



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

4th February 2022

Message from St Peter's

Dear Parent / Carer,

Today was Number Day and all the children and staff arrived in a plethora of different costumes, tops, face paintings and football kits. We had an assembly today explaining the importance of numbers in our lives and about the great cause, the NSPCC, the money raised will go to. All the children have had a fun filled day of activities, with even KABs putting on a themed day.

This week, we also had a superb presentation to the whole school from Hilary in Year 6 about Chinese New Year. Her passion, knowledge, and ability to answer questions in great detail was a pleasure to watch. Celebrations in Reception and Reception 1 have been had as they learned about this special occasion.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if for just for one week, I didn't have to report on Covid? This week has been particularly difficult with cases still high and at times it seems it's all we've been dealing with. Public Health have been in touch on a number of occasions, and they have informed us that we are doing everything correctly in school to keep the numbers from escalating further. Testing is key, and we need parents to test children all the time. If you need an LFT pack (we now have the new nasal kits) please contact us and we will send one home. As it is, most classes who have over 5 cases have received a pack home in children's school bags.

With regards to remote learning whilst isolating, all children should receive work every day from their class teachers. From time to time, we have had a few problems with posted work on the system not showing, if this happens, please contact us and we will fix it. We can see in school who is and isn't logging on and I have asked teachers to phone home if pupils do not access their work to see if there are any issues that we can help with. Children who are particularly ill with Covid are not expected to do the work until they are fit enough to do so.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson

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



Celebration & Congratulations

GROWTH MINDSET

Luke YR
Talia YR/1
Sienna Y1/2
George Y2
Beren Y3
Rasmus Y4
Ava Y5
Kanusan Y6

STAR OF THE WEEK

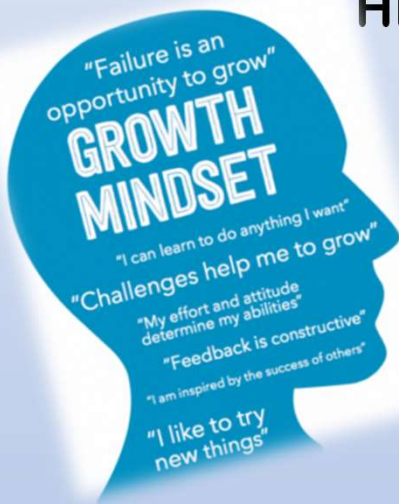
Andre YR
Kayden YR/1
Ava Y1/2
Sophie Y2
Ava Y3
Marissa Y4
Benjamin Y5
Daniel Y6

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Hilary Y6

VALUES AWARD

Hugo YR/1
Jonathan Y2
Elosie Y3
Rhapsody 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
- 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



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



PTA NEWS

IT'S BACK (HOPEFULLY)!! Plans are under way for the much loved St Peter's School Summer Fayre, so put Saturday 2nd 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

Thank you for all your support.



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 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>