

The Keys Newsletter

14th March 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been a relatively quiet week by our usual standards; however, there have still been some wonderful events taking place. Congratulations to our Year 4 football team who competed in the Year 4 school tournament. Although they did not finish in a medal position, they played exceptionally well, showing great teamwork and scoring some superb goals. Well done to all involved!

At the time of writing, our Year 3 pupils are on the coach to the Manchester Museum on Oxford Road. As part of their studies on ancient Egypt, they are particularly focusing on how the Egyptians made mummies. I am sure they will have an exciting and enriching experience, especially with the workshops that have been thoughtfully organised. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures upon their return.

Some you will have seen we have some new signs on the road indicating no parking or dropping off as this is a safe area to be kept clear for our children to come in and leave school safely. Unfortunately, this week we have seen someone drop off right in front of this brightly coloured notice board and one car actually completed a U- turn up on the pavement outside the houses, back up to the school gates where children leave, and then went on their way. It just takes one mistake.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Robinson
Headteacher



VALUES

Nina - Faith - Reception
Camille – Respect - Year 1
Luke – Forgiveness - Year 3
Emily – Faith – Year 4
Jonathan - Respect - Year 5
Lucas – Faith & Trust - Year 6

This week's Courage certificate is for Culture:

Benjamin – Reception
Zachary – Year 1
Nia – Year 3
Amelie – Year 4
Charlie K – Year 5



STAR OF THE WEEK



GROWTH MINDSET

Remy – Reception
Dean – Year 1
Penny – Year 2
Ezra – Year 3
Savannah – Year 4
Charlie C – Year 5
Eloise – Year 6

George – Reception
Zachary – Year 1
Eddie – Year 2
Andre – Year 3
Elsie – Year 4
Zoe – Year 5
Ferne – Year 6



ÉTOILE DE LA SEMAINE

Sarah – Year 1
Oscar – Year 2
Theo – Year 3
Freddie – Year 4
Audrey – Year 5 / 6



ALTERNATIVE HOME TIME ARRANGEMENTS

We are receiving an increasing number of on the day messages regarding children going home with aunties, uncles, grandparents and best friends. Could we please ask you send a note into school with your child, so their teacher is aware at the beginning of the school day.

We do appreciate that there are emergency situations where this cannot be helped, but at present, teaching is being interrupted countless times whilst messages are passed on.

We thank you for your understanding.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL DINNERS

The way our school dinners are ordered and paid for is changing very soon.

SchoolGrid is a new system that allows parents to pre-order school meals directly at home or on the go from the touch of a button. This system allows flexibility so you can choose a meal on certain days (A potential life saver for those forgotten Packed Lunches). You will be able to see menus and recipes, and provide feedback directly to catering teams, plus much more. In the coming weeks, we are excited to say you will be provided information on how the system works and how to access your own login with support along the way. Look out for communication directly from SchoolGrid!

Please look out for emails over the next few weeks which will require your attention.

St. Peter's Geography Competition 2025

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
Y6 Parents SATs Meeting	Monday 17 th March –after school in Y6 classroom, please wait & access via playground
Reception – Aqualease Visit	Thursday 20 th March
St Peter’s PTA Mother’s Day Shop	Friday 21 st March
Y1 Phonics Workshop	Monday 24 th March –after school in Y1 classroom, please wait & access via playground
PTA Easter Raffle Tickets – sent home	Monday 24 th March
Y6 Trip to Tatton Hall	Friday 28 th March
Parents Evening Appointments Close	Friday 28 th March - 4pm
Geography Poster – closing date	Friday 28 th March
Rocksteady Concert	Monday 31 st March – 2pm
Parents Evening – not Year 3	Monday 31 st March - information sent via School Spider
Parents Evening – all years	Tuesday 1 st April - information sent via School Spider
Parents Evening – Year 3 only	Wednesday 2 nd April - information sent via School Spider
Y5 Easter Journey	Wednesday 2 nd April
PTA Easter Raffle Tickets – draw	Friday 4 th 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

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.

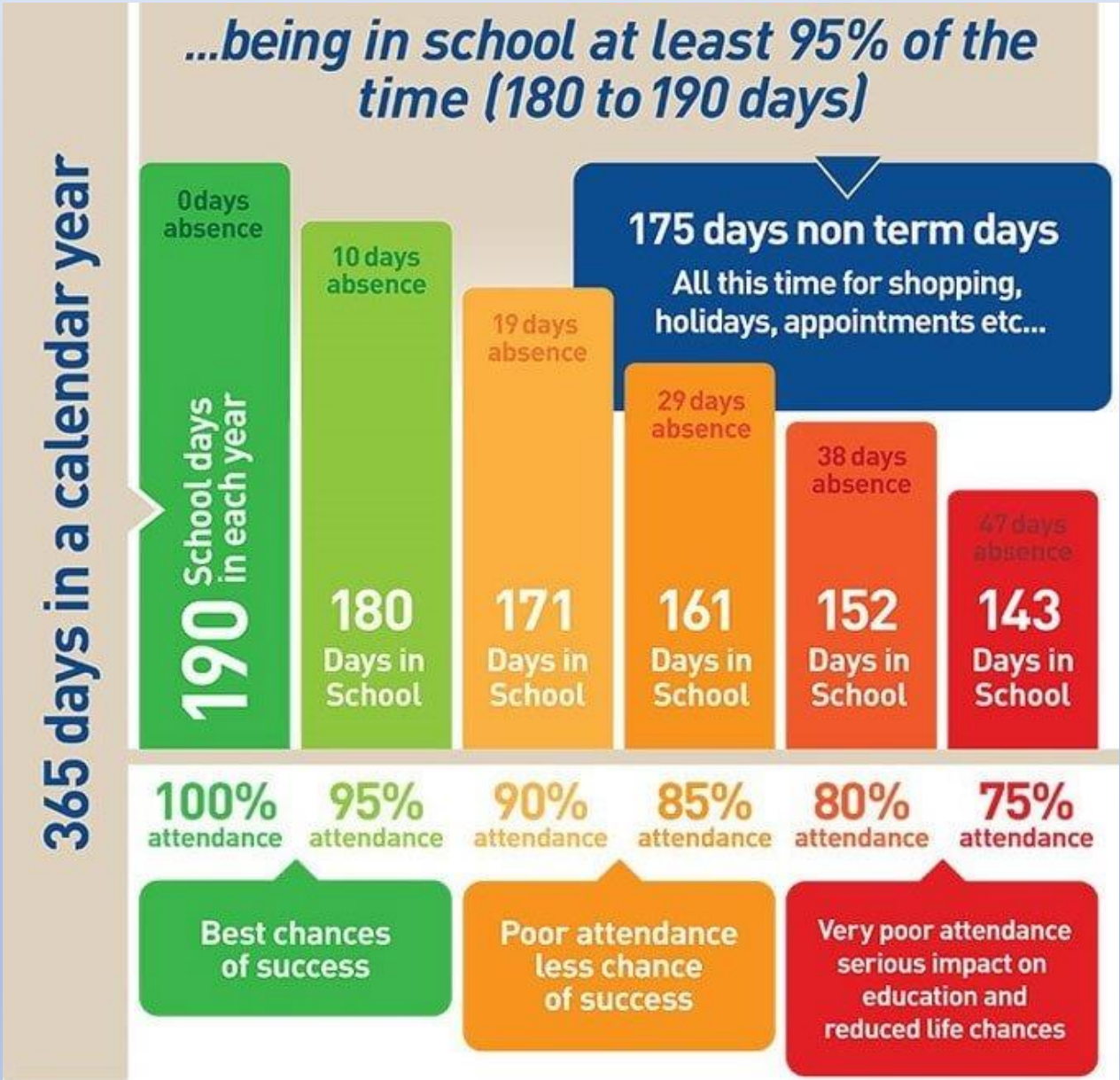
The team has regular meeting to discuss and measure the progress of pupils who fall into specific categories, including attendance, wellbeing issues, SEN, behavioural issues and safeguarding.



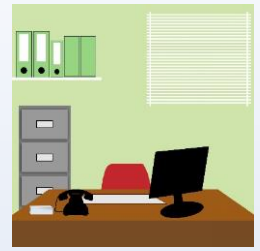
Attendance

Whole School Target: 98%

Current Average Whole School Attendance: 97.4%



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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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

ST PETER'S PTA

EASTER RAFFLE!

WIN AMAZING PRIZES!

TICKETS SENT HOME:
MON 24TH MARCH

TO BE DRAWN:
FRI 4TH APRIL

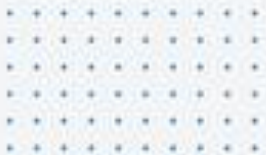
£1 PER TICKET

PLEASE SEND MONEY AND TICKETS
(WITH NAME AND CLASS) INTO
SCHOOL IN A SEALED ENVELOPE

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT:

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/STPETERS-PTA





The PTA are
on




Social Media

Several small, light blue squares of varying sizes are 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!