

Stars of the week!

Attendance

★ Brogan Dainty	Aston Mrozowski-Bryan	Farrah Mrozowski-Bryan
★ Poppie Garner	Dane Walker	Jenson Williams
★ Maisie Caswell	Rosie Wilson	Olivia Taylor
Lucca Thurstance	Luca Goodhead	Theo Osborne
Penny Knowles	Matthew Milakovic	Teagan Purcell
Ronnie Rotchell	Joshua Stabler	Madison Wright
Phoebe Wright	George Styzaker	Liam Gill
Phoebe Matthews	Lincoln Millett	Fynn Gough
Grace Craddock	Lexi-Mae McGinn	Isabelle D'Souza
Cara Warsop	Daniel Middleton	Sofia Vercesi
Holly Hughes	Sophie Titley	William Seymour
Tylne Brooks	Charlie Lauchlan	Harriet Harrison
Daya Waraich	Harry Lane	Lily Jones
Matthew Casey	Harry Morrall	Freya Nixon
Tyler Wiltshire	Amelia Worrall	Jack Orme
Georgia McFerran	Chloe Rodger	
Max Harrison	Jess Brindley	
Thomas Williams	Chase Evans	
Zachary Birch	Mia Hallows	
Jasmine Malia	Connor Parker	

Our school target for attendance this year is **96.6%**
Our school attendance so far this year is 96.58%

REH	-	96%
REY	-	93.43%
1B	-	96.96%
1R	-	98.41%
2P	-	99.18%
2S	-	95.26%
3LH	-	98.57%
3RW	-	97.41%
4C	-	93.41%
4J	-	99.15%
5A	-	99.18%
5V	-	90.98%
6G	-	92.47%
6T	-	97.24%



Well done to 5A for their attendance this week.

Website and email address

As we have moved from the Local Authority to Future Generation Trust, our email and website addresses will be changing.

Our website www.stpeters-keys.com has gone live today! We are still working on the presentation of information, but you should be able to find everything you need on the new website. Our newsletter will be available on the website, and we will contact you soon to let you know how you can subscribe to the newsletter to have it delivered into your email inbox. In the meantime we will continue to text you to let you know that information is available on the newsletter section of the website.

The new email address will be:

office@stpetersprimary.academy

and we are hopeful that this transition will happen within the next 2 weeks: we will text you to let you know when it does.

Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest with a service in church for the children and parents of Year 4 pupils on **Thursday 11th October** at 2pm. Following our highly successful collections over the last 5 years, we will again be supporting the **Cannock and District Food Bank**. Please send in your donations of non-perishable food, such as UHT milk, sugar, cartons of fruit juice, tinned items (soup, tomatoes, rice pudding, fruit, meat, fish and vegetables), tea bags, instant coffee, packets of rice, pasta, instant mashed potato and breakfast cereal, jars of jam and pasta sauces, biscuits. We are also collecting sanitary products, nappies and wipes this year-please hand these items into the school office; food items can be brought into classrooms.

Thank you for supporting this organisation that helps local families in need.



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The evidence that good school attendance impacts on children's achievements in later life is widely reported (www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/180772/DFE-00036-2012_improving_attendance_at_school.pdf). Last academic year we had a whole school attendance target of **96.6%**; unfortunately due to absence related to the weather and notorious winter bugs, we didn't quite reach our target. We have retained this ambitious target (our motto is Reach for the Sky, after all!) for this year. Our Pastoral Support and Family Link Officer, Mrs Helen Marsh is available to speak with parents who may be concerned about their child's attendance or other issues such as ongoing illness, which may impact on children's attendance; please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Marsh via the school office if you would like any support with this. If we all work together then I am sure that we can achieve 96.6%!

Book Fair

We are very excited to welcome back the 'Travelling Books' company to St. Peter's, giving you the opportunity to purchase books to read with your child. The school receives commission for the number of books sold which we invest into new, exciting books to support reading within school. The more books we sell, the more money we can spend on books for our school! The Fair starts in school on Monday 19th November and year groups will be invited to attend on certain days. Please watch this space for further information.

Parents' Consultation Evenings

for this term will take place on

Wednesday 24th October 4pm – 7pm

and

Thursday 25th October 4pm – 7pm

Appointments can be made by contacting the school office from **Monday 8th October**.

Official School Photography

The school photographer will be in school on
Thursday 8th November

Photos will be taken of individuals and families within the school. Should your child be absent on this day, there will be a follow up date when they will be able to have their photograph taken.

If you would like to have a photograph of your school age children with younger or older siblings, then the photographer will be available in the school hall from 8.15am.

Keystones Holiday Club

The school breaks up for half term on **Friday 26th October**. Keystones will be open on

Monday 29th October-Friday 2nd November, 7.30am-6pm.

Please call the school office for details, or visit

www.stpeters-keys.com to download a booking form.

Please can any holiday club booking forms be in by Friday 12th October so to arrange staffing.

Nursery and Reception places September 2019

If you or someone you know is looking for a place in Nursery and Reception from September 2018, then come and visit us here at St Peter's. We will be hosting tours of our Early Years provision at **9.30am** on:

Wed 10th October 2018

Wed 7th November 2018

Please phone or email the school office to let us know if you would like to join us on one of those mornings. Further information about Early Years can be found in the school prospectus, which is on the website, or by contacting the school office.

Don't forget we now offer 30 hours funded provision (if eligible) as well as Nursery Lunch Club and Nursery Wraparound! See our website for more details.

Administration of Medicine in School

As part of our annual review of school policies, I would like to draw your attention to our 'Medication in school' Policy, as detailed in our prospectus:

"Medicines are not normally given in school. It is expected that prescribed medicines needing to be taken three times a day can be administered at home. On the rare occasions that medicines are prescribed four times a day, arrangements can be made through the school office for them to be administered at school. Parents who wish us to do this are asked to contact school and fill in a form. No medicines can be administered without written parental permission. Please ensure that medicines are clearly labelled with your child's name and date of birth and that the dosage required is clear. The medicine should be delivered to and collected from the school office daily.

Medicines must be handed to an adult in the school office and not the class teacher. Where children have asthma inhalers and are being encouraged to manage their own condition, we will do what we can to help. Further information can be obtained by contacting the school office.



A ceremony will be held on
SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2018 at 11am

in **MARKET STREET, HEDNESFORD**

to present the

Royal Air Forces Association (Cannock Chase Branch)

The Freedom of Entry into the District

Parade formation will take place at 10.30am

RAF100 Military supported Parade

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