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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year, the children have all settled into their new classes, reunited with their old friends and made new friends with different class mates! A big welcome to all our new families throughout school and to our new families in Nursery, Little Saints and Reception class – I hope your child's time here at Saints Peter and Paul is a wonderful time for them. A big welcome to our new seconded Deputy Head Teacher – Mrs Dwerryhouse, who is teaching in Y3, she is a fantastic addition to our teaching staff.

The pupils look very smart in their new school uniform, please remember it is shirts and ties in the Autumn term, polo shirts are only to be worn as part of the summer uniform after Easter. I have put together some pieces of information you will need for the new term.

Mrs. J. Mousley

Class Names and Teaching Staff:

Foundation Stage

Little Saints – 2-year-Old Nursery Manager – Lindsay Quigg

Nursery – 3- and 4-year-old Nursery Mrs Foot

Class Owen - Reception Miss Roach

Class Adams - Reception Mrs Roberts

KS1 (Infants)

Class Rigby – Y2 Miss Connolly

Class Bamber – Y1/2 Ms Johnson

Class Barlow – Y1 Mrs Munton

LKS2 (Y3 and 4 Juniors)

Class Champion – Y3 Mrs Dwerryhouse /Mrs Taylor

Y3/4 Class Moore Miss S Thompson

Y4 Class Clitherow Mrs Kildare

Class Howard – Y5 Miss R Thompson

UKS2 (Y5 and Y6 Juniors)

Class Fisher - Y5/Y6 Mrs Guy and Mrs Spittlehouse

Class Kirby – Y6 Mr Brooks

Parking Near School

Last term we had traffic enforcement officers outside school during the school drop off and pick up times, These officers were looking for vehicles on the yellow zig-zag lines – either stopping to let pupils out or parked there.

May I remind you to that school keep clear / yellow zigzag markings are there to improve road safety for all road users by maintaining clear, unobstructed access to and from school entrance/exit points.

Traffic enforcement officers will return to school to ensure parents/carers are not stopping/parking on these lines. On the spot fines and postal fines may be issued.

Attendance

Good Attendance is an important part of school life, as missed lessons leads to gaps in attainment .
Target for each child in terms of attendance is 96%.

Each week each class are informed of their class attendance and the winning class what's the highest percentage will receive toast during one play time. The highest percentage must be over 96% for the class to win the toast,
Attendance last week was very good at 96% a great start to the school year!
Attendance this week was 96%

School Football

A big well done to Saints Peter and Pauls' football team who were playing at the Kirkby league matches yesterday at All Saints! The team played three matches, won two and drew one. The scores were 1-1, 3-0 and 3-0.

A big well done to all the pupils who took part in these matches. They all played really well as a team, displayed great football, great teamwork and great goalkeeping skills! Thank you to Coach Connor and Mr. O'Keefe who attended with the team!

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality will be monitored throughout the year. We will work closely with our Attendance officer from Knowsley Council.

The school gates close at 9.00am. Generally, Parents/carers are not allowed on the playground of a morning. Please say goodbye to the children at the gates, and allow your children to walk through the gates and into school with teachers or friends.

If you are late and the gate is closed you will have to **bring** your child to the school office.

Attendance and punctuality information will be on the weekly newsletter.

Biscuits in KS2

Children in KS2 choose whether or not to have biscuits in KS2 –Ks2 pupils are able to bring in a piece of fruit for playtimes If you would like to have biscuits – please donate £2.00 biscuit money. (this money pays for the half term up until October 24th 2024.

Quick Reminders:

- Please remember to have inhalers in school if your child/ren are asthmatic; – all last year’s Asthma letters/Asthma cards are in your child’s new asthma folder. If your child has been recently diagnosed with Asthma or your child no longer has Asthma could you inform your class teacher.
- Send in your child’s new contact sheet with up to date mobile numbers on ASAP
- Send in your child’s form stating who is able to collect your child from school ASAP
- Ensure your child brings all equipment, water bottles, money, lunchboxes etc – **DO NOT PASS THESE ITEMS IN THROUGH THE OFFICE**
- If your child is under the weather and require medicine – medicine can be administered in school. Only medicine with a Pharmacy label – stating your child’s name will be administered when parents fill in a medicine form at the office. All medicine must be brought to and collected from the office by an adult.

PACKED LUNCHES

We have tried to create guidelines which will provide the children with a healthier packed lunch across the course of the week, and split choices of foods into two criteria; essential and desirable options.

<u>Essential</u>	<u>Desirable</u>
The choices below must be in children’s lunchboxes everyday	The following list can be added to the essential list to provide healthy packed lunches across the course of the week.
	<u>Choose 2 each day;</u>
Sandwiches <u>or</u>	Small bag of crisp
Savoury snacks eg sausage roll <u>or</u>	Small cake
Pasta	Biscuit bar
Fruit	yogurt
Vegetables	jelly
Water	
Flavoured water	
Pure juice	
<u>The following items are not allowed in lunchboxes</u>	
Fizzy drinks	
Any Juice such as; Ribena, Capri sun, Fruit Shoots, Sunny D	
Chocolate bars eg Mars Bars, Twix, Snickers, etc	
Any Sweets	

If these products are brought into school children will be offered a school alternative.

Autumn / Winter Uniforms

- Pale blue short sleeved shirt
- School tie (blue with yellow stripes) on string for KS1/FS, clips on for KS2
- Royal blue cardigan/jumper (with school badge)
- Grey skirt /Pinafore/ trousers (girls)
- Grey long or short trousers (boys)
- **Black shoes to be worn, No trainers.**
- P.E. Kit: White t-shirt (with school badge) with royal blue shorts and black pumps
- Royal blue tracksuit
- Plain Royal blue, white or plain grey socks or tights
- Small Royal Blue, gold or white hair accessories only are allowed
- P.E. bags can be obtained from school

Only PE bags and school homework/book bags allowed in school and children are encouraged to use a small packed lunch box or a very small

School Term Dates and Holiday dates

<https://saintpeterandpaulcps.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/holiday-dates-2024-2025.doc>
click on the link for holiday dates

Statutory Testing

Y6 SATS week commencing Mon 12th May 2025
Y2 pupils will have SATS during the whole month of May ‘25
Y1 Phonics Tests week of 9th June 2025
Y4 Times Table test will take place from 2nd June 2025

Most Improved Handwriting this Week

We are continuing to have a focus on handwriting. We have a handwriting board on the school corridor which displays one beautiful piece of work for each class in school each week. As well as this we are giving certificates out in assembly for the child with the most improved handwriting each week and their name will appear in the newsletter. So for this week we have the following pupils with the most improved handwriting this week;

Class Owen	Lucia Challis	Class Champion	Esme Dewsbury
Class Adams	Thomas Peake	Class Moore	Noah Hughes
Class Barlow	Ava Molyneux	Class Clitherow	Isabella Wenham
Class Bamber	Brodi Hassell	Class Howard	Imogen Harris
Class Rigby	Daniel Carty	Class Fisher	Amber Coburn
		Class Kirby	Frankie Nodwell

AWARDS

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Owen</u>	<u>Adams</u>
Whole class	Jessica Ledsham	Sosna Hanibal
	Thea Aitchison	Pippa-Rose Jones
	Leo Kearney	Reuben McLoughlin
	Charlie Livesey-Scicluna	Luca Burke
<u>Barlow</u>	<u>Bamber</u>	<u>Rigby</u>
Logan Barton-Croxtan	Teddy O'Brien	Callum Connor
Elsie McMahan	Mason Hardy	Hunter Ianson
Niamh McCabe	Kenley Townsend	Olivia Fogg
Molly Richter	Kayla Ngarka	Eva Albu
<u>Champion</u>	<u>Moore</u>	<u>Clitherow</u>
Alice Gallagher	whole class	Shalom Wright
Manuella Ribas dos Santos	Lucia Dahl	Ellanah Higgins
Cheryl Ngarka		Holly McBride
Jake Richter		Archie Brodie
		Katie Price
<u>Howard</u>	<u>Fisher</u>	<u>Kirby</u>
Samuel Enekwa	Nova Thomas	Ethan Stubbs
Layla Barton-Croxtan	Jax Reed	Eva Wells
Zelig Cavul	Joseph McCarthy	Zuri Cavul
Shay Fitzpatrick		
<i>Well done everyone</i>		

Mathletics

Each week we give out Mathletics Certificates to children who achieve more than 1000 points. We also give a Mathletics trophy to the child with the most points in the school. This trophy is then handed over to the new winner the next week.

Well done to Annabelle and Allana for attaining certificates this week.

We will reveal the new winners every Monday in assembly. All children should have had their Mathletics log in and Rock star maths log in if you have not got your child's log in detail – please see your child's class teacher.