

The Keys Newsletter

Messages from St Peter's

10th November 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent /Carer

We welcome everyone back after a well earned, if not wet, half term break. The coming half term promises to be packed as we enter the festive season. We look forward to nativities, pantomimes, Christmas dinner, carol concerts, movie nights and let's not forget breakfast with Santa.

Next week we start with a joint antibullying and inter faith week, looking into tolerance and respect. Our inter faith week looks as exciting as ever, as we welcome visitors from local Muslim, Hindu, Jewish and Buddhist communities.

We also start off our Anti Bullying Week by wearing odd socks on Monday. Our pupils are hugely knowledgeable about what bullying is and isn't and when I talk to them in assembly about bullying, either in school, out of school or online, they are all aware of what to do. Pupils and parents tell us in school surveys and to external consultants that bullying is very rare at St Peter's, however that doesn't mean we don't have incidents. Remember to inform your teacher if you feel your child is having friendship issues.

Today, the whole school took part in a Remembrance Service. We remembered the 35 St Peter's pupils and a teacher who died in service during World War 1. On Remembrance Sunday, we will be laying wreaths at the same time in St Peter's Church and at the war memorial in Earlestown.

Parent Governor Election

We would like to welcome Mr Chris Mumby who has recently been elected to the role of Parent Governor.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Paul Robinson

Headteacher



Celebration & Congratulations



GROWTH MINDSET

Reception: Luke S
Year 1: Beau H
Year 2: Theo McP
Year 3: Teddy K
Year 4: Jackson M
Year 5: Ivy L
Year 6: Samuel L

STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception: Jack F
Year 1: Greyson C
Year 2: Millie N
Year 3: Matilda S
Year 4: Charlotte L
Year 5: Martha F
Year 6: Tiana R



VALUES AWARD

Reception: Billie R
Year 1: Oliver M
Year 2: Faye L
Year 3: Rebekah S
Year 4: Oscar L
Year 5: Ava P
Year 6: Harry C

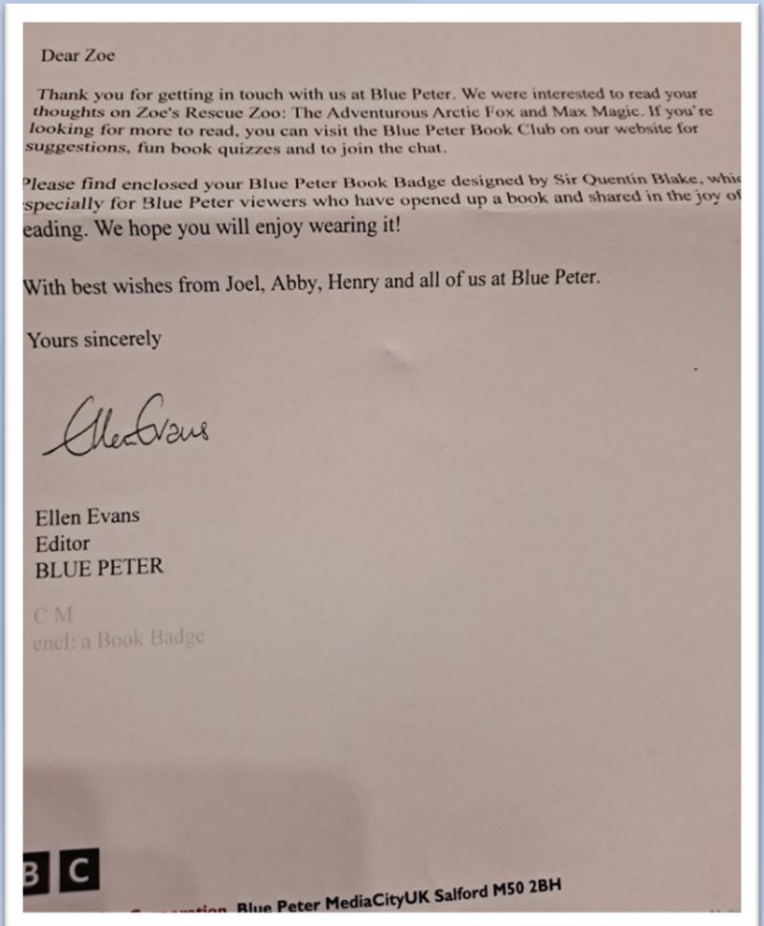
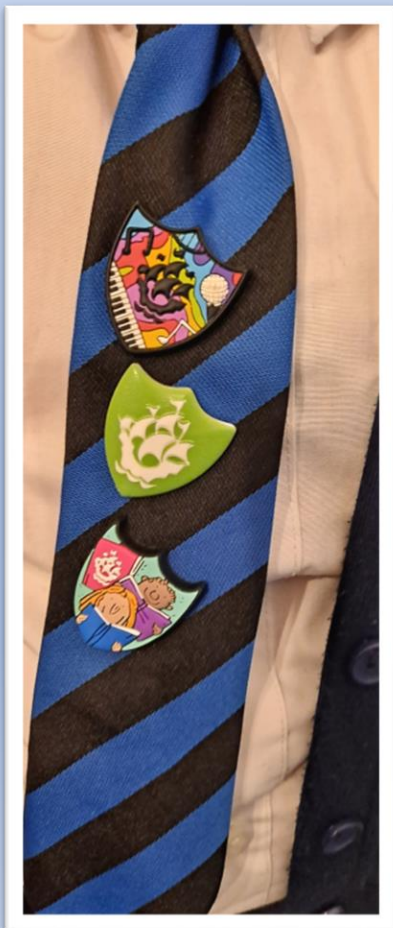
COURAGE AWARD

Year 5: Lucas T

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Zoe in Year 4 who has received her new Blue Peter reading badge. This has been added to her collection which includes a music and environmental badge.

Well Done
Zoe





ANTI-BULLYING WEEK – Odd Socks Day



Next week is Anti Bullying week. We are combining this with our Interfaith week and looking at tolerance and respect. We are starting the week off with odd socks day.

Children are welcome to come to school wearing odd socks on: MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER

We'll be wearing odd socks with the Anti-Bullying Alliance and their patrons, Andy and the Odd Socks, on **Monday 13th November** for Odd Socks Day. Will you?

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay

Odd Socks Day

TT ROCKSTARS AND NUMBOTS DAY

Friday 24th November is

TT Rockstars and Numbots Day!



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can come to school dressed as a **colourful robot**. This will launch our new 'Numbot' maths game to use at home and school. Numbots will focus on addition and subtraction facts, reasoning and maths fluency.

Years 3,4,5 and 6 can come to school dressed as a **rock star**, as we re-launch TT Rockstars, a great popular timetable game to use at home and school. Rock out!

We look forward to having a day filled with maths activities and fun!



Friday 17th November

Children are invited to come to school **wearing something spotty**

(school uniform is not required)

£1.00 donation

For

Children in Need

(to be paid via School Money)

Children in Need

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSIONS

There will be a School Nurse Drop-In Session taking place on:

TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2023

The nurse will be available for appointments between 2.00pm – 3.00pm. Appointments are 15 minute slots.

If you would like to make an appointment to see the school nurse please contact the school office to book.

POLITE NOTICE

Please ensure you park responsibly during pick up and drop off time.

Dropping off opposite the school gates endangers all our school community.



A reminder that you can use the church car park at this time, free of charge.

Christmas Movie Nights

Wear your P-Js or onesie and bring your teddy, pillow and throw for a snuggly, magical Christmas Movie night.

Infants (Y1 -Y2)
Wed 29th November
6:30pm to 7:45pm

Juniors (Y3 - Y6)
Wed 6th December
6:15pm to 8:15pm

PRE-ORDER
[SNACK BAGS £4
HOT DOGS £1]

ONLINE SALES ONLY!!

www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeters-pta

Together, we raised for the School...

£983.07
Neon Disco 2023

Thank you!

Shhhh....

Can you help Santa?

We are wrapping gifts, for the Santa's Breakfast, during the Christmas Movie Nights and need some elves to help.

★ Please sign up via the Christmas Movie Night online booking and select 'volunteer'.

Thank You



St Peter's Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 25th November

11am – 3.00pm



Local Crafters

plus

Tombolas

Home Made Cakes

Raffle

Santa's Grotto

Refreshments

Games



SCHOOL OPEN DAY TOURS 2023-2024

Parent Open Day Tours will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 29th November 2023 at 5.00 pm

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

THE RAINBOW TEAM

The Rainbow Team

Safeguarding Nurture Wellbeing Behaviour

When the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between me and all living beings on Earth.

Genesis 9:16



Mrs Colley: RainbowTeam Lead

Mrs Colley:	Senior Mental Health Lead Behaviour Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Vinyard:	SENCO
Mrs Harrison:	EYFS / KS1 Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Davidson:	Pastoral / Nurture

Our Early Help approach

**If you feel your child could benefit from some pastoral support,
do not hesitate to contact us.**

Our Senior Mental Health Lead ensures that all our pupils who require pastoral care for issues such as bereavement, friendship issues, home issues and anxiety, receive time each week with our pastoral staff who offer over 8 hours of individual and small group sessions.

If you feel that your child could benefit from this offer, please contact Mrs Colley.

The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th November 2023

- ODD SOCKS DAY – Children are welcome to attend school wearing odd socks.
- Mad Science: **KS1 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)**
- Afterschool Sports Club: **YEAR 5 & 6 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)**
- Girls Football After School Club: **YEAR 5 & 6 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)**

Tuesday 14th November 2023

- Year 3 – Stone Age Workshop in school
- Afterschool Sports Club: **YEAR 4 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)**
- LEGO Club: **YEAR 1 & 2 (3.15pm – 4.15pm)** (*Bookings to be made directly with Superstars*)

Wednesday 15th November 2023

- Afterschool Sports Club: **YEAR 2 (3.20pm-4.15pm)**
- **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** - STEM Club: YEAR 5 & 6 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

Thursday 16th November 2023

- Year 6 – Swimming
- Reception and Year 6 – NHS Height and Weight check – School Nurse in school.
- Afterschool Sports Club: **YEAR 3 (3.30-4.30pm)**
- Kidslingo Afterschool Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- Sewing Club: **YEAR 6 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)** (*Bookings to be made directly with Superstars*)

Friday 17th November 2023

- Children in Need – Children are invited to come into school wearing something spotty. School uniform is not required to be worn on this day.
- Afterschool Sports Club: **YEAR 1 (3.20pm – 4.15pm)**
- LEGO Club: **YEAR 3,4,5,6 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)** (*Bookings to be made directly with Superstars*)

Advance Notice Dates

- Friday 24th November – Numbots and TT Rockstars Day:
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Colourful Robert Costume
Year 3, 4,5,6 – Rock star Costume

NATIVITY DATES:

- Wednesday 13th December – Reception/year 1/year 2 – 9.30am and 6.30pm
- Thursday 14th December – Reception/year 1/year2 – 2.00pm

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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