

The Keys Newsletter

Messages from St Peter's

2nd December 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents

We have begun our Christmas preparations this week in school by putting our school Christmas trees and Christmas decorations up. The children were all delighted when they came into school on Thursday morning where they were greeted with all the twinkling lights down the corridor and the sparkling of the Christmas tree.

We have continued the festive theme with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 practising for the Nativity performances which will be taking place in school in a couple of weeks. A letter and tickets for the performances have been sent home this week.

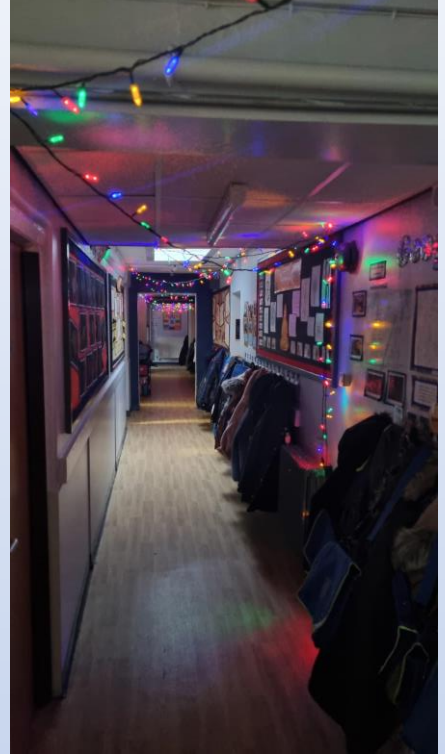
We have many other upcoming Christmas festivities taking place in school over the next couple of weeks. Further information regarding dates and activities are enclosed further in the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

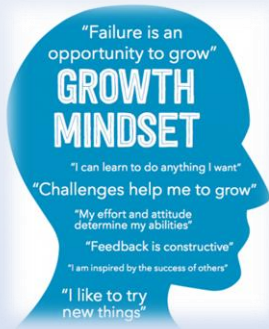
Mr Robinson



CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S



Celebration & Congratulations



GROWTH MINDSET

Reception: Roman R-B
Year 1/2: Ezra L
Year 2: Hugo M
Year 3: Jonathan H & Ava L
Year 4: Niall B
Year 5: Darcy T
Year 6: Ruby U



STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception: Beau H
Year 1/2: George C
Year 2: Morrie E
Year 3: Charlie C
Year 4: Emilia G
Year 5: Charlotte D
Year 6: Ava Q



VALUES AWARD

Year 5: Adam C

COURAGE AWARD

Year 5: Harry G

CHRISTMAS DATES



DATE	ACTIVITY
Tuesday 13 th December	9.45am – Nativity (Rec/Yr1/Y2) 6.30pm – Nativity (Rec/Yr1/Y2)
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Craft Day Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 th December	9.30am – Panto 1.45pm – Nativity (Rec/Yr1/Y2)
Tuesday 20 th December	Breakfast with Santa Christmas Parties

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Peter's Church Christingle Service

Join us for our Crafty Christingle on ***Sunday 11th December*** at **4.00pm**

Make your own Christingle and Christmas crafts and sing carols.

To help us make sure we've got enough resources, please book your free tickets by following the Eventbrite link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/crafty-christingle-tickets-455139934797>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FESTIVE

FUN AT VICTORIA PARK

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER, 11AM - 4PM
VICTORIA PARK, ST HELENS, WA10 2UE

- ▶ **SANTA DASH - 11AM**
ADULTS £5, CHILDREN AGED 5-18 YEARS OLD
£2 AND UNDER 5S ARE FREE SIGN UP AT
WWW.STHELENS.GOV.UK/SANTADASH
- ▶ **REAL REINDEER**
- ▶ **SANTA'S GROTTO**
- ▶ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAYRE**
- ▶ **CHILDREN'S FUNFAIR**
- ▶ **FOOD AND DRINK STALLS**
- ▶ **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON - 4PM**

For more information, please visit www.sthelens.gov.uk/christmas



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL



NEWTON & EARLESTOWN
COMMUNITY GROUP

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGALONG

JOIN US IN MESNES PARK FOR
CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH
ST HELENS CONCERT BAND

Tuesday 13th December / 7pm
Admission Free

Refreshments Available

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 5th December 2022

- Y5 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- KS2 Girls Football Club: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday 6th December 2022

- Y4 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday 7th December 2022

- Y1 & Y2 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Thursday 8th December 2022

- Year 6 Swimming
- Y1, Y2, Y3 Kidslingo: 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Y6 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Friday 9th December 2022

- Y3 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Mad Science Afterschool Club

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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