



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

23rd October 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we come to the end of term, and having just held our Parents' Evening, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. It is always a pleasure to welcome parents into school to look through books, visit classrooms and speak with teachers. Our children take great pride in their work, and it was wonderful to see them enthusiastically sharing their learning and achievements during these evenings.

This sense of pride and achievement was echoed during our SIAMS inspection this week. Feedback to the senior leadership team was extremely positive, with the inspector commenting that, "This is one of, if not the best schools she has ever inspected." While we are unable to share the official outcome until the report is published after half term, the inspector was hugely impressed by our children, our provision for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities, and the support and commitment shown by parents, governors and staff. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the inspection process. For those unfamiliar with SIAMS, the inspection evaluates how a school's Christian vision shapes its culture, decision making, relationships, curriculum and daily life, and is a statutory requirement for all Church of England schools.

Our Under-11 football team has also had a busy week, playing two league fixtures. The team secured an impressive 5-1 victory against Bleak Hill but were defeated 4-1 by St Thomas of Canterbury. The next round of fixtures will take place after half term. I am also delighted to have secured a place for one of our year groups (the identity of which will remain a secret for now!) at a tournament hosted at Liverpool FC Academy after the break.

Looking ahead, the next half term is always one of the most enjoyable, but also one of the busiest, as we begin preparations for Christmas. We have received a number of enquiries regarding nativity performances and other festive events. Please remember that all key dates can be found on the newsletter calendar. I would also like to draw your attention to a change of date for the school disco and remind you that the PTA Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th November.

I hope you all enjoy a restful half term break.

Mr Paul Robinson
Headteacher

Awards week beginning 19th October 2026

STAR OF THE WEEK

Kacie-Anne – Reception
Elliott – Year 1
Olivia – Year 2
Elodie - Year 3
Leo – Year 4
Betty – Year 5
Elsie - Year 6



This week's Courage
certificate is for Growth:

Daphne - Reception
Lyra– Year 1
Audrey – Year 3
Greyson – Year 4
Ananda – Year 5
Luis – Year 6



GROWTH MINDSET

Frankie – Reception
Autumn – Year 1
Anna – Year 2
Zachary - Year 3
Oscar – Year 4
Alfie – Year 5
Erin - Year 6



VALUES

Hazel – Love - Reception
Lois – Respect – Year 3
Faye – Respect – Year 5
Hugo – Love – Year 6



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



EVENT	DATE
Return to School	Monday 2 nd November
Reception Class Trip to Croxteth Hall Farm	Tuesday 3 rd November
Flu Vaccinations	Wednesday 4 th November
St. Peter's PTA AGM (at Willow & Ram)	Wednesday 4 th November – 7pm
Open Evening for Prospective Parents	Tuesday 10 th November
Year 3 Stone Age Workshop	Wednesday 11 th November
Children In Need – <i>(information will follow on School Spider)</i>	Friday 13 th November
St. Peter's PTA School Disco (Year 1 to Year 6)	Monday 16 th November
School Nurse Appointments	Monday 23 rd November
St Peter's Church Christmas Fair	Saturday 28 th November
Movie Night (Year 1 to Year 3)	Monday 30 th November
Year 5 Class Trip to Jodrell Bank	Thursday 3 rd December
Rock Steady Concert	Monday 7 th December – 2pm
Movie Night (Year 4 to Year 6)	Monday 7 th December
Pantomime – Snow White – in school	Thursday 10 th December
Wear a Christmas Item Day	Friday 11 th December
Christmas Craft Day	Friday 11 th December
Christmas Dinner	Friday 11 th December
Breakfast with Santa	Friday 18 th December
School Closes for End of Term	Friday 18 th December



NATIVITY AND CAROL CONCERT



Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity	Tuesday 15 th December – 2:00pm
Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity	Wednesday 16 th December – 9:30am
Key Stage 2 Carol Service – In church	Thursday 17 th December – 1:45pm

***Families will be issued one ticket for each nativity performance**
Please note, all dates and times are subject to change.

School Nurse Appointments

The School Nurse will be providing a drop-in session on Monday 23rd November between 2pm and 3pm; appointments will be 15 minute intervals.

If you would like to book an appointment with the school nurse please email the school office (stpeter@sthelens.gov.uk) to arrange a suitable time.

Appointments are allocated a on first come first serve basis.

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.

We are unable to accept notification of absence via email.

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.

A message should be left each day of the absence unless following the 48 hours local authority policy. If a message is not left, we will need to contact you to confirm the reason for absence.

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.

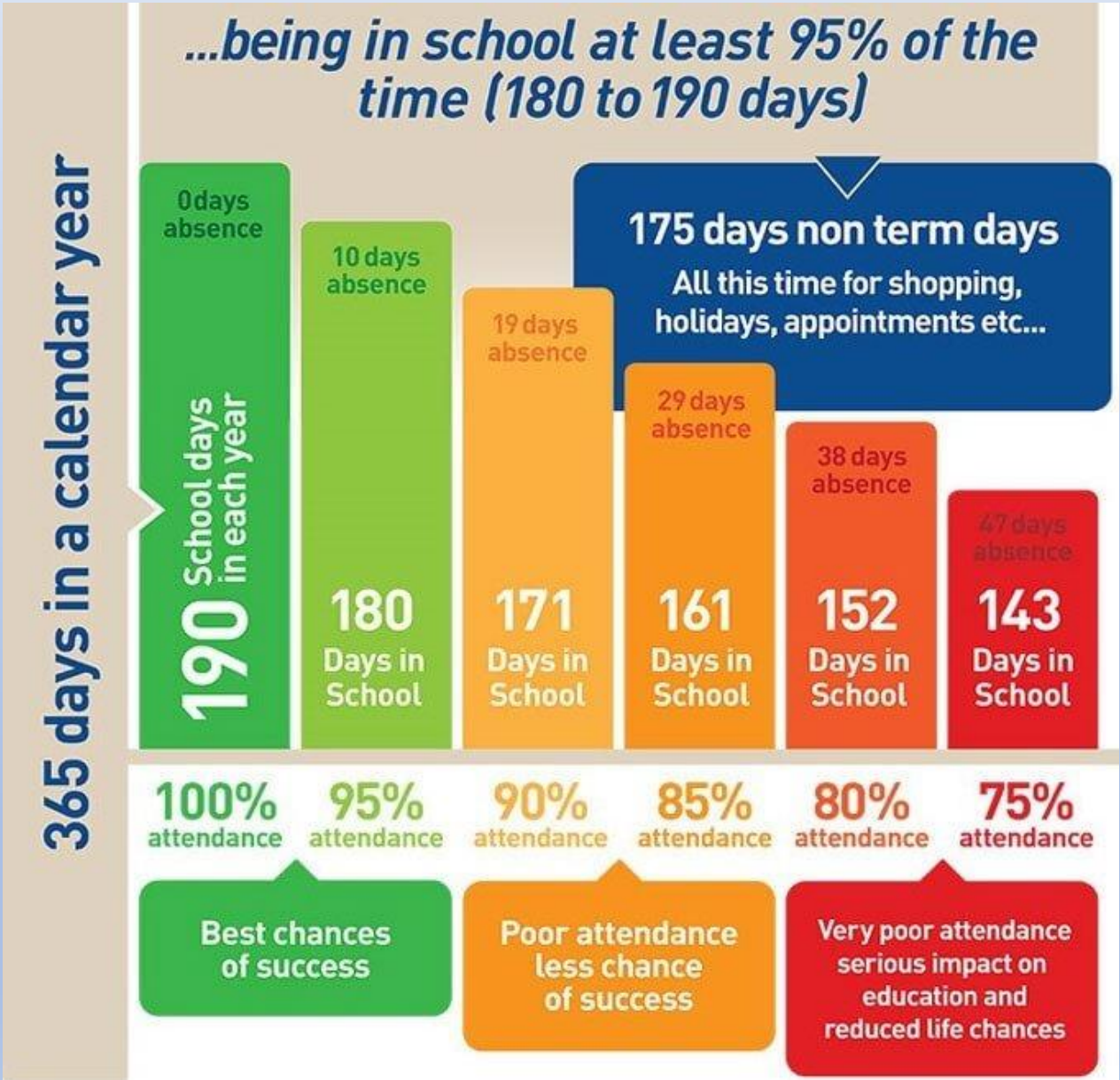
The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.



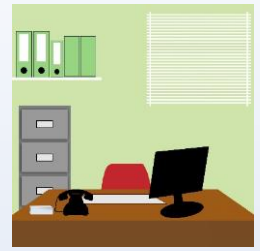
Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Whole School Attendance: 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.

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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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St Peters CofE

PTA

AGM



Date:

Wednesday
4th November



Venue:

Willow and Ram



Time:

7pm

Everybody welcome!

We would love to see you there!

The PTA raises funds to make our children's
school experience as amazing as possible.

We cannot do this without your help.

Thank you
—♡—



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



family arts day

This FREE session offers families in St Helens the chance to come together, socialise and get creative with 3D pens, LEGO, digital art and crafts!

date:

**Tuesday
27th October**

location:

**Moss Bank
Community Library,
WA11 7PQ**

time:

**1:00 pm
- 3:00 pm**

**just come
along!**

www.digitalartsbox.org



Digital Arts Box



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL