



**ST PETER'S**  
C.E. Primary School



# The Keys Newsletter

Messages from St Peter's

23rd September 2022

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

After an extended weekend, we quickly got back into the everyday busy life of school. On Wednesday, we were delighted to host some of the parents of our new Reception children for a little coffee morning. Thank you for coming and I hope you enjoyed yourselves. On Thursday, Years 4 and 5 went to the Clonter Opera Theatre in Congleton. They had a great time and really expanded their cultural thinking and experiences.

At the time of writing, I was just about to take a team of Year 6 girls to a football tournament in St Helens. I have signed St Peter's up for a lot of sports tournaments this half term and this will continue throughout the year. With sport and exercise always on our agenda in school, we have now enrolled a sports coach who comes in every lunchtime to take a class of pupils for activities on the artificial pitch area. The infants take part in the first half of the lunch break and then as they go in for lunch, Key stage 2 get their turn on a rota basis. The junior classes get an extra 10-minute break time when its their turn. We have ensured that the same coach who does the lunchtime activities is the same that also does our afterschool clubs, this will help children become familiar with the same person and visa versa.

One of the many anticipated Year 6 events is the award of school responsibilities. All children are asked to apply in writing for a position based around a job description they are given. These are Heads of School, Heads of House, Prefect and Sport Captain.

I am delighted to announce that this years Head Boy is James and Head Girl is Isla. Our Deputy Head Girl is Rhapsody and Deputy Head Boy is Elijah. Well done to you all.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson



# Celebration & Congratulations

## GROWTH MINDSET

**Reception: Eddie**  
**Year 1/2: Gracie C**  
**Year 2: Sienna R**  
**Year 3: Ethan C**  
**Year 4: Isaac HS**  
**Year 5: Sebastian Q**  
**Year 6: Will Mc**

## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Joseph H**  
**Year 1/2: Elsie H**  
**Year 2: Hugo C**  
**Year 3: Melodie P**  
**Year 4: Lalitha S**  
**Year 5: Declan M**  
**Year 6: Rhapsody E**



## VALUES AWARD

**Year 5: Lotti**



## Year 6 Positions



Head Boy	Head Girl	Deputy Head Girl	Deputy Head Boy
James	Isla	Rhapsody	Elijah

Sports Captains	Daley	Simmonds	Brown	Kenny
	Alex	Lilly M	Mia	Jessica
	James Boyers	Emma	Ruby	
		Charlie	Maryam	

House Captains	Daley	Simmonds	Brown	Kenny
	Tallulah	Ethan	Liam	Veera
	Phoebe	Lilly F	Mikayla	Jessica

Prefects		
	Olivia	Paige
	William	Chloe
	Scarlett	

School Council Chair	Veera
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## LENDING LIBRARY



The lending library is located on the playground for KS1 and KS2 section. Books are free to parents on a take a book/leave a book system.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Could your child be entitled to receive Free School Meals?

Your child will be eligible for free school meals if you (or your partner) are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and your annual gross income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) is not more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit and net earnings, from your last assessment period, is not more than £7,500 per year (£616.67 per month).

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Once eligible, your child will continue to receive free school meals in primary or secondary school until they finished their current phase of education i.e. primary (Year 6) or secondary (Year 11).

The school receives additional funding if your child is entitled to FSM which enables to support your child with other areas of school, i.e. intervention groups and educational visits. If your child is in KS1 it is still important you apply to access other support. A claim form is also available in the school office.

From 1 April 2023, if your child moves between primary and secondary school you need to reapply for free school meals.

**Please click the link below to apply**

<https://sthelens.gov.uk/article/1865/Applying-for-free-school-meals>

## SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS



### Open Evening



### St Peter's C of E Primary School



### *New intake tours for September 2023*

- Monday 17th October: 4.45pm
- Wednesday 2nd November: 4.45pm
- Wednesday 14th December: 4.45pm

Book for an appointment: [stpeter@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:stpeter@sthelens.org.uk)  
Tel: 01744 678630



## 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

[Penalty notices - St Helens Borough Council](#)

## ST PETERS SCHOOL PTA

A registered charity whose aim is to support the education of the children.

It provides fun activities throughout the year and raises funds for the school.

All parents/carers are automatically members of the PTA. You can get involved through participating in events, volunteering at events, helping to run events and being on the committee.

All members of the PTA are welcome to the **Annual General Meeting on Thursday 6 October, 6.30pm** in school (enter via the front door on Birley Street) where we will review the last 12 months and begin plans for this year.

All three of the committee posts are open for nominations but we are in particular need of a new Chair.

To keep in touch with the PTA, scan the QR code to join the facebook group or keep an eye on the Keys Newsletter every Friday.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- Y5 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30 – 4.30pm
- Y5/Y6 Parent Meeting with Hope Academy – 8.45am

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- Y4 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30 – 4.30pm

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- STEM Club Y3 &Y4: 3.30 – 4.30pm
- Eco Club: 3.30 – 4.00pm
- Y1 & Y2 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.15 – 4.15pm

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- Y1, Y2, Y3 Kidslingo: 3.30 – 4.30pm
- Y6 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30 – 4.30pm

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- Y3 Afterschool Sports Club: 3.30 – 4.30pm

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

- AGM: 6.30pm

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



## OFFICE NEWS

### Dinner Money

If your child wishes to change their lunch preference please advise the office via email giving **a week's notice.** 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](mailto: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

## Contact Details

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[www.st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk)



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



**St Peter's Church  
Newton le Willows**  
Church St, Newton-le-Willows WA12 9SR

## Autumn Gift & Craft Fair

**Saturday 24 September 10.30am -3.30pm**

Looking for early Christmas gifts? Then come and take a look at the beautiful unique goods on sale made by some fantastic local crafters

See our Facebook page for more information  
 [stpeterscraftfairs](https://www.facebook.com/stpeterscraftfairs)  
 Refreshments available



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## OPENING 10.10.22

**FREE OPENDAY 24.9.22**  
NEWTON LE WILLOWS NEWEST DANCE SCHOOL

<b>BALLET</b>	<b>TAP</b>	<b>MODERN</b>
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	<b>JAZZ</b>	<b>CONTEMPORARY</b>

**LOCATION:**  
ST PETERS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BIRLEY STREET  
NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS  
WA12 9UR

**SCAN TO SIGN UP TODAY:**



**OR EMAIL US ON:**  
✉ [AKSTUDIOSDANCE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AKSTUDIOSDANCE@GMAIL.COM)  
 [@AKSTUDIOS2022](https://www.instagram.com/akstudios2022)



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Ashton Road  
Newton-le-Willows  
Merseyside WA12 0AQ  
01744 671930  
[enquiries@hopeacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hopeacademy.org.uk)

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## OPEN EVENING & ACADEMY TOURS 2022 FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES & YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS

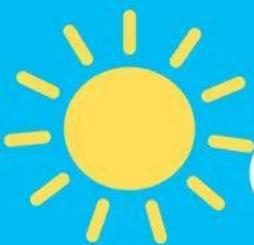
<p><b>Open Evening</b> Wednesday 28th September 4.00pm - 8.00pm</p> <p>An opportunity to find out more about our educational vision and meet our students and staff. Principal and senior staff presentations: 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm</p>	<p><b>Academy Group Tours</b> Monday 3rd October - Thursday 20th October</p> <p><b>9.30am, 10.30am, 11.45am, 12.45pm, 2.30pm</b></p> <p>Book a 30 minute tour of the Academy for the opportunity to visit us during the school day and see learning in action.</p>
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Please book your academy tour by completing the form on our website  
[www.hopeacademy.org.uk/213/open-days-and-academy-tours-2022](http://www.hopeacademy.org.uk/213/open-days-and-academy-tours-2022)  
 or email [lesley.white@hopeacademy.org.uk](mailto:lesley.white@hopeacademy.org.uk)

Scan the QR code to access Hope Academy Prospectus

1. Open the camera app
2. Focus the camera on the QR code by gently tapping the code
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the action





# WALK & TALK

**HOME  
START**  
St Helens

The sessions are designed to reduce isolation, help parents like you and your children to meet new people and to improve your overall wellbeing.

Meeting every Thursday at  
Newton Children's Centre, Patterson Street,  
Newton-le-Willows WA12 2PZ

Come along and meet the Home-Start St Helens  
and  
St Helens Wellbeing Team.

**Free  
Healthy  
Snack**

**Join us  
9:45am -  
11:30am**



**ST HELENS WELLBEING**  
**chcp**

For more information call 01744 737400