

The Keys Newsletter

11th September 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Well done to our new Reception class, who have completed their first full week at St Peter's. I have been incredibly impressed by them. They are already doing things that some parents may not have thought possible. They are lining up sensibly, sitting beautifully during lessons, taking their food trays to and from their tables independently, and generally settling into the organised structure of school life. Well done to them all.

If you haven't already, you will soon start to receive links for our after school sports clubs, and the computer clubs are already in full swing. I am also exploring additional enrichment activities that we hope to introduce throughout the Autumn Term.

On Monday, Year 4 are looking forward to the first educational visit of the year as they travel to Port Sunlight. As usual at St Peter's, we have started the year at pace, and there is plenty more to come.

Some of you may have noticed a reference to ClassDojo on the consent form. This is the app that will replace the Year 1 to Year 6, MarvellousMe. It has been quite difficult finding a suitable replacement that did not require information about our children and families that we felt was unnecessary to collect. ClassDojo is a well-established platform used in thousands of schools and will simply be used as a direct messaging service from your child's class teacher. It will provide informative messages, reminders and opportunities to celebrate successes.

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ClassDojo will remain a one-way messaging service from teachers to parents. Just a note to new Year 1 parents, this is not like Receptions Tapestry which is just for that particular class.

We will share further information once all consent forms have been returned and we are ready to launch the system fully.

Just a reminder also about our school vision which you will find on this newsletter. The vision was put together by pupils, Governor's, teacher and parents.

Finally, I would like to offer my congratulations to Miss Haeford, who got married over the summer and is now Mrs Thompson. I am sure you will join us in wishing her every happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson
Headteacher

Our Vision Statement

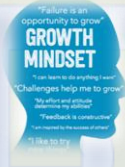
'The child grew and became strong in body, mind, and spirit'

Our St Peter's family will endeavour to ensure the school community feel safe and supported creating an inclusive environment where everyone will be encouraged to share their beliefs, views, and knowledge to strengthen one another.

Bound by a shared passion for our Christian values, we strive to empower every individual to become the best they can be, nurturing a community of lifelong independent learners and responsible citizens prepared to thrive in a diverse world.

Awards week beginning

7th September 2026



GROWTH MINDSET

Alys– Reception
Minnie – Year 1
Chantelle – Year 2
Dean - Year 3
Roman – Year 4
Loki – Year 5
Elsie - Year 6



STAR OF THE WEEK

Ivy – Reception
Eleanor B – Year 1
Anna – Year 2
Ellie - Year 3
Lewis – Year 4
Kenzie – Year 5
Cece - Year 6



Here is the link for Superstars sessions for Year 1 to Year 6:

<https://superstarsholidayclub.ipalbookings.com>

There's Lego, multisport and netball all available this half term.



FRENCH CLUB

Kidslingo is back to run an after-school French club this half term on Thursdays for Years 1-3!

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please see the School Spider message sent earlier this week for more information on the sessions, including how to sign up or use this link: <https://bit.ly/4coCQhW>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
Year 4 Educational Class Visit– Port Sunlight	Monday 14 th September
Meet The Teacher	Tuesday 15 th September – 3.30pm
Year 1 Transition Meeting	Monday 21 st September – 3.30pm
Year 6 Robinwood Meeting	Monday 21 st September – 3.30pm
EYFS Parent Workshop	Thursday 24 th September – 3.30pm
Tempest Photographs	Thursday 1 st October

Please note, all dates and times are subject to change.





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.

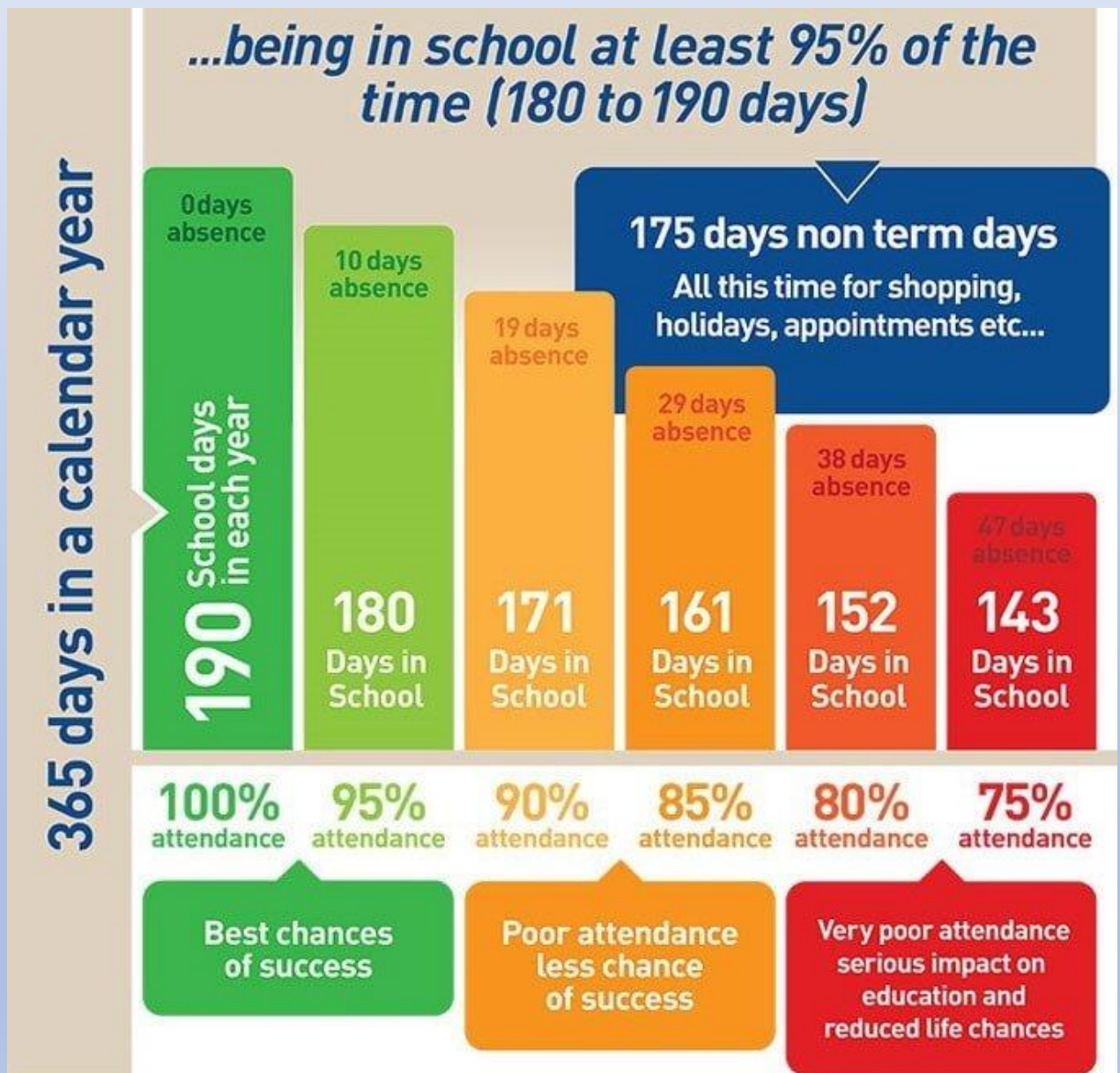
If you feel that your child could benefit from this offer, please contact Mrs Colley.

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%



St. Peter's Uniform Eco Shop

Our branded uniform shop has now reopened!

You can find a range of pre-loved items with the school badge on including cardigans, jumpers and PE hoodies (subject to availability)

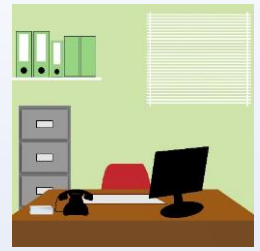
Explore our shop through the link below and have your uniform delivered to school.

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

Please note we are not accepting uniform donations at this time



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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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Do your bit for better cancer care

When: Fri 25th Sept 11-1pm

Where: St. Peters Church

Together we will do whatever it takes to make cancer care better for everyone

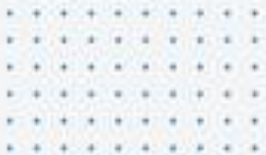


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Social Media

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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!