



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly!



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER

Well done to the following children who enjoyed Hot Chocolate with Mrs Rynn this week. Your teachers selected you because you are excellent role models for our St Ann's Standard – the 3Cs of **Courtesy, Care and Concentration**. We are very proud of you. I wonder who will be chosen next half term? ☺ ✨

EYM	Sienna V	3M	Juliet M
EYP	Florence B-P	3S	Penelope B
1S	Alexander G-N	4G	Pembee N
1T	Lewis J	4H	Sophia H
2M	Henry A	5E	Isla C
2O	Emma R	5G	Lottie L
		6B	Lyla H
		6H	Zara M

KIDS GET THEIR SUPER POWERS BY
**ATTENDING SCHOOL
 EVERY DAY** ⚡

BE AN ATTENDANCE
 SUPERHERO!

Whole school attendance year to date <i>Whole School target 96%</i>	96.03%
Whole school attendance week ending 6 th February 2026	97.79%
Class with best weekly attendance	3S – 99.31%

Attendance Expectations

Children are expected to be in school **every day** unless they are unwell. All other reasons will be unauthorised. If your child is going to be absent, contact school and let us know before 9.25am. Children not in school may receive a phone call home or home visit. In line with our Attendance Policy, we are committed to supporting families in improving their child's attendance, before taking legal action.

#EveryMomentMatters



**Number of pupils
with 100% attendance
this week**

345

Punctuality

School gates open at **8.40am**
 School gates close at **8.50am**
 School starts at **8.55am**

Children arriving after 8.50am will need to use the main entrance. Children who enter school via the main entrance will be registered as late. Regularly missing the beginning of lessons has a negative impact on a child's progress and wellbeing.

A SPOTLIGHT ON: FINANCIAL and ECONOMIC EDUCATION (FEE)



Vision

At St Ann's, we believe that in today's modern world it is essential that children are both educated and prepared for the financial world that they currently live in and the world that they will face when they are older. We strive to prepare children to be responsible financial citizens who have a secure understanding of how managing finances, budgets and their own money, can impact on their future lives and careers. Our Financial and Economic Education provides children with a range of opportunities to learn and apply their knowledge and skills; allowing them to flourish in the future and live financially secure lives.

What is Financial and Economic Education?

We recognise that FEE is an important and necessary part of all pupils' education. Throughout our carefully planned and sequenced curriculum, children learn a range of topics and themes such as:

- How to manage money
- Becoming a critical consumer
- Managing risks and emotions associated with money
- Understanding the important role money plays in our lives
- Making financial decisions
- Spending and saving
- Value for money.



Connections in children's learning are exploited, with clear and purposeful connections to the Maths Curriculum and PSHE Curriculum being made. As part of this work, last year, in December 2024, we were accredited as a Centre of Excellence for Financial Excellence. Our Financial Education curriculum was also highly commended in our recent Ofsted inspection:

'The programme the school has adopted to develop pupils' financial literacy and enterprise is extremely well thought through. Not only do pupils learn about money management but they also get the opportunity to put this into practice through enterprise opportunities and charitable fundraising. The 'super leaders' programme gives all pupils from Years 2 to 6 the chance to be part of an advocacy team that campaigns for change. These teams allow pupils to develop the skills needed to be responsible young adults ready for the next phase of their education.' – Ofsted February 2025.

What does this look like?

Children receive half termly lessons focusing on Financial and Economic Education. These are taught in the last week of each half term, following the completion of their PSHE topic for that half term. This allows us to revisit and build on prior learning as part of a spiral curriculum. As a result, children gain cumulative knowledge which is built upon over time. Within each year group, key Financial and Economic knowledge is taught at an age appropriate level. However, connections to previous learning from preceding year groups are also made.

Want to know more?

Miss Foster is our Financial Education lead as part of her role as Maths lead and Personal Development lead.

For more information, follow the links below.

<https://www.rainhillstanns.co.uk/page/?title=Financial+Education&pid=138>

<https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/centres-of-excellence/>

ROCK STEADY

We are excited to be welcoming **Rocksteady Music School** to St Ann's from next half term! Rocksteady are an established organisation who work with many local schools, offering children the chance to learn modern band instruments and play together as a real band. Our **Launch Day was a huge success** – the assemblies and workshops were full of energy, enthusiasm and smiles, and it was fantastic to see the children so engaged and inspired by the live music experience. Rocksteady's professional musicians showed how learning music as a team can build confidence, teamwork and wellbeing, as well as musical skills. Children who join Rocksteady will rehearse weekly in bands, choose their own band name and songs, and work towards exciting end-of-term performances for families. **Please see the further information below** for details on how your child can sign up and join one of our Rocksteady bands next half term. 🎵



School closes today for half term.

School re-opens after half term on Monday 23 February.

SCHOOL DISCO

A huge thank you to **Mr Jordan** for DJing our school disco. The children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed the music, dancing, and fun atmosphere. Thank you, Mr Jordan, for giving your time and energy to make the evening such a success—we are very grateful.



FAMILY WORSHIP



Our next Family Worship will be led by **20** and take place on **Friday 6 March at 9am**. Please enter the hall via the back door.

Everyone welcome

Y5 FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Our Year 5 football team had a fantastic day at the recent competition, finishing in third place after some thrilling matches. Throughout the event, the children showed wonderful team spirit, supporting one another and playing with real determination till the final whistle. It was brilliant to see such togetherness on and off the pitch — everyone cheered each other on and worked hard as a team. Well done to all the players for an amazing effort!



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH DAY

During Children's Mental Health Week, our Wellbeing Warriors led a highly successful outdoor wellbeing circuit that encouraged children to move, work together and enjoy being active in a supportive, inclusive way. The focus was not on competition, but on encouraging one another, having fun and releasing endorphins, helping children to feel calm, positive and ready to return to learning. It was wonderful to see pupils supporting their peers, celebrating each other's efforts and strengthening a **sense of belonging** at St Ann's. The activity had a clear positive impact on children's wellbeing, confidence and mindset for learning.



SAFER INTERNET DAY

For Safer Internet Day, Mr Harrison led a whole-school assembly focusing on online safety and artificial intelligence. Pupils explored the important message that not everything online is real and were challenged to identify AI-generated images, prompting thoughtful discussion about critical thinking in the digital world.

As part of their leadership role, our 4H Digital Leaders team organised an online safety survey which was completed by all KS2 pupils. The results are currently being analysed and will be used to inform a bespoke eSafety lesson next half term, tailored specifically to the needs of our children.

To further celebrate online safety, Year 4 had the opportunity to work in partnership with LIPA on a drama workshop centred around online safety. The children in 4H performed their powerful piece during Family Worship and again for the whole school as part of the Super Leaders Church Service, confidently sharing important online safety messages with the wider school community.



STAR DAY CHARITY FUNDRAISER



We were delighted to celebrate Star Day this week - a wonderful event filled with excitement, teamwork and a strong sense of community spirit. Led by our fantastic Charity Champions, the day brought the whole school together in support of two very important causes: WaterAid and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).

A particular highlight of the day was a special visit from a representative from WaterAid. The children were incredibly fortunate to hear first-hand about the charity's vital work, learning about the importance of access to clean water and how it transforms lives around the world. Our pupils asked thoughtful questions and showed great enthusiasm.

We also launched our much-anticipated treasure hunt, which generated lots of excitement! The treasure hunt has been a fantastic way to combine fun with fundraising, encouraging teamwork and problem-solving skills. We are extremely proud of the children's commitment and enthusiasm and look forward to sharing the total amount raised for WaterAid and WWF very soon. Thank you for your continued support.



PE KIT EXPECTATIONS

At St Ann's, children wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE lessons. We view the PE kit as an important extension of our school uniform, and therefore, we expect the same high standards of dress to be maintained.

All children are required to wear:

- Navy blue t-shirt
- Navy blue hoody
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue jogging bottoms
- Trainers



These items can be plain or feature the school and Trust logo. Please note that branded sportswear is not permitted.

There should be no branding on PE uniforms.
Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Additionally, trainers should only be worn on PE days and are not acceptable as everyday footwear.

If a child arrives without the correct PE kit, the school will provide suitable clothing for them to wear during the day.

We appreciate your continued cooperation and support in helping us uphold these standards.

SAFEGUARDING ALERT:

Keeping your child safe

Talk PANTS helps children to understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

To help you start the conversation with your child we recommend watching the PANTS video.



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



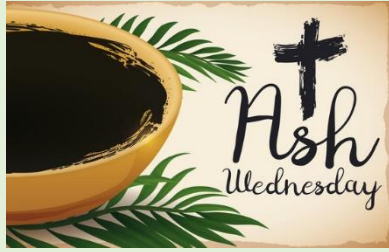
What are the PANTS rules?

1. Privates are PRIVATE.
2. Always remember your body belongs to YOU.
3. No means NO.
4. Talk about secrets that upset you-REMEMBER there are good and BAD secrets.
5. Speak up, someone can help.



ASH WEDNESDAY

On **Wednesday 25 February** at **2.15pm**, Y2-Y6 will participate in a service for Ash Wednesday at church.



Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN VALUE OF NEXT HALF TERM: JUSTICE



Next half term, our Christian Value focus will be Justice. In preparation for this, this week children explored justice as fairness, kindness, and standing up for what is right, following Jesus' teaching to love our neighbour. Through stories, discussion, and practical activities, pupils learned to listen to others, treat everyone with respect, and make fair choices in the classroom and beyond. By understanding justice, children are encouraged to act responsibly, show compassion, and help create a caring, inclusive school community.

ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT

We are excited to announce our annual talent show, St Ann's Has Got Talent, taking place on the evening of Monday 23rd March at Rainhill Village Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to showcase their incredible talents in front of family and friends. The school choir will also be performing, adding to the excitement of the evening!

Auditions will be held on Friday 27th February. If your child would like to take part, please complete the Expression of Interest form attached to this email and return it to the school office at stannsce@three-saints.org.uk no later than Monday 23rd February.

We welcome a wide range of acts—musicians, singers, dancers, comedians, sports stars, and more—the more varied, the better! Please ensure any music used is sent into school by 23rd February. Children should bring any props and costumes needed for their audition on the day.

Tickets for the show will be on sale soon at £8.00 each. We look forward to celebrating the amazing talents of our St Ann's children!

EASTER BINGO

On **Thursday 26 March**, we will be holding our much-loved Family Easter Bingo sessions to raise money for the school fund. This is always an enjoyable and successful fundraising event, and we are delighted to be running it again this year.



Due to space restrictions in the hall, the event is ticketed, with tickets available to purchase **via Arbor from noon 25th February 2026**. Three sessions will take place at **3.30pm, 4.45pm and 6.00pm**, each lasting no longer than one hour.

Please bring plenty of spare change, as refreshments, a raffle, and additional bingo cards will be available to purchase. Further details can be found in the separate letter sent home.

Family of Faith



A Reflection from Miss O'Shea

Romans 5:3–5 reminds us that the Christian journey is not free from difficulty, but that God can use every challenge for a greater purpose. This passage teaches us that suffering is not meaningless; instead, it helps us to develop perseverance. When we keep going through hard times, even when it feels uncomfortable or tiring, we grow in **endurance**. This endurance shapes our character, helping us become stronger, wiser and more compassionate people. Over time, this character leads us to hope – a deep trust that God is at work in our lives. This hope is secure, not because life is easy, but because it is rooted in God's love, which is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we are encouraged to endure with faith, knowing that God walks with us through every struggle and uses them to help us grow closer to Him and to one another.

**Our Christian Value this half term is...
ENDURANCE**

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Romans 5: 3-5

St Ann's Church Services

8:30am Sundays: Traditional Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion in Church. All welcome.

10:30am First Sunday: All Together For Worship – lively, inclusive parish service in Church.

10:30am Other Sundays:

- 2nd Sunday: Common Worship Communion (lighter service)
- 3rd Sunday: Morning Prayer and Teaching
- 4th Sunday: Formal Eucharist

(All in Church, concurrent with Platform 2)

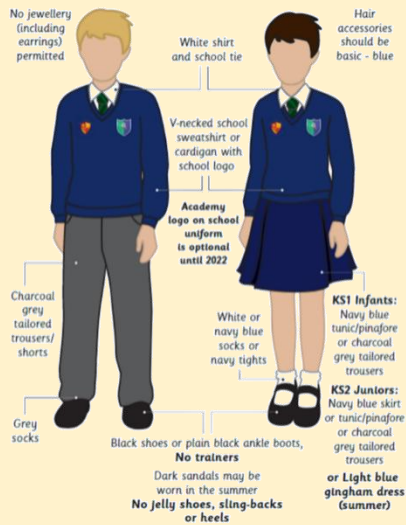
10:30am Weekly (except 1st Sunday): Platform 2 in Millennium Centre – informal, family-focused worship with group activities, crafts, and games. Coffee and refreshments provided.

Thursdays 9:30am: Midweek Holy Communion in Church, followed by coffee in the Centre.



GENERAL INFORMATION/REMINDERS

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



**Please note, it is not compulsory to wear items of clothing with the school and Trust logos on. Children may wear plain navy-blue items of school uniform.*

SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE PLANS

If you have notified school that your child has a medical condition that requires an Individual Health Care Plan please ensure that if there are any changes to their condition a new form is completed.

If your child has a newly diagnosed condition that requires an Individual Health Care Plan please contact the school office to arrange for a form to be completed.

CONTACT DETAILS, CONSENT & PERMISSIONS

On a regular basis please check your contact details, consent and permissions on Arbor to make sure they are up to date for your child. Thank you

SCHOOL MEAL MENU

For a copy of the most up to date school meals menu, please check out our website by clicking on the following link: <https://www.rainhillstanns.co.uk/page/?title=School+Dinner+Menu&pid=46>

Please note, the menu is subject to change where there is a shortage of supplies.

TOAST

The deadline for toast for this half term has now passed. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for details of the payments required for future half terms.

PURCHASING SCHOOL ITEMS

If you wish to purchase a school item this can now be done through Arbor. If you make a purchase please email the school office at stannsce@three-saints.org.uk so that arrangements can be made to issue the item. Current prices are as follows:

School Bag £10.00
Junior Tie £4.00
Elasticated Tie £3.50

OFFICE HOURS

We kindly ask for your patience and support during a period of reduced capacity in our school office. Please note that the office will close at 3:30pm each day until further notice. During this time, responses to calls and emails may take a little longer than usual, and we appreciate your understanding as we do our best to assist everyone. *Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.*

TERM DATES 2025-26

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2025	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Spring Term 2026	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
	Monday 23 February 2026	Friday 27 March 2026
Summer Term 2026	Monday 13 April 2026	Thursday 21 May 2026
	Monday 1 June 2026	Friday 17 July 2026

Easter Bank Holidays:

Good Friday: 3 April 2026
Easter Monday: 6 April

Bank Holidays during term time:

Monday 4 May 2026

Inset Days:

1 September 2025
2 September 2025
21 November 2025
22 May 2026
20 July 2026

Courtesy

Care

Concentration



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Instagram: [stanns_ttsat](https://www.instagram.com/stanns_ttsat)

Headteacher: Mrs Laura Rynn

‘But those who trust in the Lord, they will find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like eagles’ **Isaiah 40:31**

Parents’ Suggestion/Comment Slip



The Three Saints Academy Trust
SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026/2027

Term	*Open On:	*Close On:
<u>Autumn term 2026</u>	2 nd September 2026	23 rd October 2026
	4 th November 2026	18 th December 2026
<u>Spring term 2027</u>	5 th January 2027	12 th February 2027
	22 nd February 2027	25 th March 2027
<u>Summer term 2027</u>	12 th April 2027	28 th May 2027
	7 th June 2027	21 st July 2027

Bank Holidays during term time:

May Day: Monday 3 May 2027

Staff Inset Days

1st September 2026
2nd November 2026
3rd November 2026
20th November 2026
4th January 2027

TOAST

If you would like your child to have Toast every half term please see below for the amount due each half term and the date the amount is required by. Payments should be made to your Arbor Toast account. Payments can be made in advance of these dates if you wish and the credit will be used once the due date arrives.

	Amount Due	Date Toast Account to be in credit by
Autumn 1	£9.50	Midday 17th July 2025
Autumn 2	£8.50	Midday 21st October 2025
Spring 1	£7.50	Midday 16th December 2025
Spring 2	£6.25	Midday 10th February 2026
Summer 1	£5.75	Midday 24th March 2026
Summer 2	£8.75	Midday 15th May 2026

Total for year £46.25

Spring Term Dates for Dairy		
Friday	13 th February 2026	School Closes
Monday	23 rd February 2026	School Opens
Wednesday	25 th February 2026	Parent Workshop: Looking After Ourselves @ school 9-930am Ash Wednesday Service 2.15-3.00pm @ Church Everyone welcome!
Friday	27 th February 2026	St Ann's Has Got Talent Auditions
Thursday	5 th March 2026	Parent Forum 2-3pm
Friday	6 th March 2026	20 Family Worship 9.00am School Hall
Monday- Thursday	9 th March 2026	Y1, Y4 & Y6 Parent Workshops: Statutory Tests 5.00pm Dates TBC
Wednesday	11 th March 2026	Y2 Trip to the Anglican Cathedral, Liverpool
Friday	13 th March 2026	2M Family Worship 9.00am School Hall Friends Meeting 2.00-3.00pm
Monday & Tuesday	16 th & 17 th March 2026	Mentoring Conversations @ school 3.30-6.00pm
Thursday	19 th March 2026	Y4 Communion 9.30-10.30am @ Church Everyone welcome!
Monday	23 rd March 2026	St Ann's Has Got Talent Rainhill Village Hall
Thursday	26 March 2026	Easter Bingo @ school (ticketed) 3.30-4.30pm 4.45-5.45pm 6.00-7.00pm
Friday	27 th March 2026	Y5 Easter Service 2.15-3.00pm @ Church Everyone welcome!
Friday	27 th March 2026	School Closes

MUSIC CENTRE

**FREE ensembles, bands and choirs
for all abilities at St Helens Town Hall**

MONDAY

VOCAL YOUTH 6:15-7:30pm

TUESDAY

ROCK BAND 4:30-6pm

WEDNESDAY

BEGINNER ORCHESTRA 4-5pm

INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA 4-5PM

ST HELENS YOUTH ORCHESTRA 5:30-7PM

For more info ask your music
service tutor.

**To book your place email
musicservice@sthelens.gov.uk**



St. Helens Council
Music Service

SOUND! Music Hub

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ENGLAND**



FREE ENTRY

BOOK SWAP

PARTY

RENEW YOUR BOOK COLLECTION
Bring your used books and find yourself a
new one to enjoy!

Fiction, Non-Fiction, Adults, Young Adults,
Children, Baby & Toddler Books!

For all ages!

Crafts &
Storytelling for
young kids

Don't miss the visit of some
childrens' book characters!

Raffle!

Refreshments available



Rainhill High School Library



Available



Saturday 28/02



10am - 1pm

Autism Learning Programme Tweens and Teens

for parents and carers in St Helens

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network



ADDvanced Solutions
Community Network
Supporting you to find the answers

The Autism Learning Programme has been designed to support and empower parents and carers to understand how autism is experienced by young people aged 11-18 and to provide guidance and strategies to enable you to meet your own young person's individual needs as they navigate high school, puberty and increased social expectations.

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is commissioned to deliver this programme for St Helens parents and carers whose young person has received a diagnosis of autism, but subject to availability, places will also be offered to those who are waiting for a diagnosis.

- Exploring Autism, diagnosis & presentations
- Unique thought processes
- Sensory Processing Difficulties
- Communication, Social Interaction and relationships
- Eating and Sleeping difficulties
- Anxiety, Stress and understanding behaviours
- Meltdowns and Shutdowns
- Building independence skills



**across 3 Fridays at Park Farm Community Centre
54 Kentmere Avenue, St Helens, WA11 7PG**

Session 1 & 2: Friday 27th February - 9.30am - 2.30pm

Session 3 & 4: Friday 6th March - 9.30am - 2.30pm

Session 5 & 6: Friday 13th March - 9.30am - 2.30pm

Places are free but booking is essential

email: info@advancedsolutions.co.uk or

call [01744 582172](tel:01744582172) to book your place

we also run the Autism Learning Programme for parents and carers of preschool and primary aged children - dates released soon.

for more information about our full offer **visit our website**



Subject to availability and suitability, your young person may be eligible to access one to one coaching with our ND coaches following this programme.

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network

is an open access offer that supports the emotional health and wellbeing of neurodivergent children and young people, their families and the professionals that work with them. We are commissioned and funded by NHS Cheshire and Merseyside.



Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust



FAMILIES IN HARMONY PROGRAMME

Helping you to restore Harmony at home.

Disagreements in a relationship can become an issue when they happening often, are unresolved and effects family life.



SCAN for more
ME! information



Family Hub



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As adults we are role models for our children so if we are able to remain calm and respectful while addressing any disagreements we may have, it provides our children with all important life skills for future relationships with others.

CAUSES OF CONFLICT

Life is sometimes challenging and stressful and all parents can come under pressure from time to time. Families are most at risk of parental conflict during key transitions in life, such as separation, bereavement, new babies and children starting school etc. This can lead to other worries such as financial, housing and health problems.

Remember that all relationships need to be worked on and develop and grow in stages. Children don't come with a manual and we are all unique and individual. Sometimes we need to take time and work out what works well for us, and transfer this knowledge into other areas of our life. If we keep communication open and do this together with a sense of equality in our life, then our children will be happy and learn important tools for life.

What we offer?

- ✓ Triple P programmes for parents/carers
- ✓ Thriving families programme for parents/carers
- ✓ Online programmes and resources

If you wish to find out more about The Families in Harmony programme or speak to a member of our team please contact us:

Phone - **01744 676543 / 01744 673420**

Email - **parentingteam@sthelens.gov.uk**

Text - **07761045427**



Family Hub



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FAMILY TRANSITIONS TRIPLE P ONLINE

Support your child through separation or divorce

FREE IN
ST HELENS

Create stability and help your family adjust well

Concerned about how your separation or divorce might affect your child? Worried about handling the changes and challenging moments – yours and theirs? This is a pivotal time for your family. And it can feel confusing and unsettling. But you don't have to navigate it alone.

Family Transitions Triple P Online is a positive parenting programme especially for parents and carers going through separation or divorce. Based on extensive research, it's a complete toolkit of tips, tools and strategies you can use now to smooth the adjustment. For your child, yourself and the whole family. Plus, it's free.

This free online programme can help you learn how to:

- Create a stable, reassuring environment for your child.
- Reduce adverse effects of separation and divorce, and help children feel supported and secure.
- Help your child and yourself to manage emotions and develop good coping skills.
- Handle challenging moments more calmly and confidently.
- Build your communication and problem-solving skills to reduce conflict and co-parent more effectively.
- Adapt and evolve in your new family dynamic.

The programme goes beyond coping skills. It provides guidance on common co-parenting challenges, emphasises positive family relationships and can help you and your child to emerge feeling closer. And because every family situation is different, it can be personalised to suit your circumstances. Your former partner and other family members can do the programme too, which can help create alignment.

- Each of the five online modules takes about an hour (or less) to complete.
- Learn at your own pace, anywhere, anytime, and do just a few minutes at a time.
- Interactive, easy-to-use online programme with videos, activities and downloadable resources.
- Join thousands of parents and carers in the UK who have benefited from the trusted help of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®.

START TODAY – IT'S COMPLETELY FREE!

This is a worldwide recognised programme you can do online in your own time.

Find out more at your local Family Hub: sthelensfamilyhub.sthelens.gov.uk

E-mail: parentingteam@sthelens.gov.uk

Phone: 01744 671788 Text: 07761045427

Triple P is brought to parents by St Helens Family Hubs.

*Be quick! Free access can only be offered while funding is available!



Get to know your Family Hub!

BEST
START
IN LIFE

FAMILY
HUBS

Drop in anytime
12pm - 4.30pm
(come alone or with your child)



**Newton
Family Hub
WA12 9PZ**

(next to District School and behind Home Bargains)



**Monday 9th
February 2026**



Pop in to:

- Try taster sessions of Family Hub activities
- Meet staff, volunteers and other parents
- Ask questions, share your views
- Learn about courses and groups
- Grab the offer booklet and half term timetable
- Get tips on activities to try at home
- Take a look around

What is on offer?

Sleep and healthy child clinics, parenting, support for male caregivers, courses, support in pregnancy, activities for different ages, and more!



Can't make it?

**Join us online over
lunchtime instead.**

Email
fhccvolunteering@sthelens.gov.uk for TEAMS link.



Free Learning Opportunities

Adult Learning are pleased to share two upcoming **free learning opportunities** designed to support local adults who are interested in childcare, early years roles, or developing skills to support their own families. We would be grateful if you could promote these offers to your service users and networks.

1. Working with Children – Half-Day Workshop (Non-accredited)

Date: Monday 2 March 2026

Time: 9:30am–12:00pm

This short introductory workshop helps adults explore a range of childcare and education roles, including volunteering pathways. Learners will reflect on their personal skills, discover qualification routes, and create an action plan for next steps. No prior experience is required.

2. Entry Level 3 Award in Caring for a Child/Children (11 Weeks)

This accredited course supports adults to develop practical skills and knowledge in caring for babies and young children. It covers play, routines, health and safety, and confidence-building. It is ideal for parents, carers, or those considering work in early years. Learners will build the skills and knowledge they need to play with young children, establish good routines and develop knowledge on health and safety. This course is aimed at boosting confidence whilst learning new skills and learners can progress onto the Level 1 Award on completion.

The programme runs one full day per week for 11 weeks.

Both courses are **fully funded** for local adults aged 19+. Delivered at the Park Road Centre. For referrals or enquiries, please contact Teresa.Slee@sthelens.gov.uk