

The Keys Newsletter

2nd October 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Well done to our Year 5 boys football team, who represented the school brilliantly at the St Helens Schools Tournament at Ruskin Drive this week. They played eight games and lost just one. While they narrowly missed out on a medal position, they came very close, and most importantly, everyone enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of football.

Next week promises to be another busy one. Our Year 4 and Year 5 girls' football team will be taking to the pitch, Year 6 will be spending the full day at Byrchall High School, and we will also be celebrating our Harvest Service in church.

Finally, due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to reschedule our School Open Evening for prospective parents. The event will now take place on Tuesday 10th November, from 4.30pm to 7.00pm. As our school continues to be heavily oversubscribed, I would like to remind families that relying on a sibling place is not a guaranteed route to admission. Further information can be found on the admissions section of our website.

Year 6 parents should also now be considering their options for secondary school. The closing date for applications for a September 2027 start is 31st October 2026.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Paul Robinson
Headteacher

Awards week beginning 28th September 2026

STAR OF THE WEEK

Savannah – Reception
Gunnar – Year 1
George P – Year 2
Millie - Year 3
Eddie – Year 4
Isla – Year 5
Henry - Year 6



**This week's Courage
certificate is for
Understanding the World :**

Thomas– Year 1
Georgia – Year 2
Camille – Year 3
Anwen – Year 4
Ananda – Year 5
Henry – Year 6

GROWTH MINDSET

Jackson – Reception
George – Year 1
Elvie – Year 2
Jack W - Year 3
Penny – Year 4
Dexter – Year 5
Freddie - Year 6



VALUES

Nate – Love - Reception
Harry – Love – Year 1
Iris – Respect – Year 2
Luke - Love – Year 3
Katie – Respect – Year 4
Dolly – Respect – Year 5
Verity – Respect – Year 6





You may have noticed the Scholastic Book Fair out on the playground this morning. The trolleys will be out for you to peruse both before and after school until Wednesday 7th October.

Please bear in mind we are a cashless school and you can now pay for books whilst at the fair using the QR code on display.

Please remember to bring your mobile phones and credit/debit cards to the fair as the card details need to be entered.

Every sale goes towards raising funds to help us keeping fresh, exciting, and current books ready and available for any of our pupils to read. This is important to us, and we are so grateful for your support.



HARVEST TIME

Next Wednesday, 7th October, the school is holding a harvest festival on Wednesday during the St. Peter's Church service. Children in Year 1 to Year 6 will be attending; however this is during a scheduled public service and not a specific school event.

Year 3 will be conducting a short Harvest performance and if parents of Year 3 would like to attend that is fine. The service will begin at 10am.

Traditionally, we have donated to St.John's Food Bank around Harvest Time. If your family would like to donate this year, please bring in a non-perishable item into school on Wednesday 7th October.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
Scholastic Book Fair	Friday 2 nd – Wednesday 7 th October
Harvest Bites – Catering Event – see School Grid	Monday 5 th October
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 7 th October
Year 6 Open Day at Byrchall High School	Thursday 8 th October
Hello Yellow for Mental Health Awareness Day	Friday 9 th October
Parents Evening (not Year 3)	Monday 19 th October
Parents Evening (whole school)	Tuesday 20 th October
Parents Evening (Year 3 only)	Wednesday 21 st October
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 23 rd October
Return to School	Monday 2 nd November
Open Evening for Prospective Parents	Tuesday 10 th November

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.





Hello Yellow



Wear yellow. Share kindness. Support wellbeing.

What is Hello Yellow?

Hello Yellow is a national campaign run by Young Minds to raise awareness of mental health and to encourage children and young people to look out for one another.

It helps to remind us that it's OK to talk, to ask for help and to be kind.



Friday
9th October



Children are invited to wear a yellow t-shirt for the day.

Let's fill our school with yellow and spread a little more happiness!



Open Evening

Open to prospective parents starting school
in 2027, 2028 & 2029



Tuesday 10th November 2026
4.30pm to 7pm

**'St Peter's is a superb school
and a happy place to learn.'**
Ofsted Jan 2025



**Meet our staff, pupils and look
around our school at our
Opening Evening in November.**

Head teachers talk 4.30pm and 5.45pm



Book today using the links:

<https://forms.cloud.microsof/e/7jfgsNdNQx>





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.

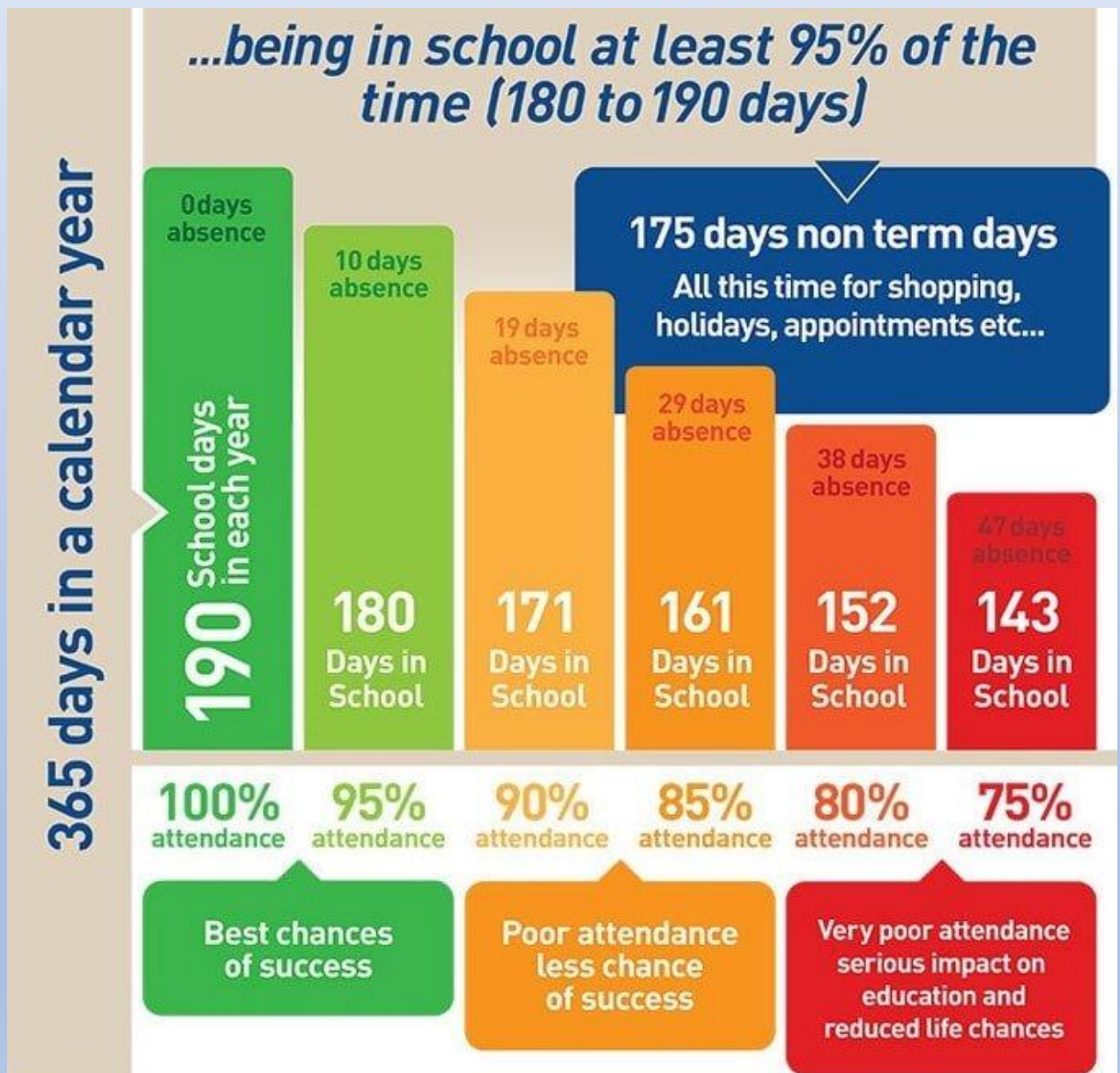
The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.



Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Whole School Attendance: 97.4%



Harvest Bites

After the hot and dry weather we experienced this summer, many farmers have worked incredibly hard to care for their crops and continue producing food for our communities.

Monday 5th October

Countryside Hot Pot

Happy Harvest Mac

Butternut Squash Mac and Cheese

Farmers Harvest Roast Veggies

Harvest Crusty Bread

Orchard crumble



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

SUPERSTARS



Learning skills for Life

October &
CHRISTMAS

Holiday
Club



OCTOBER & CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS
AT St Peters Primary School
WA12 9UR

MULTI SPORTS, FOOTBALL, DANCE
& LEGO SESSION everyday
HALLOWEEN & FESTIVE CRAFTS DAY



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Sessions

Superstars Holiday Club everyday will deliver a programme of Multi Sport, Football, Dance and Lego Sessions (Halloween Themed for October and Festive Themed for December) for the children to engage and take part in across the day.

Along with the above, Superstars has programmed the following activities for children to enjoy:

Days + Times	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
October Half Term 26-30	Halloween Crafts Day				Halloween Party Day
Xmas Hol Club 21-23 Dec			Xmas Crafts & Party Day	Not Running	Merry Christmas

Any children taking part in the Halloween + Xmas Crafts will be charge £3 on the day

Prices

0800-1630 - £26.50

School Special 0900-1500 - £21.50

Late Pick Up 1630-1800 - £5

To Book & Pay?

Booking your child into a Superstars Camps is fast and straightforward process using our online booking system at superstarscamps.co.uk

What your child needs to bring each day?

- A packed lunch with lots of little things in as they can graze all day.
- A refillable water bottle
- A coat or appropriate clothing for weather conditions
- £1 for tuck if you wish for your child to have a packet of sweets
- A smile for everyone



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

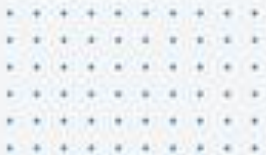
It is very important that if you change contact numbers, emails or addresses that you advise us as soon as possible. Any changes must be sent into school via email.

Thank you

Contact Details

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





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!

Neurodevelopment pathway drop ins



Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Come along to one of our drop in sessions in St Helens.

Our team will answer questions you have about the neurodevelopment pathway process.

You don't need to be using our service, you can drop in if you have any questions to ask about this.

We look forward to meeting you.

Tuesdays at Parr Children's Centre and Central Link Family Hub
See details and times below

14 July at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

8 September at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

10 November at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

28 July at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

22 September at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

24 November at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

11 August at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

13 October at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

8 December at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

25 August at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

27 October at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

22 December at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

We work with children and young people with complex neurodevelopmental difficulties, who need an assessment to gain a better understanding of their needs.

Parr Children's Centre, Ashtons Green Drive, St Helens, WA9 2AP

Central Link Family Hub, Westfield Street, (off Peter Street), St Helens, WA10 1QF

If you need more information you can contact us on **01744 415 608** or email: mcn-tr.sthelensneuropathway@nhs.net

