

The Keys Newsletter

Messages from St Peter's

7th July 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent / Carer

This week has been transition week (although we have been doing this discreetly for some time), children have experienced their new classrooms, new teachers and for some, new key stage. There will always be some trepidation as pupils move from one class to another, however the very nature of our school means that all the teachers know the children, and the children know the teachers and so the transitional period, as I mentioned last week, is much easier. If you do have any concerns, please talk to your teacher, they will be happy to help.

Educational visits continued, with Year 5 visiting Southport Eco Centre. They had a great time and were fully engaged in their work on climate change. Year 3 followed the footsteps of Roman soldiers as they marched through Chester following a fully costumed Roman Centurion. Again, they had a great time adding to their excellent knowledge of Roman Britain.

A big thank you to our PTA who put on another fabulous disco. This time, our Year 6 leavers had a VIP pre party experience before the Disco. Many thanks to the PTA for providing these lasting memories.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Robinson



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Joseph who took part in the Race for Life raising £50 for Cancer UK.

Well done Joseph!



CAKE BAKE SALE
Monday 17th July



St Peter's School Council are holding a bake sale on **Monday 17th July 2023** to support the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI).

We would gratefully receive any cake donations (no nuts please) which we can then sell to raise money for the RNLI.

Packaged cakes (bought from the shop) can be brought into school any time up until Friday (14th July).

Home made cakes will also be gratefully received however can these should only be brought into school from 12th – 14th July.

Cakes will then be sold for 50p upwards on 17th July.

Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER – Pupils Moving to Year 3

For pupils who are currently in Year 2 and moving to Year 3 in September please be reminded of the uniform change when moving into Key Stage 2.

The uniform requirement will be a shirt and tie instead of the polo shirt that they currently wear in Key Stage 1.

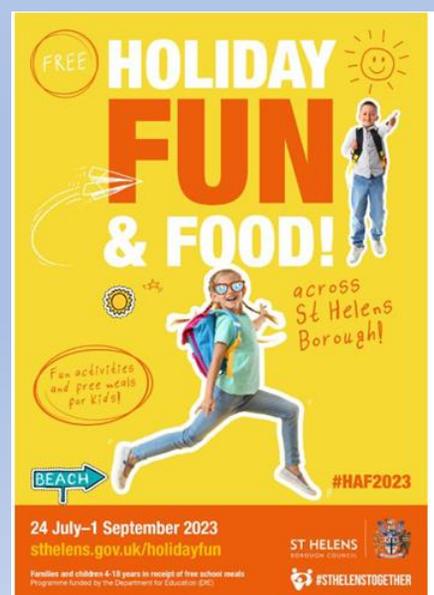
SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a fair amount of pre-owned school uniform in school that may be beneficial to some parents. We have a variety of items for both girls and boys. If you are interested in some of these items please email into school the sizes you require and we will look through our stock for you.

HAF SUMMER PROGRAMME

Please click on the link below to access the HAF Summer Programme.

<https://new.sthelens.gov.uk/send/activities-events/haf-summer-programme-2023/>



END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY DATES

YEAR GROUP	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Reception	Tuesday 11 th July	9.15am	St Peters Church
Year 1 and 2	Thursday 13 th July	9.15am	School Hall
Year 3	Already taken place		
Year 4	Monday 17 th July	9.15am	School Hall
Year 5	Wednesday 12 th July	9.15am	School Hall
Year 6	Tuesday 11 th July	9.15am	St Peters Church

RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 END OF YEAR SERVICE

On Tuesday we are holding our end of year service for Year 6 and Reception at St Peter's Church. The service will start at 9.15 am.

On Monday afternoon we will be taking Year 6 and Reception to the church and bringing them back that afternoon.

On Tuesday, please drop off your child directly at church from 8.45am. If you have siblings to take to school first, please drop them off first and then come to church. **For any children who go to Little Foxes before school we will take these children over to the church.**

We need to take a register first, so parents should congregate outside the church, and we will let you in as soon as our registration is complete.

The service should last no longer than 1 hour.

PTA NOTICES



Wow, what an amazing turnout we had last night! Made even more special with the year 6 V.I.P room. Everyone had a wonderful time. We'd like to say a huge thank you to all of the volunteers that made the Summer Disco and V.I.P room happen! It never ceases to amaze what a great school community spirit we have to be able to pull off events like this. Thank you!!

End of Year Assemblies

The PTA will be putting on tea, coffee and biscuits for the remaining end of year assemblies. Again, this wouldn't be possible without volunteers.

Dates for your diary

☆Thursday 27th July

PTA meeting - Pied Bull back room (7pm) *note: date changed*
Last meeting of the year. Come along for a drink and catch up.

☆Monday 11th September

Tea & tissues

All parents invited to come along to welcome the parents from Reception after drop off on the children's first full day.

☆TBC (end of September/beginning of October)

PTA Annual AGM

A review of the previous year's accounts, highlights of the year and all committee positions will be re-opened for election (Chair, Secretary and Treasurer). Further details to follow on the committee position descriptions and how to put your name forward.

After the AGM, we'll discuss the plans for the year ahead and start plans for the autumn term.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY TOURS 2023-2024

Parent Open Tours will take place on the following dates:

Monday, 25th September 2023 at 5.00 pm

Monday, 16th October 2023 at 5.00 pm

Wednesday 29th November 2023 at 5.00 pm

Please email school at stpeter@sthelens.org.uk to book a place.

BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

BAG 2 SCHOOL FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

St Peter's C E Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Monday 10 July 2023 by 9:00am



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

**Collection Date
Monday 10th July**



OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



Swimming in or playing near rivers and canals may seem like a great idea, particularly on a warm day, but it could all end in tragedy. **DON'T take the risk.**

THE WATER IS COLD...

...even on very warm days, rivers and canals contain water barely above 10 degrees. Sudden immersion can lead to cold water shock, which can cause gasping and intake of water.

This can be deadly in a matter of seconds.

DID YOU KNOW?

Even the narrowest of rivers can be considerably deep. Rivers are subject to strong flow and **hidden currents** which can trouble even the strongest of swimmers.

WHAT LIES BENEATH?

The water is untreated and can make you ill.

Canals and rivers contain pollutants, sewage and often unseen underwater obstructions and snag hazards.

Debris under the water such as shopping trolleys, broken glass and cans can cause **injury** or **trap** you.

Remember, there are no **lifeguards to help you** at your local river, lake, canal or dam.

Rivers can be very difficult to climb out of, especially with steep or slimy banks. **Stay clear of rivers with steep or unguarded banks.**

IN AN EMERGENCY...NEVER enter the water to try and help a person or animal. You could get into difficulty yourself. Instead, dial 999 and use any water rescue equipment that is available.

If you fall into the water unexpectedly, fight your instinct to thrash around. Instead, lean back, extend your arms and legs & float.



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SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY
SUMMER GAMES 2023

4 **FREE** EVENTS FOR CHILDREN OF NEWTON LE WILLOWS, AGED 5-16
at Viaduct Sports and Earlestown cricket grounds.

Lunches are provided.

THESE EVENTS ARE OPEN TO A MAXIMUM OF 80 CHILDREN

24TH JULY 1-4 PM

RAINBOW DAY

Games and activities with
Some of our trusted groups in support



31ST JULY 1-4 PM

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY + Creepy crawlies

A walk over to Lyme and wood country park for a picnic and
some environmental activities.

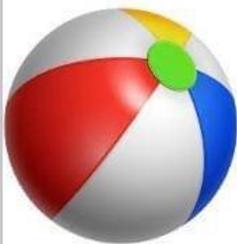
14TH AUGUST 10-4.30 PM

FARM VISIT DAY TRIP (MAX 56)

21ST August

FUN DAY

Our usual fun and crazy games day



Collect and return a registration form at,
CROWNWAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

12 QUEENS DRIVE

127 Acorn St

E-mail businessforyouth.nlw@gmail.com

ALL THE BFY COMMITTEE ARE ENHANCED DBS CHECKED AND ALL
VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED WITH BFY



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Coffee Mornings - Our regular Coffee Morning is a great opportunity to meet other Parent Carers in a relaxed setting. Come along for a chat over a cuppa and a pastry.



Parent Representatives - Be a parent carer who represents the views of families at meetings, workshops and events, working with practitioners to ensure that services meet the needs of those families.



How To Contact Us

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www.listen4change.org



St Helens Parent Carer Forum

Are you the Parent Carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND) in St. Helens?

If yes, this is your Parent Carer Forum. It is run by Parent Carers for Parent Carers.



PARENT CARERS

Listen 4 Change would like to invite you to their parent Carer Coffee mornings!

These are an opportunity to meet other parent Carers in a relaxed setting for a Cuppa, Cake and a Chat. You Can also enjoy a game of Bingo!

No need to book, just Come along for the whole morning or drop in anytime between 10am – 12pm

@ The Carers Clubhouse, 18 Cotham Street,
St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 1SJ (opposite Town Hall)

On
Friday 7th July 2023
Friday 8th September 2023
Friday 6th October 2023
Friday 10th November 2023
Friday 1st December 2023

For further information please contact Sara Dolan on 01744 675615 or saradolan@sthelenscarers.org.uk



Listen 4 Change would like to invite you to their evening get-togethers!

For parents and Carers of children and young people with SEND.

Why not come along? No need to book.

From 18.30-20.00

Tuesday 11th July 2023
Tuesday 12th September 2023
Tuesday 14th November 2023

@ The Carer Clubhouse, 18 Cotham Street,
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SPORT 4 KIDS – SUMMER CAMPS



NEW

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**SPORT4KIDS
SUMMER
CAMPS**

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YEARS

@ ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL!

24TH JULY - 31ST AUGUST 2023



Book individual days or a week at a time, our flexible and convenient holiday childcare gives children the opportunity to try new activities, meet new friends and make lasting memories. From themed arts and crafts and team games to sports, water activities and structured free time there is something for all children to enjoy at our Summer Holiday Camps at St Peter's CE Primary School!

15% OFF USE CODE "S4KEARLY15" AT CHECKOUT OFFER ENDS 26TH JUNE

0300 303 3866 | WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ **BOOK NOW**



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BOOK NOW!



0300 303 3866 | WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ/CAMPS

OFFER ENDS 26.06.23. SELECTED CAMPS ONLY. T&C'S APPLY.

SPORT 4 KIDS – FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



S4K FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP!

@ ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, NEWTON LE WILLOWS

LEARN NEW SKILLS
PLAY FUN TOURNAMENTS
MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

 **9am - 3pm**
 **£25 / Day**
 **Ages 5-13**

15% OFF
FOOTBALL CAMPS
USE CODE: "NEWTONFB15"
Offer ends 10/07/23

BOOK NOW 

Our All Day Kids Football Camp provides safe fun filled all day childcare every weekday from 9:00 am to 3:00pm for 5 to 13 year olds. Bookable as individual days or a week at a time, our enthusiastic and caring sports entertainers make sure every child is making new friends, trying different things and learning new skills.

WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ 0300 303 3866





Scan the QR Code below to book now ...



WEEK 1 SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP



ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, NEWTON LE WILLOWS

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
TIME	EARLY CLUB – INCLUDES FREE PLAY SPORTS AREA, TABLE FOOTBALL, COLOURING STATION AND MORE		
9:00-9:15	MORNING WELCOME / SAFETY BRIEFING		
9:15-9:30	WARM UP / SKILL	WARM UP / SKILL	WARM UP / SKILL
9:30-10:00	DRIBBLING	DEFENDING	PASSING
10:00-10:45	MORNING BREAK / SNACK & SCORE UPDATE		
10:45-11:00	VI, 2V2 & MINI-MATCH	BALL MASTERY & MINI-MATCH	TRICKERY & MINI-MATCH
11:00-11:45	LUNCH BREAK + QUIZ		
11:45-12:15	STRUCTURED FREE TIME & SCORE UPDATE		
12:15-12:30	ATTACKING & FOOTBALL SPEED CHALLENGES	POSITIONS & FOOTBALL WATER CHALLENGES	SHOOTING & FOOTBALL OBSTACLE CHALLENGES
12:30-13:15	AFTERNOON BREAK / SNACK & SCORE UPDATE		
13:15-13:30	MATCHES	MATCHES	MATCHES
13:30-14:30	AWARDS CEREMONY		
14:30-14:45	LATE CLUB – INCLUDES FREE PLAY SPORTS AREA, TABLE FOOTBALL, COLOURING STATION AND MORE		
14:45-15:00			



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10th July 2023

- Bags for Schools collection – Drop of any bags in school playground
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 1 (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
- KS2 Girls Football afterschool club

Tuesday 11th July 2023

- Reception and Year 6 End of Year Church Service – St Peters Church 9.15am
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 5 and 6 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

Wednesday 12th July 2023

- Year 5 End of Year assembly – School Hall 9.15am
- Year 6 – Robinwood Residential
- Afterschool Netball
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 2 (3.20-4.15pm)

Thursday 13th July 2023

- YEAR 1 and 2 End of Year assembly – School Hall 9.15am
- Year 2 - Swimming
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 4 (3.30-4.30pm)
- Kidslingo Afterschool Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Friday 14th July 2023

- Year 6 return from Robinwood
- Afterschool Sports Club – YEAR 3

PLEASE NOTE THE PLAYGROUND GATES WILL BE OPEN FROM 3.10pm EACH DAY.

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

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

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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