

# The Keys Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Message from St Peter's

Dear Parent / Carer,

It was a pleasure this week to attend two school educational visits. On Wednesday morning, Year 5 went to Crucial Crew, run by Child Safety Media. Crucial Crew is a yearly event, when schools attend a multi-agency interactive exhibition where they get taught about being safe and life skills. The event is attended by local authority and emergency services. This year they took part in subjects including, road safety, cyberbullying, calling emergency services and the ranger service.

On Thursday we attended a very cold Tatton Park Farm with Year 6. This was a fantastic insight into what life was like as a World War 2 evacuee. Throughout both school visits, I was approached by the event organisers to tell me what fantastically well-behaved pupils we had. Well done to all.

As you will be aware, we currently have a large number of pupils (for our school) off with positive Covid tests. Please ensure that you continue to test regularly and if you get a school spider message because of an outbreak in your class, please test daily. You will get a separate letter with a LFT box if your class has reached the outbreak threshold. We are still unable to accommodate parents in school due to the high numbers of Covid within the building and locally. Newton le Willows is still very high. This will remain in place until half term and then a review will take place after looking at school and local data.

Kind regards  
Mr Robinson



Molly the Tatton Park pig who was a BIG hit.



# Celebration & Congratulations

## GROWTH MINDSET

**Ananda YR**  
**Jacob YR/1**  
**Elise Y1/2**  
**Ethan C Y2**  
**Oliver Y3**  
**Declan Y4**  
**Blakeley Y5**  
**Adam Y6**

## STAR OF THE WEEK

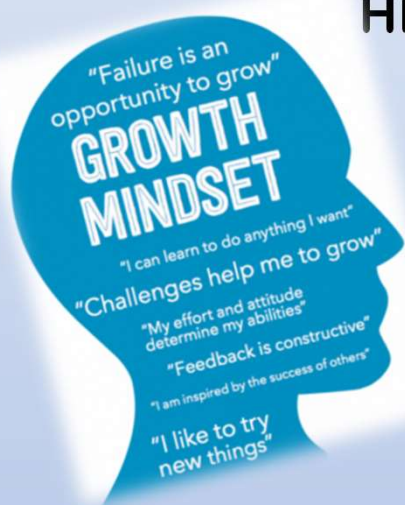
**Imogen YR**  
**Ella YR/1**  
**Roisin Y1/2**  
**Jackson Y2**  
**Emilia Y3**  
**Fynden Y4**  
**Olivia Y5**  
**Melody Y6**

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

**Darcy Y4**

## VALUES AWARD

**Emma Y5**



# 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.

- Testing on a Lateral Flow Device should be undertaken at least twice a week.
- Positive Lateral Flow Tests must be reported to Track 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.
- You must report the negative LFT on day 5 & day 6 to Track and Trace and forward a copy to school before your child returns to school.
- 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](mailto: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



On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for the NSPCC, the children will be asked to Dress Up with Digits, they can use an old t-shirt and put numbers on, dress up as a number related item or just a sport shirt with a number on the back. The children have been shown a short video this week so they should have some good ideas.

The donation will be made through the school money system we are asking for £1 but if you want to donate more you can.

You can find out more about the work the NSPCC do at the web site listed below

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/>



## PTA NEWS

IT'S BACK (HOPEFULLY)!! Plans are under way for the much loved St Peter's School Summer Fayre, so put Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in your diaries.

It takes a huge team of people to make such an amazing event happen so please do come forward if you have any ideas or want to help. In the first instance we are looking for someone who might be able to run the barbecue for the event and we are also looking for use of a humungous barbecue for the day! If you can help please email [stpeters\\_pta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stpeters_pta@yahoo.co.uk)

Thank you for all your support.



# THANK YOU

## St Peter's C of E Primary School

You're helping WWF to protect the future of dolphins and to tackle some of the biggest environmental challenges facing our natural world today.  
Thank you.

Paul De Ornellas  
Chief Adviser – Wildlife, WWF-UK

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The Y5 Bake Sale raised £240 enough to sponsor the four animals above. Congratulations. Thank you for all your support.



## HALO - St Helens SEND Local Offer Newsletter January 2022 Edition

Welcome to the 1st edition of the HALO - St Helens SEND Local Offer Newsletter of the new year!

[Go to this Sway](#)

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Please contact Newton Community Centre for a registration form if you wish your child to attend.

# 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 your child show any symptoms of Covid-19 **you must remain at home and get a test. The rest of the household can carry on but you need to do lateral flow tests on a daily basis**

<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>