



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

28th February 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Next week promises to be a busy and exciting one, with World Book Day taking centre stage. A quick reminder that this will take place on Wednesday, not Friday. As always, we like to go the extra mile with these events, and this year we are focusing the day around a very special book called *The Lost Words* by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. You can preview the book using this link: [Lostwordsbook | The Lost Words](#)

As mentioned in Mr. Badley's letter, pupils are not required to dress up for World Book Day. Instead, they should come in clothes suitable for exploring, as we'll be spending time in school, in our Eco Hub area, and venturing further afield.

We're also excited to remind you that our Scholastic Book Fair will be running next week. This is a wonderful opportunity to inspire and enhance our children's love of reading.

A huge well done to our Year 3 football team this week! They played some fantastic games and represented the school brilliantly, We are lucky to have so many talented children at our school, and one shining example is Harry from Year 5, who continues to excel in golf. During half term, he placed fifteenth in the World Junior Golf Championships, an incredible achievement! Congratulations, Harry.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Robinson
Headteacher



This week's Courage certificate is for Growth:

George & George - Reception
Jude – Year 1
Lucinda – Year 3
Hattie – Year 4
Archie – Year 5



GROWTH MINDSET

STAR OF THE WEEK

Benjamin - Reception
Pippa – Year 1
Archie – Year 2
Alfie – Year 3
Hugo – Year 4
Mia – Year 5
Grace – Year 6

Iris - Reception
Audrey – Year 1
Eddie – Year 2
Dolly – Year 3
Hattie – Year 4
Noah – Year 5
Isaac – Year 6



VALUES

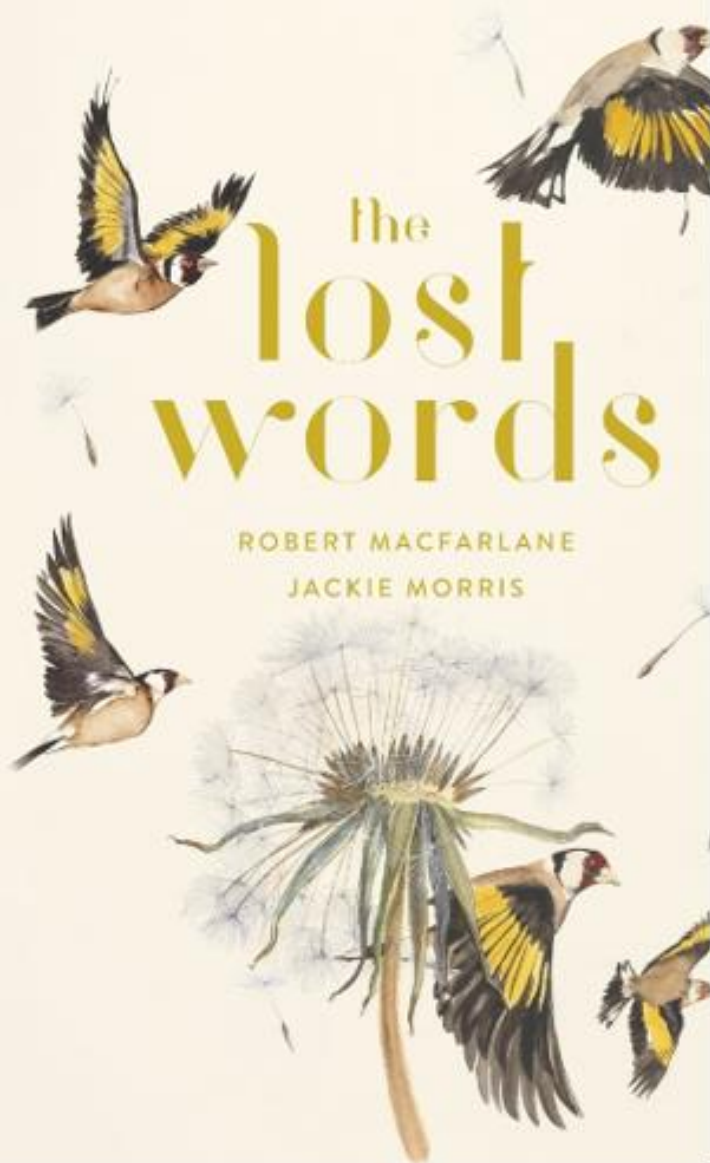
Amelie – Love & Respect – Reception
Alice – Trust – Year 1
Ahmed – Love – Year 2
Kaden – Love – Year 3
Josie – Trust – Year 4
Charlie C – Respect – Year 5
Ferne – Trust – Year 6

Harry Francis played in the World Junior Golf Championships in the holidays. Harry did really well competing with some of the best children in the world, he was top 10 for long periods and went on to finish 15th out of 30th that qualified.

Well done Harry we're very proud of your achievements.



WORLD BOOK DAY



Our theme this year is *'The Lost Words'*.

The *Lost Words*, by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris, was created in response to the removal of several nature-related words (like "acorn," "bluebell," and "kingfisher") from the Oxford Junior Dictionary which reflected how modern life was shifting children's attention away from the natural environment.

We are going to celebrate those lost words by reconnecting with nature and our local wildlife out and about in Newton.

Please come to school in comfy clothes (e.g. trainers and tracksuits that you don't mind getting muddy) that will be great for exploring and reconnecting with wildlife.

At home, why not ask your child what new words they've learnt. Even better, ask them to take you to see 'the words' out and about in Newton.

Wednesday 5th March

Where, how and why?

Design a poster showing where in the world you would like to visit



Where, how and why?



Where? Where might you want to travel to? Give a geographical overview of the place that you would like to visit - either local or much further afield. What are the key physical and human features there?

How? How would you get there and what reasons might you give for the type/s of transport you might use? Is your chosen place a short walk away or somewhere that would require transport to take you beyond the UK.

Why? What makes your chosen place geographically interesting, important or meaningful to you?



Entries should be handed in to your class teacher by

1pm on Friday 28th March

Prize winners will be announced during assembly the following week

Good luck- we can't wait to see your thoughts for an amazing place to visit

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| EVENT | DATE |
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| Scholastic Book Fairs | Monday 3 rd March to Friday 7 th March |
| World Book Day | Wednesday 5 th March |
| Reception Hearing Screening | Monday 10 th March |
| - Year 3 only - St Peter's PTA non uniform day | Thursday 13 th March - Year 3 only - please bring Mother's Day gift donations |
| St Peter's PTA non uniform day | Friday 14 th March - please bring Mother's Day gift donations |
| Y3 Trip to Manchester Museum | Friday 14 th March |
| Y6 Parents SATs Meeting | Monday 17 th March – straight after school in Y6 classroom |
| Reception – Aqualease Visit | Thursday 20 th March |
| St Peter's PTA Mother's Day Shop | Friday 21 st March |
| Y6 Trip to Tatton Hall | Friday 28 th March |
| Geography Poster – closing date | Friday 28 th March |
| Rocksteady Concert | Monday 31 st March – 2pm |
| Parents Evening – not Year 3 | Monday 31 st March - more information to follow |
| Parents Evening – all years | Tuesday 1 st April - more information to follow |
| Parents Evening – Year 3 only | Wednesday 2 nd April - more information to follow |
| Y5 Easter Journey | Wednesday 2 nd April |
| Last day of term | Friday 4 th April |





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

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| 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.

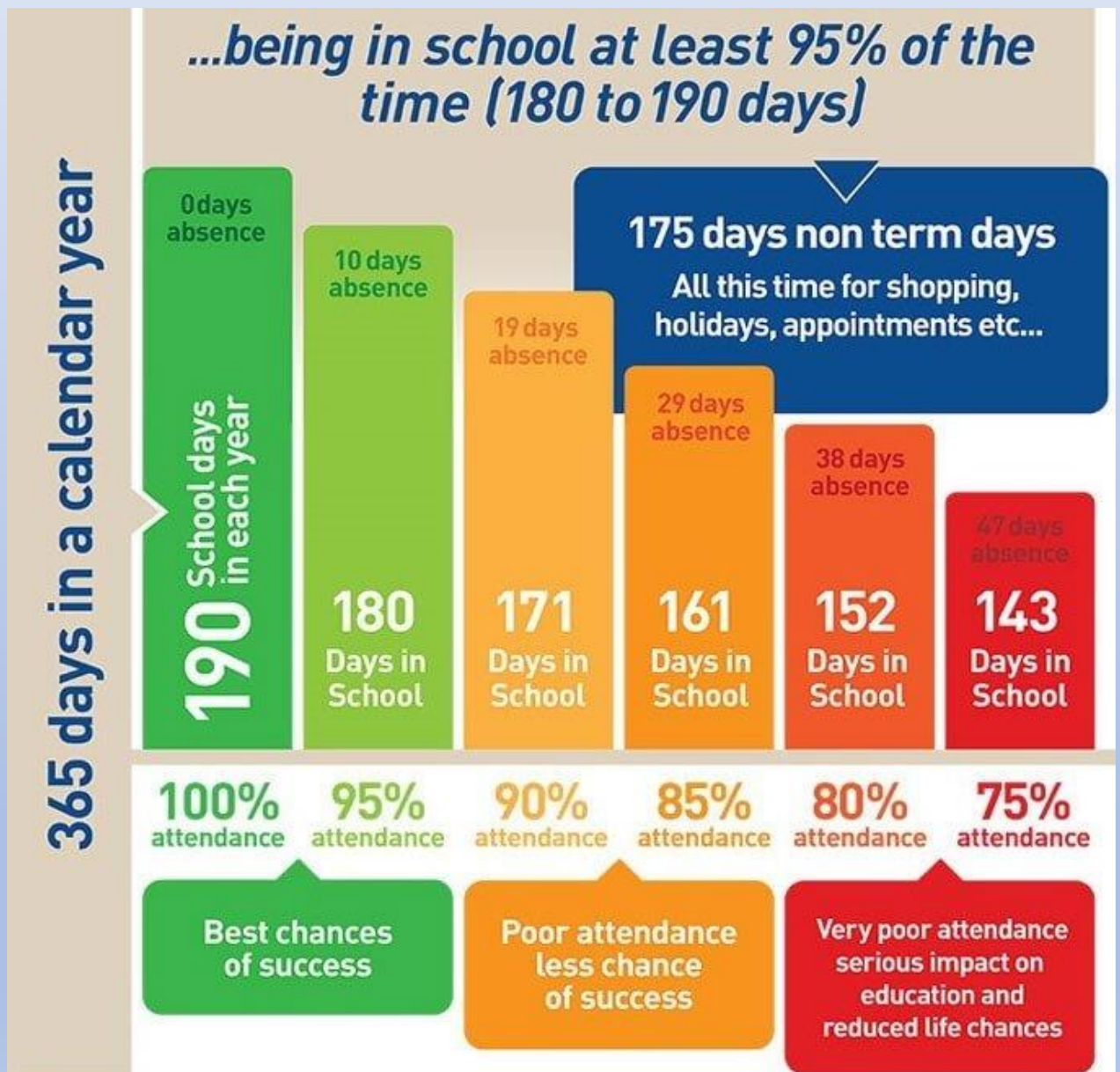
The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.



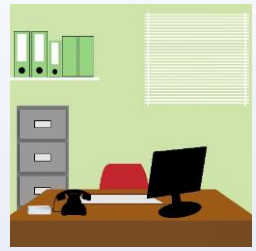
Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: **97.5%**



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, please email stpeter@sthelens.org.uk if you are having issues accessing the 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

Contact Details

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 SCHOLASTIC

Book Fairs

Your pop-up
school book shop!

St Peter's School Book Fair

- 3rd March- 7th March
- Before and after school in the playground
- Hundreds of brand-new books added
- Card payments only
- All proceeds to the school library

Card
payments
only – no cash
can be
accepted

 **BRING** **ON** *the*



BOOK

JOY!





Mother's Day Shop!

After the success of last year, we are hosting another Mother's Day Shop!

We would like to request donations for Mother's Day gifts to be sold ranging from £1-£5

Unfortunately we are unable to accept and sell alcohol products at the Mother's Day Shop

DONATIONS AND NON-UNIFORM DAY

YEAR 3 ONLY - THURSDAY 13TH MARCH
REST OF SCHOOL - FRIDAY 14TH MARCH

SHOP

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

The Mother's Day shop will be held during school time and each child will have the chance to come and buy something

SHROVE

TUESDAY

YUM!



HAPPY PANCAKE DAY



TUESDAY 4TH OF MARCH

DESSERT OF THE DAY (CAN YOU GUESS?)



PANCAKES WITH BANANAS



St Helens Borough Council
Schools Catering Service



ST HELENS
FORGIVEN ORGAIN

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025

Event Menu

“Raining Meatballs”

(Judi Barrett - *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*)

Meatball Marinara Panini with Crispy Diced Potatoes
(Vegetarian Option available)

“Snozcumbers Sticks”

(Roald Dahl – *The BFG*)

Cucumber and Carrot Sticks

“QUEEN OF HEARTS’ JAM TARTS”

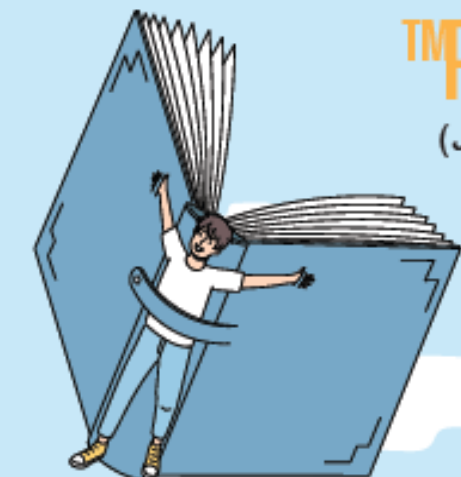
(Lewis Carrol – *Through the Looking Glass*)

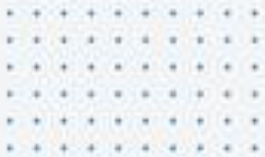
Jam Tarts

™Pumpkin Juice

(J.K. Rowling - *Harry Potter*)

Orange Juice





The PTA are
on




Social Media

A collection of light blue, rounded square shapes scattered around the word 'Media'.

Facebook: *St-Peters Pta*

Instagram: *stpeters_pta_nlw*



Please send us a request to keep up
to date with news/events/reminders!



ST HELENS LIBRARY SERVICE

Newton-le-Willows Library

What's On in March 2025

Speak to library staff for more information

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| <p>Lego Club: Animals Challenge Monday 3 March 3:30pm-4:30pm</p> <p>To mark World Wildlife Day we're asking you to build your best Lego Animals. Show us your favourite builds and win a certificate.</p> <p><i>Drop in.</i></p> | <p>Under 5s Craft - Daffodils Wednesday 5 March 11:15am-11:45am</p> <p>A host of golden daffodils! This month's under 5s craft has a daffodil-themed story and craft to welcome in the Spring.</p> <p><i>Drop in.</i></p> | <p>World Book Day Thursday 6 March 3:30pm-4:30pm</p> <p>Come to the library dressed as your favourite character to celebrate World Book Day 2025. There will be a prize for the best costume. There will also be a book-themed treasure hunt.</p> <p><i>Drop in.</i></p> |
| <p>Craft Club: Peppa Pig Crafts Monday 10 March 4pm-5pm</p> <p>For Craft Club we have some wonderful Peppa Pig themed crafts. There will also be a treasure hunt to complete.</p> <p><i>Drop in.</i></p> | <p>Board Games & Mahjong Group Monday 17 March 3pm-6pm</p> <p>Find the board game for you – we have a great selection including Pokemon Battle Academy. Ages 4+</p> <p>An adult group are learning to play Mahjong – this session will start at 3pm.</p> <p><i>Drop in.</i></p> | <p>Additional events</p> <p>Story Explorers – Saturday 15 March 10:30am-11:15am</p> <p>Our junior reading group. Discuss books and make new friends. 8-11 year olds</p> <p>CHAMPS – Saturday 22 March 10:30am-11:15am</p> <p>An activity-based session for male carers and children.</p> |
| <p>Crow Lane East, Newton le Willows, WA12 9TU Contact: 01744 677 885 or newtonlewillowslibrary@sthelens.gov.uk</p> | | |



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