



The Keys Newsletter

Messages from St Peter's

21st April 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back and I hope you had a lovely two weeks break over the Easter period. The summer term ahead has lots of exciting events planned, including sports day, the summer fare, school trips and the Coronation. It is also the last full term for our Year 6 pupils and we hope to make it as memorable as we can.

We have a full timetable of sporting events booked in, including St Helens Schools competitions, Sport for Kids after school clubs and next week we have St Helens MBC Cultured Education coming in to do some art and design with Years 2, 3 and 4. It starts on Monday with Year 2 participating in a St Helens RLFC skills day. They will be able to meet some of the players and have a photo with the mascot.

Thank you to everyone who has handed in their History Quiz, we have had a lot of entries, however it's still not too late to get them in. The closing date is Friday 28th April.

Strike action, please note that a separate email is being sent out today about the upcoming two days of strikes. The details have changed a bit, so please read this carefully. The details will also be in this newsletter.

Our website will inform you of what your child(ren) is learning this term, from Art to Geography, everything should be on. Please take the time to read it, including this half terms class newsletter.

St Peter's C.E. Primary School: Welcome (st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk)

Have a lovey weekend

Mr Robinson



Celebration & Congratulations



GROWTH MINDSET

Reception: Eddie P Year 1/2: Eliza D Year 2: Mia P Year 3: Jonathan H Year 4: Emelia G Year 5: Angus N Year 6: Blakeley E



STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception: Kayden T Year 1/2: Mazie R Year 2: Marianna W Year 3: Jackson M Year 4: Eleanor C Year 5: Frazer P Year 6: Jessica C



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Freddie L-G



ST PETER'S BRONZE AWARD

Robbie N Audrey L-B Charlotte L Zoe G-D Jacob F Charlie C Evie B Noah B Peter G

YEAR 6 – HOPE ACADEMY TRANSITION

Hope Academy Transition – Polite reminder

You will have recently received important documents from Hope Academy – please ensure they are completed and returned in the reply-paid envelope provided by Friday 26th May. If you did not receive the documents, please email <u>lesley.white@hopeacademy.org.uk</u>

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Please note the following details for the planned NEU industrial action:

<u>Thursday 27th April</u>

All classes will be in school - There will be no industrial action taking place.

<u>Tuesday 2nd May</u>

Classes that <u>will</u> be open: Reception Year 3

Year 6

Classes that will NOT be open due to industrial action

Year 1 / 2 Year 2 Year 4 Year 5

PTA NOTICE

The next PTA meeting will take place on **Thursday 27th April at 7.00pm** in the Pied Bull. Everyone Welcome.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSIONS

School Nurse Drop in sessions are available on the following dates:

- Wednesday 24th May 2023
- Wednesday 5th July 2023

A booking system is in place if you would like to book an appointment. Appointments can either take place in school or via a telephone consultation.

Appointments will be available between **2.00 – 3.00pm**. Each appointment will be 15 minutes in duration.

If you would like to book an appointment please contact the school office by either telephone or email: stpeter@sthelens.org.uk

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSION

School Nurse Team are providing sessions offering advice and support on a range of topics including:

Healthy Eating Behavioural problems Head lice Hygiene - Hand washing and Oral Health Bed Wetting Hearing and Vision Height/Weight Management Immunisations Emotional Health or any other health related concerns you may have regarding your child.

Available to all parents and pupils. Ask at School Reception for more information, upcoming dates and appointments.

Parents seen on a 15 minute appointment basis in a confidential environment.

St Helen's 0-19 Team Contact Number: 01744 624321

Please find further information about our offer at: https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/ services/school-nursing-wirral/





INSPIRATION & ASPIRATION WEEK



Mon 12th June to Thursday 15th June 2023

Can you help?

We are looking for parents to come into school and talk to pupils about what they do for a living, what their job involves, what they enjoy about it and what they had to do to get there.



What is the about?

This week will give children an opportunity to hear about different careers, industries and hobbies. We would like children to feel inspired and think about their hopes for the future. We will look at resilience, self-belief and determination and remind children that they can achieve whatever they want out of life with a 'Yes, I can' approach.

If you came last year, we would love you to come again to talk to a new set of children.

If you would like to help or would like more information, please contact Mr. Robinson via email: stpeter@sthelens.org.uk



'The child grew and became strong in body, mind and spirit'



COMMUNITY NOTICES





All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development!

The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies

Sign up to your nearest All Stars Cricket Centre today.

Sign up today at





Session dates:

Friday evenings, 19th May - 7th July 2023, for all children aged 8-11 Session timings:

6:00 - 7:00 pm

ianwalky112@gmail.com



This is our game.

Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Sessions are all about playing together and developing new skills, teamwork and friendship.

Every child that registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number on the back and have access to a brand new digital app, packed with exclusiv cricket content, unlockable skills challenges, quizzes and activities.

Sign up today to your nearest Dynamos Cricket centre.

dynamoscricket.co.uk

COMMUNITY NOTICES



GIRLS RUGBY TRAINING

Would you like to try a different type of sport? We are looking for primary school aged girls to join our club and have fun playing rugby!

Golborne Parkside already has a number of girls' teams but we are looking for new players to join!

Training is every Monday and Wednesday

We offer an inclusive training environment, with teams that cover a range of primary school year groups

Year 5 And Year 6



It doesn't matter if you have played before or have no experience, why not come along for a no obligation training session and chat with our fully qualified and experienced coaching team and our current players

If Parents/Guardians would like more information on training times or just an informal chat about the team, please contact:-Under 11s Squad: Liam on 07850 072281

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 24th April 2023

- Afterschool Sports Club Year 2: 3.15-4.15pm
- KS2 Girls Football: 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 25th April 2023

Afterschool Sports Club Year 4: 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 26th April 2023

- CANCELLED THIS WEEK KS2 NETBALL: 3.30-4.30
- Afterschool Sports Club Year 1: 3.15-4.15pm

<u>Thursday 27th April 2023</u> ALL CLASSES IN SCHOOL – No Industrial Action

- Year 3 Swimming
- Kidslingo Club: 3.30-4.30pm
- Afterschool Sports Club Year 5 and 6: 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 28th April 2023

Afterschool Sports Club Year 3: 3.30-4.30pm



Please note some of these dates may be subject to change.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please could we ask that you let the school office know in advance if your child has a medical appointment.

Could we also ask that you provide the office with a paper copy or phone screen shot of the appointment and inform us what time you will be collecting/dropping off your child on the day of appointment.

HOLIDAY REQUESTS

Holiday Requests

Please note that all term time holiday requests will be unauthorised. Taking holidays during term time does have a detrimental effect on a child's education. Extended holidays in particular can be the difference between children achieving their year group objectives and not particularly if the pupil then is off for period of time with a sickness. Any pupil that falls below 94% attendance is classed as a cause for concern and will be contacted by the Education welfare Officer.

There are penalties, as set out by St Helens MBC, that could lead to up to £600 for a family of four <u>Penalty notices - St Helens Borough Council</u>



DINNER MONEY

If your child wishes to change their lunch preference please advise the office via email giving <u>a week's notice</u>. Payment is taken through the School Money Online Payment System.

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

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