome \(st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk\)](http://st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk)

Today you will also receive a paper copy of what your child is learning in class this term. This can also be found on your child's class website page.

On Track English

Polite reminder that next week will be the last week of this session of OnTrack English. Please ensure that your child attends their class on the relevant morning at 8.30am to complete their assessment.
Thank you
Mrs Hutton

Contact

Can we please ask that if you change your address, contact details or emails you need to advise school as soon as possible.

Also if there are any changes to your child's medical needs you must contact the school office and complete the relevant forms.

Testing

With positive cases still high in our local area we are doing everything we can to ensure that our school continues to stay open with healthy children and staff, With this in mind can we ask again that you support us in the testing of your child on a regular basis.

- Testing on a Lateral Flow Device should be undertaken twice a week.
- Positive Lateral Flow Tests must be reported to Test and Trace and school as soon as possible, you then need to self-isolate and follow the relevant guidance. You do not need to book a confirmatory PCR test.
- If a close contact of your child is positive they must have a lateral flow test done every the morning before they attend school for the day until that close contact tests negative.
- If you or your child shows any symptoms you still need to book a PCR test and you must isolate until the results of the test come through.
- School email is stpeter@sthelens.org.uk
- If you have any queries or require any help regarding drop off and collections please do not hesitate to contact the school office 01744 678630



- This week Year 5 and Year 6 were visited by the Daniel Fox Foundation. The foundation talks to children in an age-appropriate way about knife crime, the consequences and peer group pressure that surrounds it. Our children were hugely engaged with this, giving sensible answers during discussions, and asking some good questions also. The foundation, run by the father of Daniel Fox, who died in St Helens due to knife crime, was hugely impressed by the maturity and sensible attitudes of our pupils.



THE DANIEL FOX FOUNDATION



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www.danielfoxfoundation.org.uk

The Daniel Fox Foundation



EVOLUTION FITNESS



Dangerous places to cross



St Helens Road Safety Team

Huge thank you to the St Helens Road Safety Team for visiting school this week and giving children an insight and education on how to keep safe on the roads. This is really important for children's life skills as they grow older and the team will be attending school regularly.

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>