

The Keys Newsletter

Messages from St Peter's

21st October 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer

It was lovely to see everyone at parents evening this week. Having everyone back in school means a lot to all the staff and it was nice to see you reading through your children's books and writing messages to them on the slips. We report back to parents on their child's progress regularly, with the initial parents evening in October, an interim report in February, a parents evening in March and then a final school report in July. Of course, the door is always open if you would like to talk to a teacher about your child's progress.

Some teachers have reported to me that parents are still not aware where they can find out what their child is being taught. The whole curriculum is on our school website including individual class pages which informs you of everything, down to what day they have PE Lessons. It was noted that some parents did not know the extent of the breadth and range of subjects we teach. At St Peter's we teach 'every' subject in the National Curriculum, nothing is left out. Plus we add a few extras in, such as in Year 6 who are currently undertaking the **'Learning to Work'** programme this term with the Chamber of Commerce and we will be teaming up with Barclay's Bank to do work on money and budgeting next year.

We also had parents and carers in on Tuesday and Wednesday for class worship. This is always a lovely time when you can come into school and sit with your child's class whilst they perform a worship which has been put together by themselves. I hope you enjoyed the experience and a reminder that every child in school will have this opportunity as we go through the year.

More sporting success to report with our Year 4 girls who went to a tournament last Friday. They did very well, winning 4 games and drawing 3. It was the nosiest minibus I have ever been in; such was the excitement!

On Wednesday, a group of Year 5 boys went to a St Helens Rugby Tournament and again did very well coming joint 3rd. We have entered lots more tournaments for next half term.

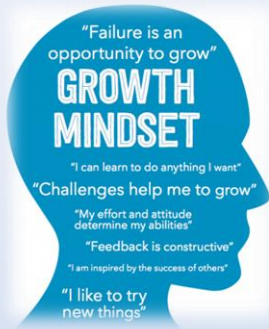
A reminder that it is half term next week

Have a lovely break.

Mr Robinson



Celebration & Congratulations



GROWTH MINDSET

Reception: Jude T
Year 1/2: Dolly F
Year 2: James C
Year 3: None this week
Year 4: Eloise C
Year 5: Aoife O
Year 6: Jessica C



STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception: Katie E
Year 1/2: Alfie H
Year 2: Teddy K
Year 3: None this week
Year 4: Annabelle S
Year 5: Danica W
Year 6: Ethan T-E



VALUES AWARD

Year 5: Charlotte B

COURAGE AWARD

Year 5: Athena G

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Alex who has signed on for Blackpool FC again this season. Some great pictures of him in this seasons squad.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Mia and Ruby in their gymnastics events recently. Mia is now Greater Manchester and Northwest Champion with Ruby coming 5th in the Greater Manchester Championships.



Northwest champion

Mia - North West Champion 🏆

- 🥇 1st Overall
- 🥈 2nd Vault NW
- 🥈 2nd Beam NW

Greater Manchester Champion

- 🥇 1st Overall
- 🥈 2nd Bars
- 🥇 1st Vault
- 🥈 1st Beam

Ruby

- 🥉 5th Overall in Greater Manchester
- 🥈 3rd floor GM

Gtr Manchester champion

PIC•COLLAGE



UNIFORM

A child in Year 4 has lost two V-neck school jumpers and an LFC padded coat which are named. Please can you check your child is wearing the correct jumper.

Could we please ask that your children's school jumpers are clearly labelled with their name on. This makes it easier for us to locate missing jumpers.

WATER BOTTLES

We have had quite a few books that have been damaged by water from water bottles. Could we ask that your child carries their water bottle by hand please rather than in their bag. We have spent thousands of pounds on new reading books.

Damaged and lost books will have to be charged for as part of our charging policy in school.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu Vaccinations (Nasal spray) will be taking place in school on Wednesday 2nd November for all year groups.

Please visit the below link to access further information and complete your child's consent form, even if you don't want them to receive their flu spray.

econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk

READING CHALLENGE



Look who's been caught reading!

To promote a love of reading, we would like to challenge our whole school community to send us pictures of themselves reading their favourite/current book. This could be in a comfy or cosy corner, or in an unusual or exciting spot.

The photos will be displayed in our school library and used to encourage others to pick up an exciting new book and learn to love reading.

Please either email your photos to the school office or send them in with your child.

Thank you,
The Library Team

MAD SCIENCE CLUB

We can confirm that we've had a great response to the Mad Science After School Programme and it will be going ahead as scheduled on:

Fridays from Friday 11th November 2022 - 16th December 2022

There are places remaining so if you want to book your child on please book online at

<https://northengland.madscience.org/parents-register-a.aspx>

or contact the Mad Science Team on office@madsciencenw.com or call 01772 628844

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tickets are now on sale for the Neon Disco via PTA events. Please click on link below or see St Peter's School Newton PTA Facebook page for further details. **Closing date for tickets is 1st November.** You can also sign up and volunteer on the same site.

www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeters-pta

Any queries can be emailed to: stpeterspta@yahoo.co.uk



COME AND JOIN US AT THE

NEON DISCO PARTY

THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

INFANTS 6:15 - 7PM
JUNIORS 7:15 - 8PM

TICKETS £1.50 VIA PTA EVENTS

Glow stick 50p
Hot Dogs & Drinks 50p

Face Paint £1
Sweet counter from 5p

SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS



Open Evening



St Peter's C of E Primary School



New intake tours for September 2023

- Monday 17th October: 4.45pm
- Wednesday 2nd November: 4.45pm
- Wednesday 14th December: 4.45pm

Book for an appointment: stpeter@sthelens.org.uk
Tel: 01744 678630



HOLIDAY REQUESTS

Holiday Requests

Please note that all term time holiday requests will be unauthorised. Taking holidays during term time does have a detrimental effect on a child's education. Extended holidays in particular can be the difference between children achieving their year group objectives and not particularly if the pupil then is off for period of time with a sickness. Any pupil that falls below 94% attendance is classed as a cause for concern and will be contacted by the Education welfare Officer.

There are penalties, as set out by St Helens MBC, that could lead to up to £600 for a family of four

[Penalty notices - St Helens Borough Council](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 31st October 2022

- School Opens after half term
- Y5 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday 1st November 2022

- Y4 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

- Flu Vaccinations – All Years
- STEM Club Y3 & Y4: 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Eco Club: 3.30pm – 4.00pm
- Y1 & Y2 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Thursday 3rd November 2022

- Y1, Y2, Y3 Kidslingo: 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Y6 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Neon Disco: 6.15pm - 7.00pm – KS1
- Neon Disco: 7.15pm - 8.00pm – KS2

Friday 4th November 2022

- Y3 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.



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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