ST PETER'S C.E. Primary School

The Keys Newsletter

6th November 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

It was a pleasure to attend the PTA Annual General Meeting this week. There was a fantastic turnout, and I would like to thank everyone who attended. The PTA plays a vital role in bringing together all parts of our school community. Not only do they raise valuable funds that help the school purchase additional resources, but they also provide wonderful opportunities for our children to take part in enriching events such as discos, movie nights and school fairs. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank the committee members who are stepping down this year, you have made so much difference to our school and we are forever grateful. We now have newly elected members and I am sure they will introduce themselves on the newsletter in good time. It is really appreciated that you have put yourselves forward to take on the good work.

Last night was Bonfire Night, and I know many families will be attending firework displays and celebrations over the weekend. Throughout this week, all of our children have taken part in learning about how to stay safe around fireworks, sparklers and bonfires. They demonstrated excellent knowledge and maturity in understanding the importance of following safety advice and making sensible choices to keep themselves and others safe.

I hope everyone enjoys the celebrations and has a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Paul Robinson
Headteacher

Awards week beginning 2nd November 2026

STAR OF THE WEEK

Eloise – Reception
Isaac – Year 1
Sonny – Year 2
Noah - Year 3
Daniel – Year 4
Imogen – Year 5
Roisin - Year 6



GROWTH MINDSET

Tilly – Reception
Hugo & Gabriel – Year 1
Sapphire – Year 2
Lois - Year 3
Noah – Year 4
Andre – Year 5
Luis - Year 6



This week's Courage certificate is for Enquiry:

Nate - Reception
Iris – Year 1
Barney – Year 2
Arthur – Year 3
Charlotte – Year 4
Ezra – Year 5
Thomas – Year 6



VALUES

Roman – Reception - Respect
Lily-Rose - Trust – Year 1
Isla – Love – Year 3
Eddie – Year 4
Nancy – Respect – Year 5
Hassan – Respect – Year 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Date
Open Evening for Prospective Parents	Tuesday 10th November
Remembrance Day	Wednesday 11th November
Year 3 Stone Age Workshop	Wednesday 11th November
Children In Need– *(wear a yellow or spotty item - £1 donation)*	Friday 13th November
Year 6 Visit to IWM Manchester	Monday 16th November
St. Peter's PTA School Disco	Monday 16th November
St. Peter's PTA Non-Uniform for Christmas Fair Donation	Friday 20th November
School Nurse Appointments	Monday 23rd November
Height & Weight Screening – Reception & Year 6	Tuesday 24th November
St Peter's Church Christmas Fair	Saturday 28th November
Movie Night (Year 1 to Year 3)	Monday 30th November
Year 5 Class Trip to Jodrell Bank	Thursday 3rd December
Rock Steady Concert	Monday 7th December – 2pm
Movie Night (Year 4 to Year 6)	Monday 7th December
Pantomime – Snow White – in school	Thursday 10th December
Wear a Christmas Item Day	Friday 11th December
Christmas Craft Day	Friday 11th December
Christmas Dinner	Friday 11th December
Breakfast with Santa	Friday 18th December
School Closes for End of Term	Friday 18th December

NATIVITY AND CAROL CONCERT

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

*Families will be issued one ticket for each nativity performance

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

Remembrance Day

For any children who are in uniformed organisations, for example; scouts, beavers, brownies, sea cadets etc, they can come to school in their full organisation uniform on Wednesday 11th November.

All other children will be in school uniform.

No After School Clubs – Tuesday 10th November

REMINDER - There is no Year 1 and Year 2 after school sports club or Key Stage 2 Lego club on Tuesday 10th November due to Open Evening.

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.

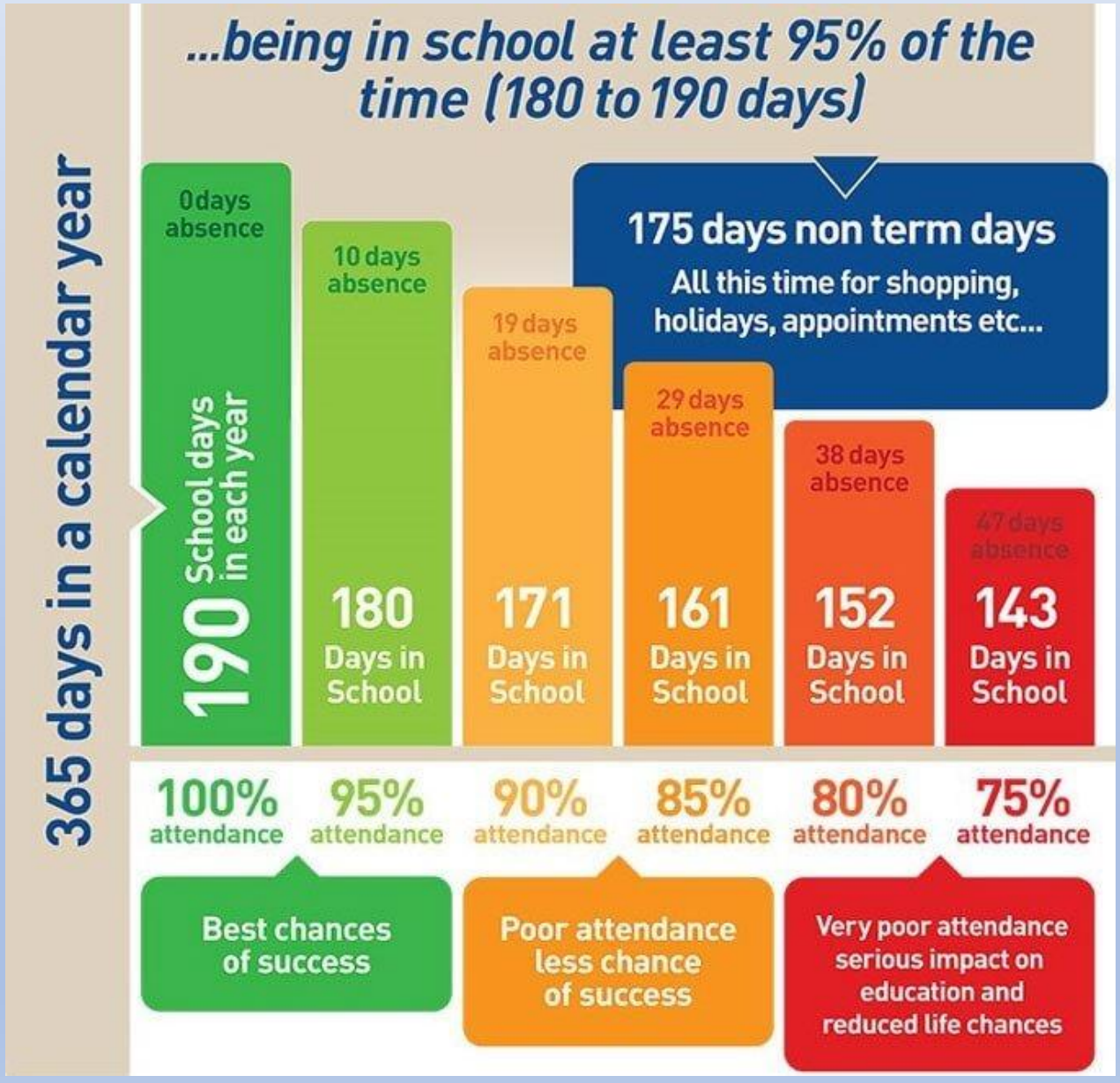
If you feel that your child could benefit from this offer, please contact Mrs Colley.

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: 98.1%



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 week**s 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 Peter's Primary School

is supporting

BBC

Children in Need



Friday 13th November

Children are invited to dress in a **yellow** or **spotty** item of clothing along with the usual school uniform for a donation to this amazing charity.

Together we can make a difference!

Thank you for your support!

NEON DISCO



Monday 16th November 2026

Infants
6.15 – 7pm

Juniors
7.15 – 8pm

Tickets available on PTA Events