

# The Keys Newsletter

## Messages from St Peter's

14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE – ST PETERS CHURCH

This week we held the Leavers Service for our Year 6 Pupils at St Peters Church. It was a very special service where we celebrated their time with us here at St Peters. We will be very sad to see the children leave our school, however, we wish them all good luck for the next stage in their education at their chosen secondary schools. We are very proud of every single pupil and all they have achieved whilst they have been with us here at St Peters.



## END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY DATES

| YEAR GROUP | DATE                         | TIME   | LOCATION    |
|------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Year 4     | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.15am | School Hall |

## PAYMENT REQUIRED FOR ANY DINNER MONEY OWED

Please could we ask that all outstanding dinner money amounts are paid via School Money by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Due to our Arrears Policy any dinner money that remains unpaid by the end of term will need to be reported to St Helens Council. Many thanks

## SCHOOL UNIFORM – ECO SHOP



### Second Hand ECO Shop



1.4 million wearable school uniforms are thrown away each year in the UK

**Please donate any unwanted  
UNIFORM**

If you have any good quality uniform that is no longer needed  
please wash and donate it via the box in the playground



To buy pre-loved uniform visit [pta-events.co.uk/stpeters-pta](https://pta-events.co.uk/stpeters-pta)  
or scan the QR code

## NUT FREE SCHOOL POLITE REMINDER

*Please be reminded that we are a nut free school. Please could we ask that any food containing nuts is not sent into school.*

## PTA NOTICES

### 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](mailto:stpeter@sthelens.org.uk) to book a place.

# 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/>

**FREE** **HOLIDAY**  
**FUN**  
**& FOOD!**

across  
St Helens  
Borough!

Fun activities  
and free meals  
for kids!

**BEACH**

**#HAF2023**

**24 July–1 September 2023**  
[sthelens.gov.uk/holidayfun](https://sthelens.gov.uk/holidayfun)

Families and children 4-18 years in receipt of free school meals  
Programme funded by the Department for Education (DfE)

**ST HELENS**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

**#STHELENSTOGETHER**



# 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.**



MERSEYSIDE  
FIRE & RESCUE  
SERVICE

[www.merseyfire.gov.uk](http://www.merseyfire.gov.uk)



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

24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1-4 PM

**RAINBOW DAY**

Games and activities with  
Some of our trusted groups in support

31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 1-4 PM

**ENVIRONMENTAL DAY** + Creepy crawlies

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

14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10-4.30 PM

**FARM VISIT DAY TRIP (MAX 56)**

21<sup>ST</sup> August

**FUN DAY**

Our usual fun and crazy games day

Collect and return a registration form at,

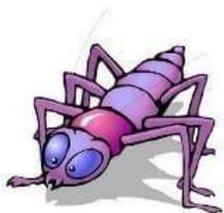
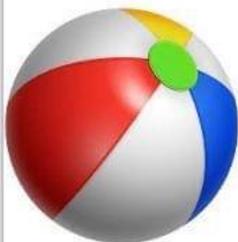
**CROWNWAY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

12 QUEENS DRIVE

127 Acorn St

E-mail [businessforyouth.nlw@gmail.com](mailto:businessforyouth.nlw@gmail.com)

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



# 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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St Helens  
WA10 2RS

Tel: 01744 675615

[saradolan@sthelenscarers.org.uk](mailto:saradolan@sthelenscarers.org.uk)

[www.listen4change.org](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

For further information please contact Sara Dolan on 01744 675615 or [saradolan@sthelenscarers.org.uk](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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



**NEW**

**S4K**

## 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](http://WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ) **BOOK NOW**



**S4K**

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0300 303 3866 | [WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ/CAMPS](http://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**

**TIME**

9:00-9:15

9:15-9:30

9:30-10:00

10:00-10:45

10:45-11:00

11:00-11:45

11:45-12:15

12:15-12:30

12:30-13:15

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13:30-14:30

14:30-14:45

14:45-15:00

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

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

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NO AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS THIS WEEK

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- Year 4 – End of Year class assembly -.9.15am School Hall
- Cake Sale – School Council

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- School closes for Summer Holidays
- Year 6 Leavers Party – The Balcony -7.00pm

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

- INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

- School re-opens to pupils

**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](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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