

The Keys Newsletter

9th October 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week has flown by, as it always seems to when there is so much happening. The children have been busily preparing their class worships for parents next week, and we look forward to welcoming the families of those taking part.

Yesterday, our Year 4 and 5 girls represented the school in a St Helens Schools Football Tournament. They had a fantastic time, winning the majority of their games and losing only two. What was even more impressive was that this was a Year 5/6 tournament, meaning our team was competing against older pupils for much of the day. They were excellent.

As part of the Year 6 transition programme, our Year 6 pupils attended an open day at Byrchall High School this week. This annual event gives children the opportunity to travel to the school by coach, take part in a range of activities and experience what life in high school will be like when they begin in September. The day provides a valuable opportunity for pupils to build confidence and become familiar with new and larger school environments.

Finally, thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this year. Over £1,200 worth of books were purchased, and as a result the school will receive a substantial amount in vouchers to help further develop our school libraries. Your support helps us continue to promote a love of reading across the school and is greatly appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Paul Robinson
Headteacher

"Failure is an opportunity to grow"

GROWTH MINDSET

"I can learn to do anything I want"

"Challenges help me to grow"

"My effort and attitude determine my abilities"

"Feedback is constructive"

"I am inspired by the success of others"

"I like to try"

Ralphie – Reception
Oscar – Year 1
Joanna – Year 2
Seb - Year 3
Kayden – Year 4
Hannah – Year 5
Sienna - Year 6



Ivy – Love - Reception
Nia – Love – Year 1
Sophia – Year 2
Jayden - Faith– Year 3
Oscar – Love – Year 4
Theo – Respect – Year 5
Matilda – Trust – Year 6



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENT	DATE
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
Flu Vaccinations	Wednesday 4 th November
Open Evening for Prospective Parents	Tuesday 10 th November
School Nurse Appointments (<i>book via details sent on School Spider</i>)	Monday 23 rd 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.



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.com/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.

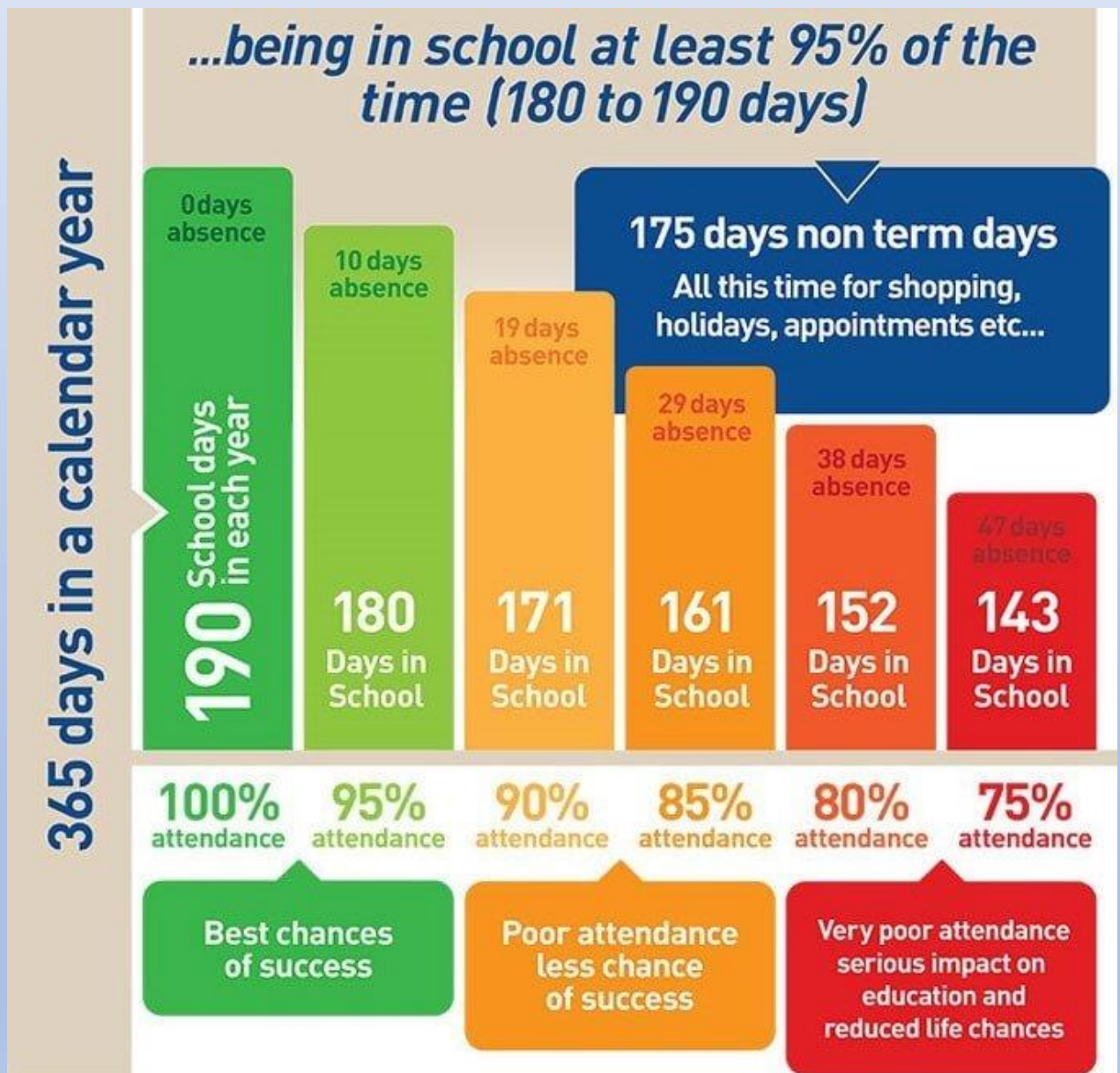
The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.



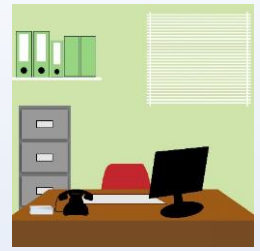
Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Whole School Attendance: 97.9%



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

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www.st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk



"Climate Facts" for a greener future

Navigating mis – and
disinformation in libraries



St Helens Wellbeing Service



Information & advice on healthy, sustainable
foods, oral health and healthy eating.

Thursday 22nd October 2026 3:30pm
Newton-le-Willows Library

Friday 23rd October 2026 3:30pm
Eccleston Library



A fun session linking environmental sustainability with
positive health messages. Focusing on sustainable food
choices while reinforcing healthy eating habits and good
oral health.

Aimed at children aged 5 – 11 and their families.



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



WWW.SUPERSTARSCAMPS.CO.UK





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



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

