



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

Message from St Peter's

31st March 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for attending parents evening this week. It was a pleasure to finally see you all in school once again. It has again been busy, with Road Safety visiting Year 5 to give them some hints on how to walk and cycle to school on their own safely. Reception had a wonderful visit from a travelling seashore and children could learn about and handle crabs, sea urchins and starfish. Year 5 also visited a St John's Church to learn about the Easter Story and finally today, we have had the Dogs Trust in to visit Key Stage 2 and learn about being safe around dogs. Never a dull moment!

We have had some parents ask about the Ukraine Appeal. I have been in touch with SWUSH 'Stand with Ukraine St Helens'. After half term, we will be undertaking an appeal for Ukraine, however it is vital that we ask for items that are needed, so with their consultation, I will put together a list and we can do a week-long event of bringing in essential items and we will also be selling yellow and blue ribbons.

Covid: Obviously, there are now some rules changes with regards to testing for Covid. It isn't particularly clear for schools at present; however, it does seem that testing is becoming more difficult from April 1st, and you will be charged for testing kits. Any child who does display symptoms when we return **must** still stay off school and isolate for a minimum of five days, however I will have more detail after half term. Please have in mind that over 40% of our pupils have tested positive since November, so this has not gone away.

Can I just say a very Big Thank You to everyone who bought a ticket for our Easter Raffle your support has been overwhelming. Good luck to you all.

Don't forget that we are finishing today (Thursday) and that we return on Tuesday 19th April.

Have a lovely Easter,

Kind regards

Mr Robinson



Easter Hamper Raffle Winners



Thanks to your support we have managed to raise £592.00 to help towards our school library.

Congratulations to Isaac in Y3 who won 1st Prize.

The other winners were:-

2nd Ryan Y6

3rd James Mc Y5

4th Callen YR/1

5th Maisie Y6

6th Holly Y6

7th Athena Y3

The following children won a runners up prize

Declan Y4

Peter Y2

Evie Y4

Harry Cl Y4

Kenzie YR

Aaron Y6

Oliver YR/1

Heidi Y3

Mia Y5

Tilly Y3

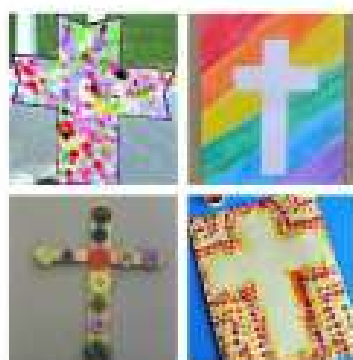


St Peter's Church

Join us on Good Friday for our children's

Easter Activity Service

9.30 on Friday 15th April



Come and learn more about the Easter story from Palm Sunday to Easter Day through a series of fun crafts. The crafts will be followed by a walk to Mesnes Park for a short outdoor service

To help us plan resources please could you book tickets for the crafts at Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/good-friday-crafts-tickets-302097972167?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Easter Bunny

Thank you to Terry and all his team at Business For Youth for the donation of an easter egg for every child not just at St Peter's but at all the Primary Schools in Newton. The children were very excited



Notices

School Uniform Reminder

A polite reminder about our school uniform policy:

- No jewellery can be worn apart from a normal watch. (If you want your child's ear pierced, this should happen at the start of the school summer holiday) we will allow clear plastic earring retainers to help pupils on return to school if required.
- No SMART watches
- Appropriate school shoes should be worn, not boots or black trainers.
- No hoodies in place of a school jumper/cardigan unless on a PE day.
- PE Kit: Pupils should come in their normal PE Kits (plain white T-shirt, navy shorts and navy hoody) St Peter's branded PE Kit is optional. Pupils should **not** wear any branded clothing such as Football Club kit, Nike, Adidas, Hugo Boss and so on.
- Hair that reaches past shoulder length must be tied back.

After half term, pupils may wear their summer uniform.

Thank you

Inspiration and Aspiration Week

13th June to 17th June 2022



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St Peter's is organising an Inspiration and Aspiration Week.

We will give children an opportunity to hear about different careers, industries and hobbies. We would like children to feel inspired and think about their hopes for the future. We will look at resilience, self-belief and determination and remind children that they can achieve whatever they want out of life with a 'Yes I can' approach.

We are looking for parents to come into school and talk to pupils about what they do for a living, what their job involves, what they enjoy and what they had to do to get there.

We would also like some parents to conduct some question and answer sessions with Year 6, to give them a very informal experience of having to talk about themselves, and think about what their aspirations are for the future.

If you would like to help or would like more information, please contact Mr Robinson via email: stpeter@sthelens.org.uk



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'The child grew and became strong in body, mind and spirit'



Event Date: 13/4/22 &
19/4/22

Event Time: 10:30 - 12:00

Event address:

Dogs Trust Merseyside

Whiston Lane, Huyton

L36 6HP



Easter fun for kids with Dogs Trust!



Join our Education & Community Officer, Angela Madigan, for a **FREE**, fun family workshop to learn all about safe behaviour around dogs and being responsible around our four-pawed friends!

Children aged 7 and above and their grown up welcome!

Places must be booked in advance.

To book or ask any questions please contact angela.madigan@dogstrust.org.uk

Children remain the responsibility of the accompanying adult and must be supervised.
No real dogs will be in attendance at this event.



learnwithdogstrust.org.uk

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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