



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School

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HALF TERM 4

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



KEY NEWS

Thursday 29th March



Diary Dates



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 Creche available 12.30-7.30pm-School Hall
17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to school-Half Term 5 Mrs Wellens-Strings Ms Sadler-Guitar
18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Dawber-Keyboard Rockademy-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
23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St George's Day-Uniforms of youth organisations can be worn KS2 Cricket 3.30-4.30pm
24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Wellens-Strings Ms Sadler-Guitar
25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Dawber-Keyboards Mr Morris-Rockademy KS2 Gardening Club 3.30-4.30pm
26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Brass & Follow on-Miss Allen Y4 Woodwind & Follow on-Ms Hawkden
27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Strings & Follow on-Mr Storey Class D worship 9.15am-School Hall-Entry via Mercer St-Parents/Carers welcome Y1 Swimming

This week's worship...
 Rev Stephen taught us about the events of Palm Sunday. He brought real palm leaves and our pupil actors were magnificent.

BAG2SCHOOL

The PTA are having a collection on Thursday 19th April. The gate will be open from 8.30am,
 Thank you for your support.

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.
 Hope to see you there.



Swimming for Y1 starts on Friday 20th April until Friday 18th May. Please note children will be walking to and from the swimming pool at Hope Academy so will need a coat and possibly hat. Girls require a one-piece swimming costume, boy close-fitting trunks and of course a towel. Long hair must be tied back. Any queries please speak to the class teacher. Thank you.

 ★ **WELL DONE to Class E who had** ★
 ★ **99.10% attendance** ★
 ★ **with no lates.** ★



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

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

Please download the School Spider Parent App to your phone. From 16th April we will not be sending text messages, just PUSH messages. If you have any problems please email school over the holidays stpeter@sthelens.org.uk .



How utterly fantastic did everyone look.

Thank you so very much for all you kind

donations we managed to raise an amazing

£268.74 so far

WELL DONE EVERYONE!



WEAR A HAT DAY



Brain Tumour Research

Together we will find a cure