

Newsletter Issue 33: Friday 5 June 2026



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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



GOOD LUCK YEAR 1 & YEAR 4

Please join us in wishing our Year 1 and Year 4 children the very best of luck as they prepare to undertake their Phonic Screening Check and Multiplication Timetable Check next week! We are incredibly proud of the hard work, determination, and enthusiasm they have shown throughout the year in their learning.

These checks are a wonderful opportunity for the children to show all they have learned and how much progress they have made. We know they will try their very best and approach the week with confidence and positivity.

Keep believing in yourselves, stay calm, and remember to do your best — you've got this! It is your time to SHINE 😊



**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>	96.07%
Whole school attendance week ending 21 st May 2026	91.36%
Class with best weekly attendance	3M – 97.92%

#EveryMomentMatters



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.

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

355

Punctuality

School gates open at **8.40am**
School gates close & school
starts at **8.50am**

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: PSHE



At St Ann's, we believe that Personal, Social, Health, and Economic (PSHE) education is vital in creating well-rounded, confident and compassionate individuals. From Early Years to Year 6, we use the JIGSAW PSHE programme to develop emotional literacy, social skills, and mental health while building subject knowledge.

Through weekly 30-minute PSHE lessons, children apply their learning to their own lives, helping them to positively contribute to society.

Our PSHE Curriculum

Our spiral curriculum is progressive and covers key topics each half term:

- ✂ Autumn 1: Being Me in My World
- ✂ Autumn 2: Celebrating Difference
- ✂ Spring 1: Dreams and Goals
- ✂ Spring 2: Healthy Me
- ✂ Summer 1: Relationships
- ✂ Summer 2: Changing Me (*Includes RHSE - Relationships, Health and Sex Education*)

We make clear connections to the:

- Protected Characteristics,
 - Equality Act (2010),
 - Diversity,
 - Inclusion,
 - Fundamental British Values,
- ensuring children develop respect, understanding and a strong sense of fairness.

How We Learn

Each PSHE lesson has two WALTs (We Are Learning To...):

- PSHE Knowledge Focus – Developing understanding of key concepts.
- Social & Emotional Skills Focus – Building essential life skills.

Enriching Our Curriculum

At St Ann's, our PSHE curriculum is further enhanced through focus days and weeks, such as Stand Up Speak Up, STAR Day and Anti-Bullying Day. These special events provide opportunities for deeper discussion, active participation and practical applications of the values we teach.

Additionally, we run a discrete Financial Education Programme alongside PSHE, helping children develop a strong understanding of money management from an early age. Our careers and aspirations curriculum further supports pupils in setting goals, understanding different career paths and recognising their potential. These vital elements of our curriculum play a significant role in building aspiration and essential life skills that will benefit children throughout their lives.

At St Ann's, we are committed to preparing children for life in the wider world, equipping them with the knowledge, values, and skills to flourish in today's society.

Want to know more? Speak to your child's teacher or Mrs Magee (PSHE Subject Lead)

CLIMATE EDUCATION DAY

This week, St Ann's welcomed Climate Ed to work with our KS2 children in a series of inspiring sessions designed to build carbon literacy, reduce climate anxiety and strengthen the conversation between children and adults about climate change.

During an assembly, pupils explored what climate change is, the human activities that are driving it and the real impacts already being felt around the world. That learning was then developed in classroom workshops where children examined how our choice of travel can affect the amount of CO2 produced. They compared cars, trains, aeroplanes and cycling, discussed the idea of emissions per passenger and thought practically about what changes families could try.

Climate Ed emphasised that everyone can play a part and gave tips to reduce our carbon footprint without dramatic lifestyle upheaval. Together we can help our children become informed, resilient and active citizens for a greener future.



Y6 LEAVERS' SERVICE @ LIVERPOOL ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Our Year 6 pupils will soon be attending the Year 6 Leavers' Service at the cathedral on Monday 15th June 2026. The service is a special opportunity for pupils to reflect on their time in primary school and look ahead to their transition to secondary school through music, prayer and Bible stories.

This year, schools are also invited to support The Bible Society, marking the 500th anniversary of William Tyndale's first English Bible translation. Families who wish to make a voluntary donation can do so via the following

link: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/fundraise-for-us>. Please look out for a detailed letter coming home soon with further information and arrangements for the day.

Y6 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The Year 6 Production will take place on 8th July with performances at 2pm & 6pm. A total of 4 tickets per family can be purchased by Year 6 children, 2 for the afternoon performance and 2 for the evening performance at a cost of £5 per ticket.

Please complete the link below to confirm your ticket preferences.

Please access "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies" on Arbor to make payment for your tickets by 17th June. Please ensure that the amount paid matches the number of tickets you require.

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A LETTER FROM DAME RACHEL DE SOUZA (CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER FOR ENGLAND)



Good morning,

First of all, congratulations to your Year 6 pupils on completing their SATs, and thank you to all your staff for everything you've done to support children through the assessment period. I know how much work and care goes into making the experience positive for pupils.

As Children's Commissioner, I'm writing to ask for your support in helping children at your school take part in my new survey, The Big Future.

Your pupils can take part here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

As many of your Year 6 pupils will have recently finished their SATs, this could be a great opportunity for them to reflect on their time at primary school and share their hopes and ideas for the future in their own words.

I want to hear from children aged 0–18 from every background, in every part of the country, and your support will help make that possible. I'm asking children about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they want to see in their communities, and what they think a good childhood should look like today.

I would be hugely grateful if you could share the survey with pupils, parents and carers across your school community. Schools with particularly high participation rates will receive formal recognition for helping amplify children's voices, along with a summary of their pupils' responses, and an invite to my final Festival of Childhood.

I'll publish the findings next year, and they will help shape the conversations and decisions being made about children's lives and futures at the highest levels.

Thank you very much for your support.

Dame Rachel de Souza

Children's Commissioner for England

FAMILY WORSHIP

We are looking forward to our next Family Worship sessions.

EYM Family Worship takes place on Friday 19th June at 9am.

EYP Family Worship takes place on Friday 26th June at 9am.

Everyone welcome



NSPCC WORKSHOPS

Paula from the NSPCC visited Year 2 this week to talk about the importance of speaking out if we are upset about something. We spoke about who are our trusted adults in school and at home and what we can do if we feel worried by something someone has said or done to us. We also spoke about Childline and the new 'Buddy' system that can be found online.

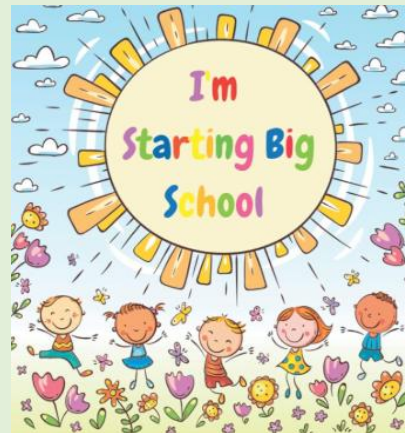


EARLY YEARS NEW INTAKE 2026 MEETING

We are pleased to invite parents to our new Early Years Intake Meeting on **Wednesday 10 June at 5pm**. This meeting will warmly welcome families to St Ann's and provide important information about routines, procedures, and teaching and learning in Early Years. We look forward to meeting you and beginning this exciting journey together.



EARLY YEARS DROP INS



We've loved welcoming our new starters and their families to our drop-in session yesterday! It was wonderful to see the children exploring the setting, getting to know their new environment, and beginning to build those first friendships. There's one more session to come on Tuesday 16th June at 3.30pm until 4.30pm – we look forward to seeing everyone again for more fun and familiarisation!

CLASS PHOTOGRAPH DAY



Friday 19th June is class photograph day.

BASE SEPTEMBER 2026

From next academic year, there will be an increase to our BASE (Breakfast and After School) provision fees. The cost of the morning session will be £5.50, and the after school session will be £10.50. This change reflects the ongoing rise in the cost of living; increases in the price index and staff wages have significantly impacted the cost of running the provision. We remain committed to providing a safe, high-quality environment for all children and appreciate your understanding and continued support.

SCHOOL MEALS SEPTEMBER 2026

From next academic year, the cost of a school meal will be £3.00 per day. This increase has been carefully considered and reflects the ongoing rise in the cost of living. In particular, higher food prices linked to the price index, alongside increases in staff wages, have significantly raised the cost of providing meals. We remain committed to offering high-quality, nutritious lunches for all pupils and appreciate your understanding and continued support.

MARTYN'S LAW UPDATE

ProtectUK

In light of Martyn's Law, a statutory requirement under the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025, all schools within the Trust have introduced additional safety measures for school events with immediate effect. To help ensure the safety of everyone attending, **bags larger than A4 size will not be permitted on site; the only exception to this will be baby bags, which will be subject to inspection by a member of school staff. In addition, prams will not be allowed unless parents or carers consent to them being checked by a member of school staff.** We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we take these important steps to keep our school community safe.

SAFEGUARDING ALERT:



Dealing with body confidence-CHILDLINE

The world is now more superficial than ever before – tiktok, Instagram, snapchat and others have changed what the world expects people to look like. For young people, the standard idea of beauty has always been an immense pressure for those transitioning between being a child and being a young person.

FIVE things to help you feel better

- Everyone's different so don't compare yourself to other people.
- Ignore any negative or mean comments from other people.
- Write down 3 things you like about yourself and read it every morning.
- Share your thoughts with your friends and ask them what they like.
- Focus on hobbies you enjoy or things you are good at - this can help build your confidence.

ChildLine has created a page with advice on these issues.:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/you-your-body/my-body/how-you-look/>

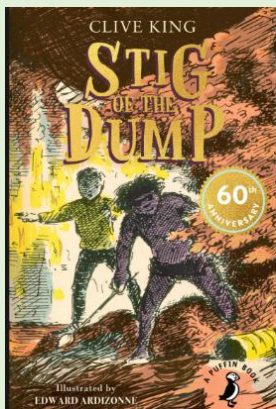
HOMEWORK ACTIVITIES TO NURTURE YOUR CHILD'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Listening walk — 10–15 mins



- EYFS: Walk for a few minutes and ask: “What sound did you hear first?”
- KS1: “Which sound felt peaceful? Which was loud?”
- KS2: “Which sounds did you notice that you hadn't before? How did they make you feel?”

Tip: Make it routine (after lunch or before homework) and keep it device-free.



RECOMMENDED READS

Stig of the Dump By Clive King

Recommended for 7-9 year olds



This is my favourite children's book because the opening pages are packed with intrigue and suspense. In the book, you are pulled into the world of Erie-on-Sea where nothing is as it seems. As the adventure unfolds, a brilliant friendship develops, showing how working together can help solve even the trickiest of mysteries

Happy reading! Miss Johnson 😊

Family of Faith



A Reflection from Mrs Connolly

2 Thessalonians 3:16 reminds Christians that true peace comes from God alone. In a world filled with stress, conflict, and uncertainty, this verse reassures believers that the “Lord of peace” is always present and willing to guide them. The phrase “at all times in all ways” shows that God’s peace is not temporary or limited to certain situations; it is constant and available in every moment of life. This connects strongly to the Christian value of peace, which encourages forgiveness, patience, and trust in God. Christians are called to live peacefully with others and remain calm even during difficulties. Through prayer and faith, believers can experience God’s comforting presence and share His peace with those around them.

Our Christian Value this half term is...

PEACE

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with all of you.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

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)

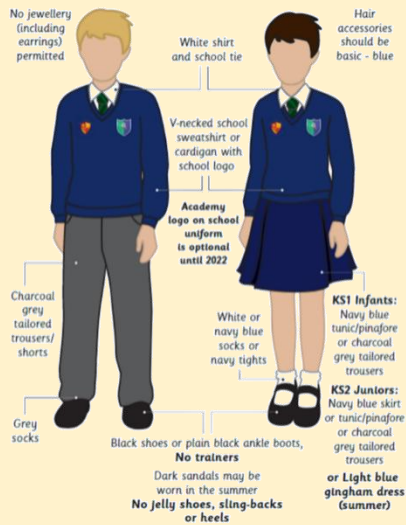
10:30am Weekly (except 1st Sunday): Platform 2 in Millennium Centre – informal, family-focused worship with group activities, crafts, and games. Coffee and refreshments provided.

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

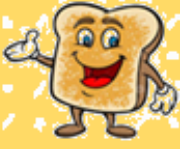
SCHOOL MEAL MENU

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 below for details of payments for the next academic year.

	Amount Due	Date Toast Account to be in credit by
Autumn 1	£9.50	14th July 2026
Autumn 2	£8.00	20th October 2026
Spring 1	£7.25	15th December 2026
Spring 2	£5.75	9th February 2027
Summer 1	£8.75	19th March 2027
Summer 2	£8.25	25th May 2027
Total for year £47.50		

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.*

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:

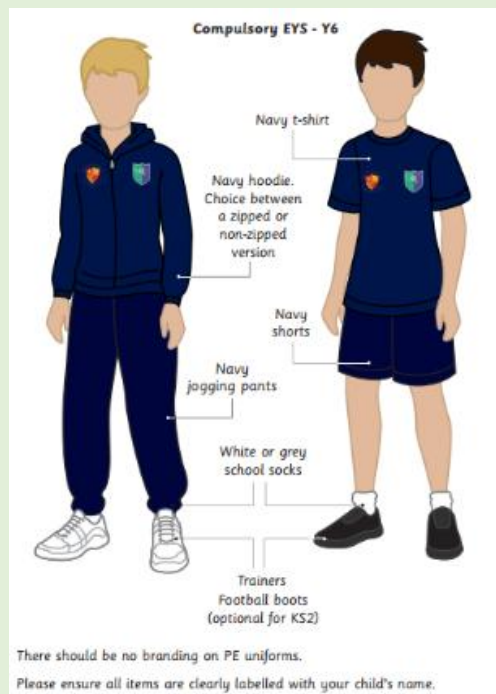
- Navy blue t-shirt
- Navy blue hoody
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue jogging bottoms
- Trainers

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

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.



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

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**





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RUGBY LEAGUE

20 Weeks - Monday Evenings

18:00 - 19:00

£2.50 Per Session

Girls Aged 7 to 11

Session On | Bank Holiday

HARESFINCH HAWKS

Monday 20th April, Monday 27th April, **Monday 4th May**,
Monday 11th May, Monday 18th May, **Monday 25th May**

HAYDOCK WARRIORS

Monday 1st June, Monday 8th June, Monday 15th June,
Monday 22nd June, Monday 29th June, Monday 6th July

THATTO HEATH CRUSADERS

Monday 13th July, Monday 20th July, Monday 27th July,
Monday 3rd August, Monday 10th August, Monday 17th August

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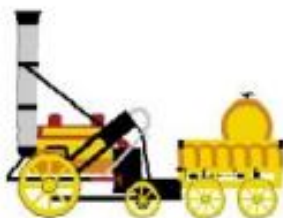
Monday 24th August, **Monday 31st August**, Monday 7th September,
Monday 14th September, Monday 21st September, Monday 28th September



SAINTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDATION
INSPIRING COMMUNITIES THROUGH SPORT

TO FIND OUT MORE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

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RAINHILL CRICKET CLUB

Victoria Terrace, Rainhill, Merseyside, L35 0LH

12.05.2026

Dear Headteacher/ School Office,

We are writing to let you know about an exciting opportunity for local children to get involved in cricket this summer through Rainhill Cricket Clubs All Stars programme.

Rainhill Cricket Club will be running an **All Stars** course for children **aged 5 to 8** which costs £50 starting on **Friday the 5th of June 2026** from **5:00pm to 6:00pm**. The course will run for **eight consecutive Fridays** and is designed to give young children a brilliant first experience of cricket. New participants receive a personalised T-Shirt, bag, plastic bat and softball.

The sessions are fun based and active, helping children learn cricket skills through games, movement and teamwork. Children will build confidence while developing catching, throwing, batting and running skills in a safe welcoming and energetic environment.

Our aim is to encourage children to enjoy being active, make new friends and develop a strong sense of teamwork while trying a new sport. We would be very grateful if you could share this information with parents and carers through your school newsletter or communication channels.

Thank you for your support in helping us promote this opportunity within local community. If you would like any further information please feel free to get in touch.

To book on use the following the link - [All Stars - Rainhill](#) alternatively use the QR code below -



Yours faithfully

Peter Mercer – Secretary
pmercer426@gmail.com



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Healthy Families

Growing Up Programme



The 0-19+ team (NHS) is delighted to launch the **HENRY Programme** - a nationally recognised initiative. HENRY offers free, friendly support to help parents and carers feel more confident and build healthy, happy routines at home. The programme is designed to make family life easier, covering everything from fussy eating and managing behaviour to family routines, emotional wellbeing, and getting active together.

Upcoming sessions

Understanding Children's Behaviour - Thursday 18 June, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

This session helps parents and carers to:

- Understand the feelings and needs behind children's behaviour
- Discover the importance of listening, and how it supports children's needs
- Explore responding with empathy, and how it can positively influence behaviour

Looking After Ourselves - Thursday 16 July, 4.00pm - 5.00pm

This session explores ways to look after yourself and stay calm, including:

- Understanding the benefits of recharging for emotional and physical health
- Sharing feelings and developing realistic expectations and coping strategies
- Overcoming feelings of guilt and failure
- Gaining practical strategies to reduce the stresses of family life

Feedback from parents and carers who have attended previous HENRY Programmes:

"This was the best thing I could possibly have done to help me be a better mum."

"This was so much better than I expected. I would encourage every parent to do it."

How to get involved

Don't miss out - **places are free but limited!**


Parents and carers can book their place via Eventbrite:

[Understanding Children's Behaviour \(Thurs 18 June, 1.30pm - 2.30pm\) - book your place](#)

[Looking After Ourselves \(Thurs 16 July, 4.00pm - 5.00pm\) - book your place](#)

For more information visit [HENRY Programme - Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Rainhill Swimming Club!



**Want to
become a
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swimmer?**



**Looking for
swimmers age 7-15
£35 every quarter
Saturday 5pm-6pm**

**Volair Huyton Leisure Centre
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