

The Keys Newsletter

4th September 2026

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school during this very short first week and to see their happy faces filling our classrooms and playgrounds once again.

A very special welcome goes to our new Reception children and their families. We are delighted that you have joined our school community and look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks and months.

On Tuesday 15th September, after school, you are invited to our annual 'Meet the Teacher' event. This is an opportunity for your child to show you their classroom, peg, seat and tray, while also giving you the chance to meet their teacher and say hello.

You will have read in a recent email that we currently have no after-school Superstars multi-sport provision in place. I am working closely with Superstars to establish a new arrangement as soon as possible. This in the main is due to the government withdrawing all PE and Sports Premium funding this academic year. This funding previously enabled us to provide a free-for-all multi-sports offer and supported the Superstars coaching provision that many of our children enjoyed including at lunchtime. Unfortunately, the impending change has resulted in the loss of our dedicated Superstars coach, and we are now looking to see what our next steps are.

We will keep families informed of any developments and hope to have an alternative provision available soon.

We are looking forward to another exciting and successful year ahead, working in partnership with our families and continuing everything that makes St Peter's such a special place to learn, grow and flourish.

Have a lovely weekend,
Paul Robinson
Headteacher

World Championship Success

We are proud to share that, after all their hard work and dedication, Willow and her dance school have achieved an amazing result, placing second in the world in the Senior Large Group Acro category!

What a fantastic achievement, Willow, well done!



Jewellery

We have noticed that quite a few children have come into school this week wearing jewellery, including ear studs and chains.

Please remember that ear studs and earrings are not permitted as part of our school uniform policy. If your child has recently had their ears pierced, they may wear ear-piercing spacers or cover their studs with plasters.

Chains should not be worn in school.



THE RAINBOW TEAM



The Rainbow Team

Safeguarding Nurture Wellbeing Behaviour

When the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between me and all living beings on Earth.

Genesis 9:16



Mrs Colley: RainbowTeam Lead

Mrs Colley:	Senior Mental Health Lead Behaviour Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Vinyard:	SENCO
Mrs Harrison:	EYFS / KS1 Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Davidson:	Pastoral / Nurture

Our Early Help approach

**If you feel your child could benefit from some pastoral support,
do not hesitate to contact us.**

Our Senior Mental Health Lead ensures that all our pupils who require pastoral care for issues such as bereavement, friendship issues, home issues and anxiety, receive time each week with our pastoral staff who offer over 8 hours of individual and small group sessions.

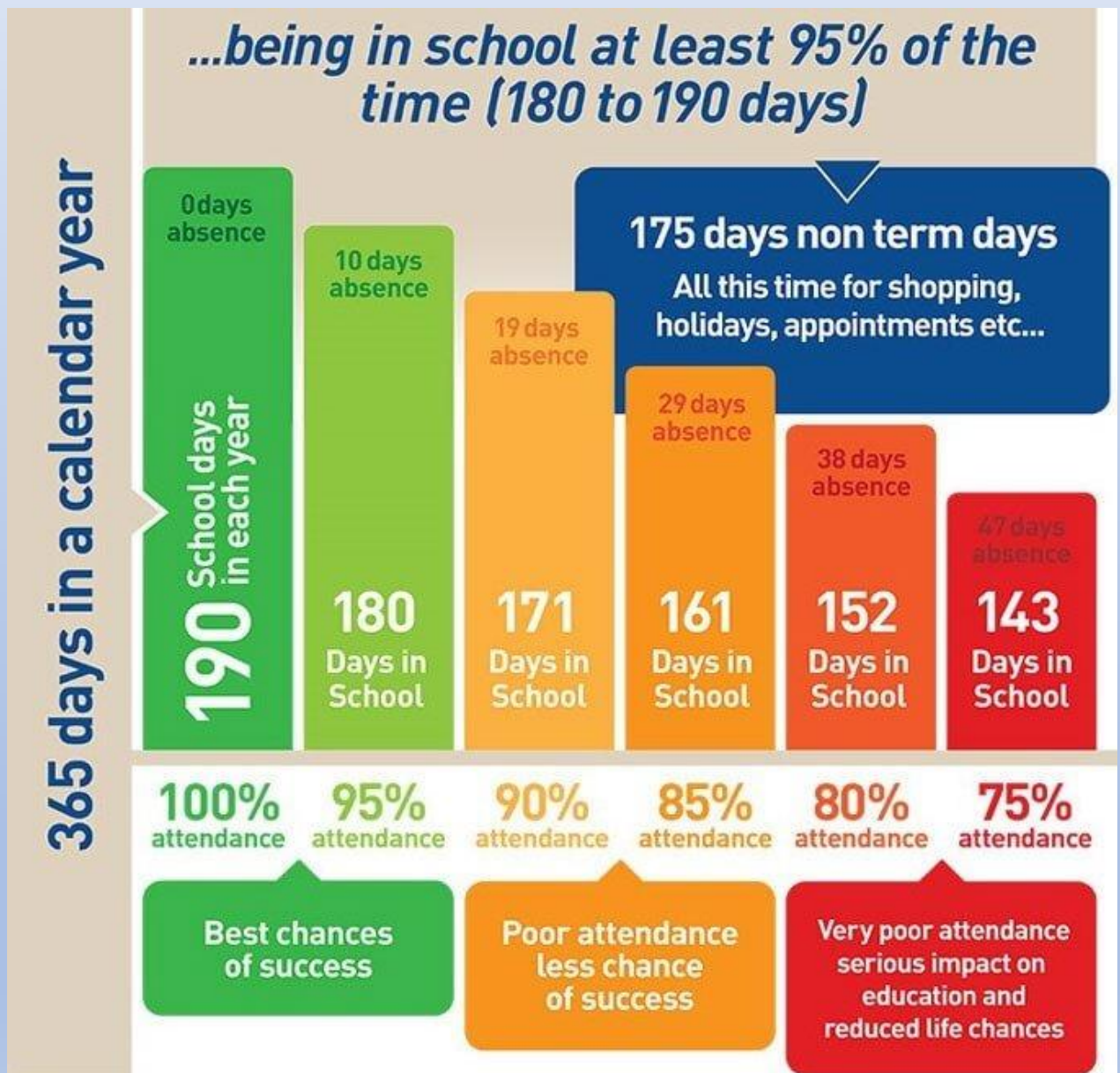
If you feel that your child could benefit from this offer, please contact Mrs Colley.

The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.

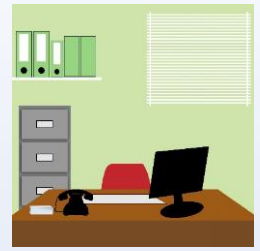


Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%



OFFICE NEWS



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

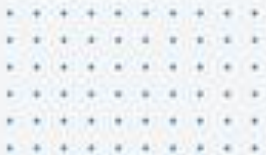
It is very important that if you change contact numbers, emails or addresses that you advise us as soon as possible. Any changes must be sent into school via email.

Thank you

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The PTA are
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Social Media

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Facebook: St-Peters Pta

Instagram: stpeters_pta_nlw



Please send us a request to keep up
to date with news/events/reminders!