



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

18th September 2026

Dear parent / carer,

This week, we held our annual Meet the Teacher event, giving parents and carers the opportunity to visit their child's classroom and be shown around by the children themselves. They proudly demonstrated where they sit, where their trays and pegs are located and, in some cases, even gave a tour of the toilets, which I'm sure many of you found fascinating! It is always wonderful to see our children take such pride in their school and begin the new academic year with enthusiasm and excitement. I hope you enjoyed your visit.

Year 4 visited Port Sunlight this week. This educational visit is always a memorable experience and provides children with valuable learning opportunities beyond the classroom. There are many more exciting trips planned throughout the academic year, including now two residential visits.

As many of you will know, Personal Development at St Peter's was graded Outstanding by Ofsted last year. Inspectors commented that we "go above and beyond", describing pupils' enthusiasm as "palpable" and writing that their experiences contribute significantly to them becoming "confident and well-rounded individuals."

An important aspect of personal development is leadership. We offer a range of leadership opportunities across the school, but Year 6 pupils have the chance to take on additional responsibilities, including Prefects, School Council Chair and Vice Chair, Sports Captains, House Captains and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. We also appoint a Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl, Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy.

Today, we presented our leadership badges and responsibilities for the year ahead. We will share details of all our pupil leaders next week, but I am delighted to announce our Head Girls and Boys:

Head Girl: Rebekah S

Deputy Head Girl: Cece G

Head Boy: Thomas S

Deputy Head Boy: James C

Many congratulations to our Head Girls and Boys, and to all the pupils who have been awarded a leadership role this year. The quality of the application forms made the selection process incredibly difficult. I am also pleased to say that every pupil who applied has been offered a leadership position. We look forward to seeing them embrace their responsibilities and serve as excellent role models this coming year.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson
Headteacher

Awards week beginning 14th September 2026

STAR OF THE WEEK

Poppy – Reception
Nathan – Year 1
Grace G-D – Year 2
Leo B - Year 3
Jacob – Year 4
Finn – Year 5
Morrie - Year 6



This week's Courage certificate is for Culture:

Charlie – Year 1
Lucy – Year 2
Joseph – Year 3
Luke – Year 5
Isaac – Year 6

GROWTH MINDSET

Harley – Reception
Louie – Year 1
Grace H-S – Year 2
Pippa - Year 3
Harrison – Year 4
Lucinda – Year 5
Ella - Year 6



Olivia – Love – Year 1
Anna – Love – Year 2
Lois – Respect – Year 3
Eddie – Respect – Year 4
Zachary - Respect – Year 5
Harrison – Faith – Year 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
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.



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.



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.

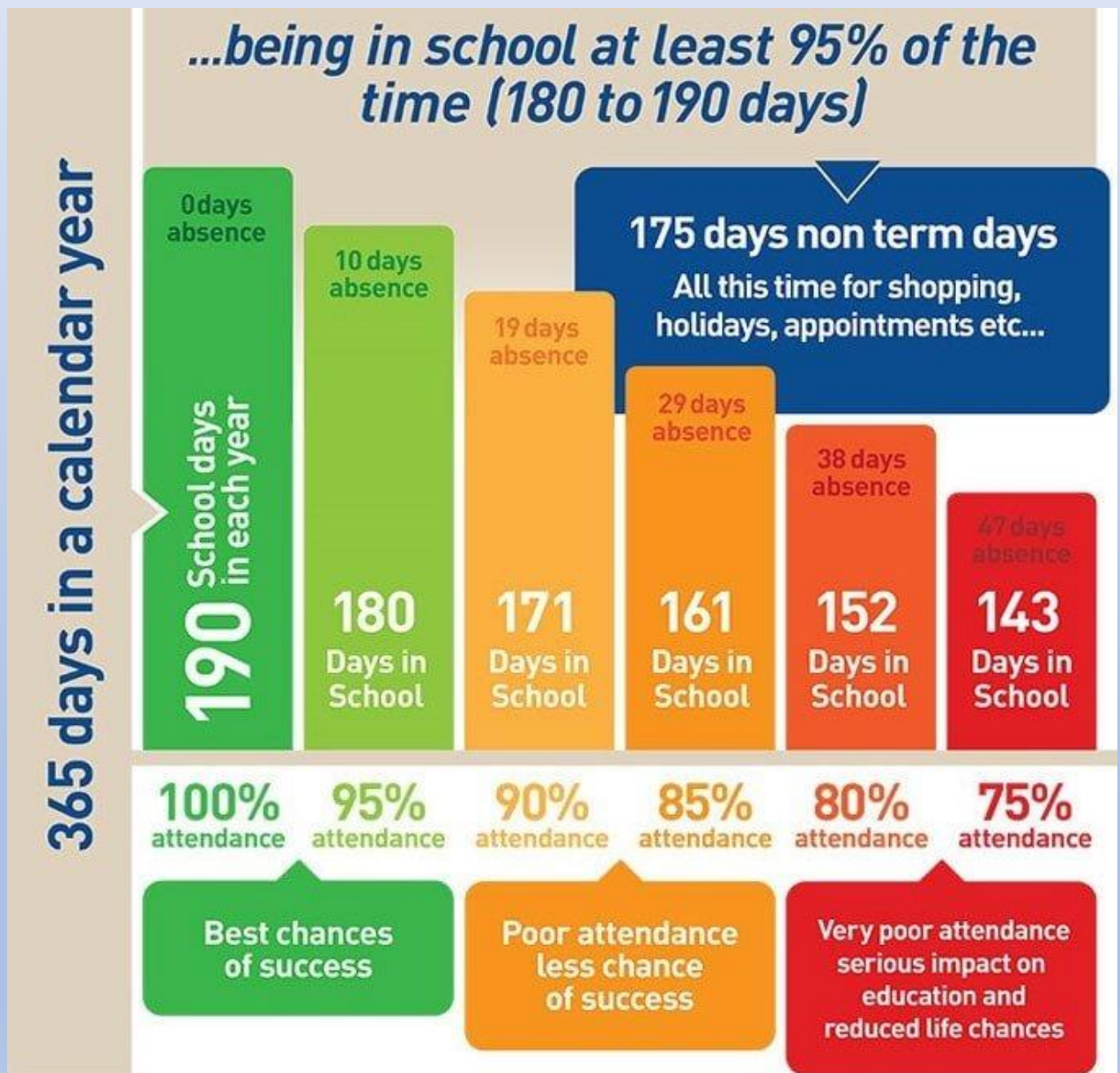
The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.



Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Whole School Attendance: 98.4%



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)

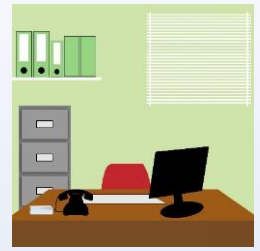
Explore our shop through the link below and have your uniform delivered to school.

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

Contact Details

St Peter's C.E. Primary School
Birley Street
Newton-le-Willows
WA12 9UR
01744 678630
stpeter@sthelens.org.uk
<https://twitter.com/NLWStPeters>
www.st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk





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

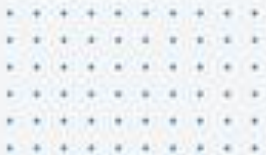


Registered with
**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (361017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC00378

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

A registered charity



The PTA are
on



Social Media

Several light blue squares of varying sizes are scattered around the word 'Media'.

Facebook: St-Peters Pta

Instagram: stpeters_pta_nlw



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



CHAT &
CHILL OVER
A BREW

JOIN OUR COFFEE EVENING

For Parent Carer of a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND) aged 0-25 in St Helens.

A relaxed and friendly evening with time to chat, ask questions and help shape local SEND services. Your feedback is shared with senior leaders of local services.

Tuesday 22nd Sep 6.30pm-8pm

Guest speakers - Council Lead for School Transport and the Independent Travel Trainer service

Tuesday 20th Oct 6.30pm-8pm

Tuesday 24th Nov 6.30pm-8pm



Drive up to
the
barrier

Wonderland
Community
Centre
WA10 3JQ

Join us
we'd love to
see you

FREE
PARKING

CONTACT US ➤

Email
listen4change@outlook.com

Website:
listen4change.uk





CHAT &
CHILL OVER
A BREW

JOIN OUR COFFEE MORNING

For parent carers of child/young person with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability aged 0-25 in St Helens.

A relaxed and friendly morning with time to chat, ask questions and help shape local SEND services. Your feedback is shared with senior leaders of local services.

Friday 11th September 10am-12pm

Guest speakers - Specialist Manager for Children with Disabilities & Designated Social Care Officer for SEND and the SEND Commissioning Officer for Children's Services.

Friday 9th October 10am-12pm

Friday 13th November 10am-12pm

Friday 11th December 10am-12pm

Wonderland
Community
Centre
WA10 3JQ

Join us
we'd love to
see you

**FREE
PARKING**

Drive up to
the
barrier



CONTACT US ➤

Email
listen4change@outlook.com

Website:
listen4change.uk