



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School

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HALF TERM 4

KEY NEWS

ISSUE 25

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



Friday 23rd March



Diary Dates



Mar 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magical Maths (6) KS2 Cricket 3.30pm
27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Wear a Hat Day'-Brain Tumour Trust for a donation to this charity S7 Sports Assembly Mrs Wellens-Strings Ms Sadler-Guitar
28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Egg Hunt on School Field-Infants Parent Appointments close 12 noon
29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Worship St Peter's Church 1.30pm Y5 Brass and Follow on-Ms Allen Y4 Woodwind and Follow on Ms Hawken Break up for Easter
Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th to 13th S7 Multi Sports will be running a holiday club at St Peters
16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inset Day Parent Appointments to see class teacher
17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to school-Half Term 5
18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Dawber-Keyboard Rockacademy-Mr Morris
19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bag2School Collection-Playground open 8.30am Classes C & D Knowsley Safari Park Y5 Brass and Follow on-Ms Allen Y4 Woodwind and Follow on-Ms Hawken
20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Strings and Follow on-Mr Storey Y1 Swimming 2nd Robinwood payment due

This week's worship... was held in class due to Y6 mock SATs. We focused on Spring and new life



SCHOOL SPIDER APP

Please download the app so that you will be able to reserve an appointment with your child's teacher at our parent's and carer's appointments day on Monday 16th April 2018. If you do not have access to a smart phone/tablet you can still book appointments via the parent log in on the school website. The bookings can be made now, the appointments will close on Wednesday 28th March at 12 noon.



If you encounter any difficulties, please leave a message with the school office who will get back to you as soon as possible.. Thank you.

BAG2SCHOOL

The PTA are having a collection on Thursday 19th April. So when you are having your Spring Clean over Easter please keep your old clothes for them. Bags have been sent home this week. Thank you for your support.

Attention Class G

Please be advised that the class assembly has been re-arranged from 26th March to 18th June. Apologies for any inconvenience.

★ **WELL DONE to Class B who had** ★
★ **98.80% attendance** ★
★ **with no lates.** ★



S7 SPORTS

Due to the massive success of previous events S7 Multisports Academy will be holding another Fun Multisports Week at St Peter's CE Primary School.

Boys and girls aged 4-12
 Monday 9th to
 Friday 13th April
 9am to 4pm
 £10 per day or £45 for
 5 days
 To book contact
 Marilyn 07986 727941 or
www.s7socceracademy.co.uk/holiday-courses



Children's Craft Morning

Come and join our children's craft morning at St Peter's Church on Good Friday. It starts at 10am and there'll be a range of different things to make associated with the Easter Story. The crafts last for around an hour and the morning finishes with a short children's service. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.



On Tuesday 27th March School Council would like to raise some money and support 'Brain Tumour Research' by participating in 'Wear a Hat Day'.



It would be fantastic if all the children would come to school wearing a hat, (home-made if you want). Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks as always for your support Mrs Littlewood and the School Council.



Brain Tumour Research

Together we will find a cure

FRIENDS OF HOPE ACADEMY



WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH

Free Entry
 Join us from 6pm
 Eyes Down 6.30pm
 £2 for 10 games
 Raffle, 100 Square, Tuck Shop
 Fabulous raffle Prizes to be won!

Hotdogs and Refreshments available
 6-6.30pm and during interval.





EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLAN (EHCP) OUTCOMES WORKSHOP

Information Session for Parent Carers

Contact will be delivering the above workshop, in partnership with Listen 4 Change, St. Helens Parent Carer Forum. This session will explore what the law says about SEN and EHCP's. It will focus on the outcomes section of the EHCP and also look at person-centered planning and identifying aspirations, needs, outcomes and provision.

Tuesday 27th March 2018

12.30pm – 14.30pm

Arrival from 12.00 for a 12.30 start

At Fishwick House, 18 Cotham St, St. Helens, WA10 1SJ

Places are limited and booking is essential. To book a place, please contact Sara Dolan, Listen 4 Change at St. Helens Carers Centre by email: saradolan@sthelenscarers.org.uk or by telephone on 01744 675615

Sessions are welcoming and informative so please do come along to meet us, refreshments will be provided!

contact For families
with disabled children

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LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated a large amount of lost property. The junior bin is located by the junior entrance, the infant bin will be put on the table outside on Monday. Please check through for any items which may belong to your child.

We will have remainder of lost property on display on inset day. Anything left unclaimed will be sent to Bags2School.

Please ensure that your child's name is in everything that they bring into school.

Over the Easter holidays we will be having a new telephone system installed. The school number will remain the same. Please be patience with us on our first day back we hope the transition will be as smooth as possible.

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money next week will be £9.20.

Dinner money for next half term 17th Apr to 24th May will be £62.10.

Dinner money for final half term 4th June to 24th July will be £85.10.

Weekly payment is £11.50.

Payment can be made by cash or a cheque payable to St Helens MBC.

If you pay weekly please ensure that this is received on a Monday. All payments should be in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and class.

If you child wishes to swap from dinners to sandwiches or visa versa please send in request by writing with one week's notice. Thank you.

Can we just say again how much we appreciate the parents who give up their

time every week to provide us with our Wednesday toast.

Thank you Mr Parfrey, Mrs Fielding, Mrs Ridley and Miss Whitfield.



IMPORTANT -FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Due to significant changes to free school meal eligibility following the roll out of Universal Credit we are encouraging parents to apply for free school meals. Even if your child is currently getting a free school meal because they are in infants it is important to register. **Any child that is eligible for a free school meal before the 1st April 2018 will have that eligibility protected until the end of the roll out of Universal Credit (March 2020) or the end of their educational phase.** Therefore any children in Y3 today and eligible for a free school meal will continue until the end of Secondary School.

For your child to qualify for free school meals, you must get one of the following benefits:

- Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income Support
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit

The following benefits and assistance also apply for qualifying for free school meals

- The guarantee part of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit as long as you are not getting Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of less than £16190.
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In England and Wales, if you are getting Working Tax Credit for a run on period of four weeks because you have stopped work or reduced your hours to less than 16 hours a week, or in some cases, less than 24 or 30 hours a week, you may still be able to get free school meals for your children.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY EDUCATION BENEFITS ON 01744 675216



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PTA NEWS

As we all know, its harder to buy gifts for men. We did get some potential Father's Day gifts from your kind donations but are still on the lookout for more, so that there will be enough gifts for every pupil to purchase something if they wish. It is not proposed to hold another non-uniform day, but if you have anything you would like to donate for Father's Day gifts, please send them into the school office or hand to Mrs Flitcroft on the gate anytime up to May 24th.

A 'treasure hunt' around our town is being planned for any interested families. This will take place on Saturday 12th May between 1-5pm.

If anyone works for a company that will match-fund some of our stall takings at events please let any member of the PTA or office staff know. Ideally the PTA will be able to organise some match-funding for some of the Fun Day stalls.

Fun Day will be on Saturday 23rd June; please note the date. It's always a fantastic event; it's the PTA's main fund-raising event of the year.

THANK YOU

Congratulations to Ben, Amelie, James, Daniel, Martha, Oliver, Matthew and Mia for all their efforts with the Bake Sale on Tuesday. Thanks also to Miss Brown and Miss Lilley. They managed to raise an incredible **£186. 36.**

The money will be sent to Cancer Research.

Thank you once again for all your support.

