



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

Message from St Peter's

11th March 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Life at St Peter's is never dull, and this week has been no different, with children engaged in a multitude of activities in and out of class. It is always a joy wandering around the school, visiting classes. Today I was ambushed by marauding pirates in Reception class, all desperate to ensure Mr Robinson was taken captive. After escaping capture, I visited Mr Moorcroft's class who impressively could tell me the three ships of Christopher Columbus, finally I visited Year 5, who were in deep debate about the real meaning of Easter.

We have at St Peter's what is called a Knowledge Rich Curriculum. A curriculum that places knowledge at the heart of each child's learning, organised in a coherent way and building on what they have learned in the past. You can find out what your child is learning via the website class pages as well on our curriculum pages which have our subject policies, subject overviews and subject progression documents. Our whole curriculum from EYFS to Year 6 is available to you at [St Peter's C.E. Primary School: Welcome \(st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk\)](https://st-peters.st-helens.sch.uk)

Some of you may have seen on our Facebook page that we sent nearly 100 used classroom chairs to Syria last week. These will be used to replace chairs damaged during the war as they start to rebuild classrooms.

Some good news arrived on Monday with the confirmation that we have secured funding from the Diocese of Liverpool, for a new Reception / EYFS classroom. With our new intake now being reduced to 30 in September, we plan to knock through Mrs Harrison's and Mrs Bebbington's classrooms to make one large EYFS area, complete with a small kitchen, washing machine and two quiet intervention rooms. We can't wait to get going with this in the Summer and will add to the long list of changes to the building I detailed last year.

Finally, well done to those who have completed their Bronze and Silver St Peter's Award. There is plenty of time for the rest of our KS2 pupils to get theirs done and I know we have some very close.

Have lovely weekend

Mr Robinson

St Peter's Award



St Peter's C of E Award Scheme

'The child grew and became strong in
body, mind and spirit.'

This month's St Peter's Award have been handed out.

Congratulations



George Ashton

Seth Baynes

Rhapsody Eckersley

Florence Lloyd

Katie Archibald

Lily Middleman



Amelia Hookway

Lily Middleman

Rhapsody Eckersley

George Ashton

Martha Franzen

Hilary Lau

Inspiration and Aspiration Week

13th June to 17th June 2022



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St Peter's is organising an Inspiration and Aspiration Week.

We will give children an opportunity to hear about different careers, industries and hobbies. We would like children to feel inspired and think about their hopes for the future. We will look at resilience, self-belief and determination and remind children that they can achieve whatever they want out of life with a 'Yes I can' approach.

We are looking for parents to come into school and talk to pupils about what they do for a living, what their job involves, what they enjoy and what they had to do to get there.

We would also like some parents to conduct some question and answer sessions with Year 6, to give them a very informal experience of having to talk about themselves, and think about what their aspirations are for the future.

If you would like to help or would like more information, please contact Mr Robinson via email: stpeter@sthelens.org.uk



'The child grew and became strong in body, mind and spirit'



Florence (yr4) and Hilary (yr6) both played in the intermediate string group at the St Helens' Town Hall this evening for the music service's spring concert. They did amazingly well and we are very proud of them. Well done girls.



Celebration & Congratulations

GROWTH MINDSET

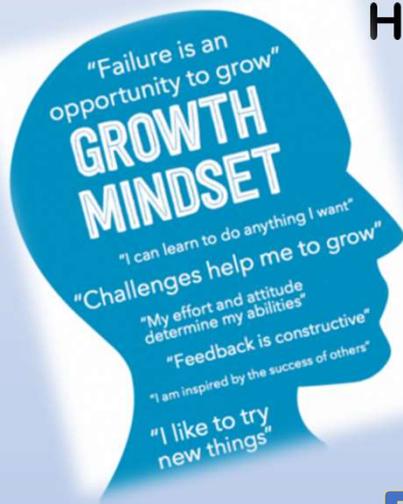
Hannah YR
Elodie YR/1
Hugo Mc Y1/2
Harry F Y2
Isaac Y3
Jorja Y4
Maryam Y5
Lucy Y6

STAR OF THE WEEK

Loki YR
Callen YR/1
Erin Y1/2
James Y2
Ferne Y3
Ruby Y4
Emma Y5
Mollie Y6

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Talia YR/1
Mollie Y6
Daniel O Y6



VALUES AWARD

William Y5

PTA NEWS

READATHON

Thank you to everyone who took part, you have managed to raise an amazing £1041.50 to buy new books for all the school.



Don't worry if you still haven't returned your form, you can send it in to school on Monday. Thank you once again for all your support.

BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you for the bag2school collection we managed to collect 180kg this time



Living with Covid

Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the Government announcement about 'Living with Covid'

a letter was emailed out to parents outlining the position for schools. As you will read, public health advice remains unchanged for schools, and we still need to be as vigilant as ever as we still have Covid cases in school.

A reminder that should you send a child in to school with Covid or symptoms of Covid, you risk the chance of their class friends, families and teachers having to isolate due to catching Covid. If a teacher has to isolate, then we will have to try to bring in a supply teacher to teach the children.

The guidance is as follows:

'Should parents send their child to school if they think they have COVID-19?'

If a child has any of the main symptoms or a positive test result, the public health advice remains unchanged and it is to **stay at home** and avoid contact with other people.

Anyone with any of the main COVID-19 symptoms should order a PCR test and is advised to stay at home while waiting for the result.

Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. Staff, children and young people who are contacts should attend school as usual. '

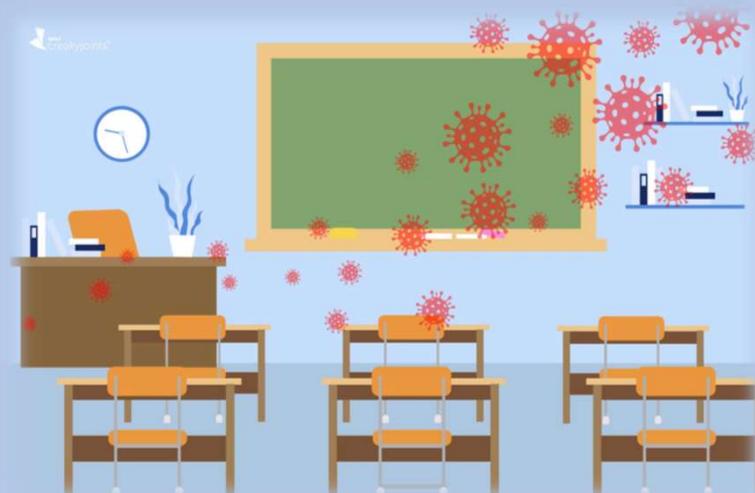
Department for Education: Feb 2022

Our procedures in school including high levels of ventilation, having an isolation room and constant cleaning. We will continue to send children home who have symptoms for you to then get tested. You can order PCR tests using the following link: [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/get-a-free-PCR-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus-covid-19)

As always, can I thank you for your continuing and unwavering support, understanding and co-operation during this time. It really is appreciated by all the St Peter's Community.

Kind regards

Mr Robinson



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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There will be a meeting for Y6 parents on Wednesday 23rd March at 3.30pm to discuss SATs. Further information to follow.