

Newsletter Issue 35: Friday 19 June 2026



# St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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



## NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR 'ARE YOU REALLY READING?'

We are delighted to share the fantastic news that Are You Really Reading? (AYRR?) has been named a Silver Award Winner in the School or College Partnership of the Year category at the prestigious Pearson National Teaching Awards. Created by Maddy Barnes and Lisa Bradshaw from The Three Saints Trust, AYRR is an innovative reading toolkit that helps pupils from EYFS to KS4 develop strong comprehension skills by ensuring they read for meaning. The programme is now used in over 150 schools, supporting more than 44,000 pupils and 2,500 staff. At St Ann's, we proudly advocate the AYRR approach and have been instrumental in supporting its implementation and success across the Trust. We are thrilled that this outstanding

work has received national recognition on National Thank a Teacher Day. Congratulations to Maddy and Lisa on this well-deserved achievement, and we wish them every success as they progress to the Gold Award finals later this year.



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>	96.08%
Whole school attendance week ending 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	95.33%
Class with best weekly attendance	RM – 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

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:

### Transition Days at St Ann's Church of England Primary School



#### Dates: Monday 29 June & Tuesday 30 June

We are excited to announce our Transition Days, where children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and experience their new classroom environment. On these days, children will follow the daily timetable as it will be from September, entering and exiting through their new classroom door or designated area. 😊

Our current Year 6 pupils who will be moving on to Rainhill High School in September will also attend their transition days at their new school. All other Year 6 pupils should attend St Ann's as usual, where they will serve as 'special helpers' throughout the school.

#### Purpose of Transition Days

Transition Days are designed to help children acclimatise to their new year group. During these days, children will:

- Follow the routine of their new class.
- Meet their new teachers and support staff.
- Engage in a variety of lessons to get a taste of what's to come.

These days are crucial for building relationships between children and staff, helping to alleviate any concerns about moving up. Our goal is to ensure that the start of the new school year is an exciting and positive experience for everyone.

#### Creating Our Year 1 Classes

As part of our school procedure, we will review our current Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) classes in preparation for the transition into Year 1 in September. Typically, the classes formed at the end of EYFS remain consistent throughout your child's time at St Ann's, although exceptions may occur. Class placements are determined based on staff knowledge of each child, having taught them throughout the year. You will be informed of your child's class on **Friday, 26 June**.

#### Transition for New Starters into Our EYFS

Starting school at St Ann's is a process that begins well before the first day of the new school year in September. During the summer term, we engage in several activities to prepare new children for their first day:

**Drop-in Sessions:** New children can meet staff and explore our setting.

**Transition Sessions:** Children attend sessions designed to ease their transition.

**New Parent Meeting:** Parents receive crucial information about school life and the Early Years curriculum.

**Pre-School Visits:** Our staff visit children's pre-school settings to converse with their key workers.

**Individual Parent Conversations:** Our teachers conduct telephone conversations with each parent to gather insights about their child.

#### Transition for Pupils with Additional Needs

For our students with additional needs, we recognise the importance of thorough preparation ahead of transition. Teachers and support staff collaborate to create a Transition Support Plan, ensuring that children can experience aspects of their new year group in the weeks leading up to the end of the academic year.

Children may:

- Visit their new classroom.
- Familiarise themselves with the layout and resources.
- Participate in storytime with their new class teacher once announced.
- Additionally, children with additional needs will receive a transition booklet to read over the summer, helping them become familiar with their new class and teaching staff.



## Y6 LEAVERS' SERVICE

On Monday, our Year 6 pupils visited Liverpool Anglican Cathedral for the annual Leavers' Service. They took part in workshops to help prepare them for the transition to high school, explored the cathedral, and joined in a special service reminding them that God is with them every step of their journey. The uplifting singing and the procession of our school banner to the High Altar made the occasion particularly memorable. We were also delighted to be joined by the Bishop, making the day an even more special and inspiring experience for all!



## EARLY YEARS SONGFEST VISIT

This week, our Reception children had the exciting opportunity to perform at Song Fest at the Town Hall. Over the past few weeks, the children have worked incredibly hard learning and practising a variety of songs in preparation for the event. The theme for this year's Song Fest was **Space**, and the children thoroughly enjoyed singing songs inspired by planets, stars and space exploration. They performed brilliantly alongside children from other local schools, singing with enthusiasm, confidence and big smiles throughout. We were extremely proud of how well the children represented our school. Their excellent behaviour, confidence and enjoyment of the performance made it a memorable experience for everyone involved. Well done, Reception!

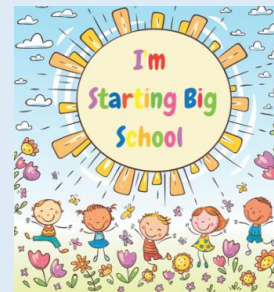
## YEAR 2 LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC VISIT



Year 2 will be attending a performance by the Royal Liverpool

Philharmonic Orchestra at the end of June. We will listen to the Orchestra and conductor Kaapo Ijas as they open up their musical storybook and dive into the wondrous worlds inside. With presenter Claire Henry guiding the way, the Orchestra will introduce us to some famous (and infamous...) characters and we'll explore make-believe lands from well-known stories. And, using our musical travels through magical tales as inspiration, we'll come together to create our very own, brand-new fairytale. Exciting!

## NEW INTAKE PRE-SCHOOL VISITS



The EYFS team is looking forward to visiting pre-schools and nurseries over the next few weeks to meet the children who will be starting school with us in September. These visits provide a wonderful opportunity for staff to get to know the children in a familiar environment, helping to support a smooth and positive transition into school. We are excited to begin building relationships with our new starters and look forward to welcoming them and their families to our school community.

## PLATFORM 2 - THIS SUNDAY!

Join church this Sunday at 10.30am in the Millennium Centre for Platform 2. This special Father's Day gathering will focus on celebrating fatherhood and giving thanks for the important role fathers and father figures play in our lives.

Everyone is warmly welcome.



## ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

Parents/ carers of children currently in a Rock Steady Band are invited to take part on the children's first gig! This will take place on Friday 26 June at 2pm. Please wait by the side gate at the front of school, near the blue Base door.

## FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to EYM for a wonderful Family Worship.



Our next Family Worship will be led by EYP and take place on **Friday 19 June at 9am**. Please enter the hall via the back door.

*Everyone welcome*



## CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY SUCCESS

St Ann's Church were delighted to welcome Nell to their big Clean-Up Day. She worked incredibly hard throughout the day, helping to litter-pick outside the church and dust and polish inside.

Nell showed great enthusiasm, responsibility, and a wonderful willingness to help her community. We are reliably informed that she was a pleasure to have at church. Nell is a real credit to our school.

Thank you, Nell, for all your hard work and support. We are very proud of you.

# ProtectUK

## MARTYN'S LAW UPDATE

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.

# Summer Reading Challenge 2026

## Read to the Beat!

Sing from the rooftops — the Summer Reading Challenge and this year's theme is music! The Reading Agency and libraries run this FREE, UK-wide programme to keep children reading for pleasure during the holidays. Last year 575,000 children took part and nearly 12 million books read.

The Challenge supports our school priorities of reading for pleasure and building fluency. It's accessible for all children 4–11), complements class reading and is a brilliant way to children's cultural capital. This year Universal Music Group partnering with the Challenge so children can connect storytelling and creativity.

### How does the Challenge Work?

- Who can take part? Children aged 4–11 (some libraries also run activities for younger children).
- When? During the summer holidays — sign-up and start dates vary by local library, so check with your nearest library.
- How to sign up? In person at your local library or online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk).
- What children do? Pick a reading goal, borrow books, collect stickers and incentives at the library and receive a certificate when they reach their goal.
- What counts? Any reading for fun — fiction, non-fiction, comics, graphic novels, poetry, e-books, audiobooks. Everything is valid.

### How You Can Support Your Child at Home

A short daily routine (10–20 minutes) of reading together or independently makes a big difference, and children are far more motivated when they choose books that interest them. Visit the library together early in the holidays so your child can sign up, choose their books and collect stickers. Want help choosing books? Library staff are great at matching books to children — just ask during your visit!

**You can find further details at the following website: [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)**

Join the Challenge and Go All In — celebrate reading, music and creativity this summer!



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### 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

## RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAYS

**Monday 29 June & Tuesday 30 June** are Transition days for Y6 pupils going to Rainhill High School next academic year. All other pupils should attend St Ann's as normal.



## WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We are delighted to welcome **Mrs Mulvihill** to our teaching team from September.

Mrs Mulvihill will be visiting St Ann's on a regular basis between now and the end of term to meet our pupils and staff and get familiar with our school.



**TNT (or tea 'n' toast)** provides a safe space for secondary school pupils to drop in after school each Friday afternoon in term time from 3.30 – 5.00pm. in the Millennium Centre and is staffed by volunteers from St Ann's Church. It's free.

Year 6 pupils are invited to come for a 'taster' session on **Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>**. This term we open at 3.00pm and close at 4.30pm (the high school hours are changing in September).

Hot chocolate or cold fruit squash is available, with toast and biscuits provided **free of charge**. Come and enjoy the tabletop games, puzzles and crafts. It is a time to chill out and chat. The young people are asked to register each week and provide a contact telephone number for emergencies.

For more information contact Geoff Pearson 07809618385

## SAFEGUARDING ALERT:



### Why it's good to talk

We've all been on the receiving end of a difficult conversation. But that doesn't make it any easier when you have to have one with your child.

It's important every child has someone they trust to look to for help.

We all want children to grow up in a safe and loving environment and to become happy, confident adults. To get there there'll be times they need to talk to someone, for advice or for support. There will also be times when you need to explain something that might upset them.

As their parent or carer, it's up to you to talk to them when you think they might need a nudge in the right direction, or to share news or information that's going to affect their lives.

### Before starting a difficult chat

Whatever it is you want to discuss, it's important to think about where and how to talk so children will listen.

There's no telling how long the conversation is going to last, so the first thing to consider is where and when you're going to start it. For e.g., if you start in the evening when they're tired, your child or children might not be able to concentrate.

If you're talking to just one child about something, consider how private the time and place are. It might work best to have it at a time when brothers and sisters aren't around to interrupt.

It could be good to have it in a relaxed and neutral place, like on a walk or in the car.

Have materials available that can help with a discussion for e.g. a book or some paper and pens.

### REMEMBER

Give them as long as they need to answer without interrupting.

Let your child ask you questions too.

Let them know that they can trust you to keep their confidence and that you want them to always feel they can talk to you, other people they trust or organisations like [Childline](#), when anything is worrying them.

## COMMUNICATION AT ST ANN'S

At St Ann's, we value open and constructive communication with our parents and carers. To ensure that any concerns are addressed promptly and appropriately, we kindly remind you of our escalation process:

### **Class Teacher**

Your first point of contact for any questions, concerns, or issues should always be your child's class teacher. They are best placed to assist you with day-to-day matters and provide the most relevant support.

### **Assistant Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher**

If you feel that your issue has not been resolved after speaking with the class teacher, the next step is to contact the appropriate Assistant Headteacher:

**Mrs. Hartley (Deputy Headteacher)** – For matters relating to Key Stage 2

**Mrs. Preston** – For matters relating to Early Years & Key Stage 1

## Headteacher

Should you still feel that your concern has not been adequately addressed after following the above steps, you may escalate the matter to either: **Mrs. Rynn (Headteacher)**

Following this channel of communication not only ensures that your concerns are dealt with in the most effective way but also helps us to maintain a positive and collaborative environment for all our children.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.



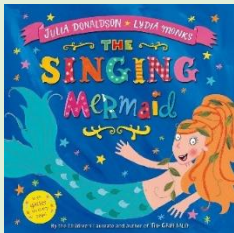
## HOMEWORK ACTIVITIES TO NURTURE YOUR CHILD'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH



### Wishes for the world — 5–10 mins

- EYFS: "Make a wish for your friend — what would you wish?" (Keep concrete.)
- KS1: "Say a wish for someone you don't know. Why that wish?"
- KS2: "Make a wish for your community or the world — how could we help make it happen?"

**Tip: Record wishes on paper and revisit to encourage action (e.g. small kindnesses).**



## RECOMMENDED READS

### The Singing Mermaid By Julia Donaldson



Recommended for 2-5 year olds

I would recommend the book *The Singing Mermaid* because it is a fun and engaging story that quickly captures children's interest. Written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Lydia Monks, it tells the story of a mermaid who leaves her ocean home to join a travelling circus, where her beautiful singing makes her famous. She soon realises she misses her friends and the sea, and with their help, she finds her way home.

**Happy reading! Miss Mulcahy 😊**

## SCHOOL POLICY REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

As we prepare for a new school year, we would like to remind our parents of some important school policies. Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines helps ensure that our school remains a happy and safe environment for all children, allowing our staff to focus on delivering quality education.

### Branded Clothing

Branded clothing is not permitted. All uniform items, including PE kits, must be plain navy. This policy helps maintain a sense of unity and equality among all students.

### Ear Piercing Policy

Children are not allowed to wear earrings to school. If your child is planning to have their ears pierced, please ensure this is done within the first few days of the summer holidays. This allows time for earrings to be removed when school resumes in September. **Clear plastic backless retainers** are permitted to ensure the hole remains open. We appreciate your support in this health and safety matter.

### Make-Up & Nail Varnish/ False Nails Policy

The wearing of make-up and nail varnish/ false nails is not permitted in school. Students arriving with make-up will be asked to remove it. This policy helps maintain a focus on learning and a distraction-free environment.

### Snack Policy

**Permitted Snacks:** The only snacks allowed at playtime are:

- Toast
- Fruit
- Vegetables

**Non-Permitted Snacks:** Children bringing other food items will be asked to save these for lunch or take them home. Alternative snacks of fruit or vegetables will be provided.

### School Bags

**Requirement:** Please ensure your child brings their school book bag each day. Rucksacks are not permitted due to limited cloakroom space and the potential for trip hazards.

**Safety Note:** Rucksacks can fall off pegs and pose risks to both students and staff.



# Family of Faith



## A Reflection from Mrs Chapple

Romans 15:13 reminds us that true peace comes from trusting in God. The verse teaches that when we believe in Him, He fills our hearts with joy and peace, even during difficult times. This peace is not simply the absence of problems but a deep sense of calm and confidence in God's promises. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are given hope that helps us face challenges with courage and faith. This connects to the Christian value of Peace because it encourages us to trust God, remain calm in adversity, and share His peace with others.

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

**PEACE**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit*

**Romans 15:13**

### 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.



## RAINHILL ECO GARDEN ART COMPETITION

Our talented Year 3 children have been busy creating beautiful artwork for the Rainhill Eco Garden Art Competition. The theme this year was **birds and flowers commonly found in a garden**. We were incredibly impressed by the creativity and effort shown by all of the children who took part.

A selection of the best entries has now been chosen to represent St Ann's and is currently on display at the **Millennium Centre** as part of the competition exhibition.

Members of the public are invited to visit the exhibition, view the fantastic artwork and cast their vote for their favourite piece. We would love to see our school community supporting our young artists, so please pop along if you can!

Well done to all of our Year 3 artists, and good luck to those whose work has been selected for display.

## PGL 2027 (Current Year 3)

As our current Year 3 children prepare to move into Year 4, we would like to invite Year 3 parents to a brief information meeting about the PGL residential visit planned for next year.

The meeting will take place on:

**Tuesday 23rd June 2026**

**3:30pm**

**Year 4 Classroom**

**With Mr Harrison**

The purpose of the meeting is to provide further information about the visit, answer any questions you may have, and explain the opportunities that the residential offers for our pupils.

We appreciate that committing to a residential visit is a significant decision for families and we hope that this meeting will help you to feel fully informed about the trip.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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

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

**Bank Holidays during term time:**  
*May Day: Monday 3 May 2027*

#### **Staff Inset Days**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026

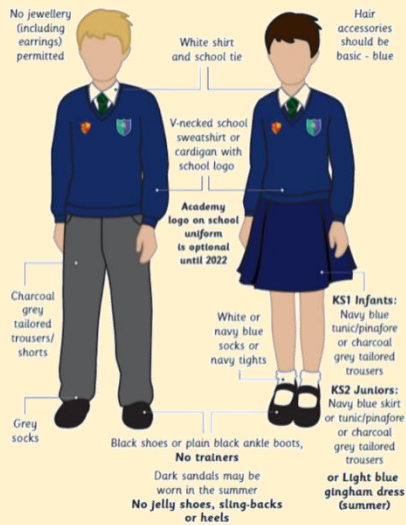
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2026

20<sup>th</sup> November 2026

4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

## 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
<b>Total for year £47.50</b>		

## 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](mailto: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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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**



# READY, STEADY, SCHOOL!



Starting school is a big step - for children and parents 🍎

Our Ready, Steady, School group is here to help make that transition positive, confident and fun.

This friendly group is designed to help children, aged 2.5 to 4 years get ready for starting school by building key skills such as:

- Listening and attention
- Taking turns and sharing
- Confidence and independence
- Making friends and working with others

Sessions are relaxed and playful, using fun activities that support your child's learning through play. Parents and carers can also pick up helpful tips and ideas to try at home.

## Who is it for?

Children who will be starting school soon, supported by a parent or carer.

## Why come along?

- Helps children feel more confident about school
- Supports early learning and social skills
- A great chance to meet other families

If you'd like your child to take part or want to find out more, please contact your local Family Hub on 01744 671788  
We look forward to welcoming you!



Family Hub



# 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](mailto:musicservice@sthelens.gov.uk)**



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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

**PORTICO VINE**

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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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**

#### **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](#)

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

# Rainhill Swimming Club!



**Want to  
become a  
better  
swimmer?**

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

**Volair Huyton Leisure Centre  
L36 6EG  
[rainhillswimmingclub@outlook.com](mailto:rainhillswimmingclub@outlook.com)**



**@RAINHILLSWIMMINGCLUB**



# Neurodevelopment pathway drop ins



Mersey Care  
NHS Foundation Trust

Come along to one of our drop in sessions in St Helens.

Our team will answer questions you have about the neurodevelopment pathway process.

You don't need to be using our service, you can drop in if you have any questions to ask about this.

We look forward to meeting you.

Tuesdays at Parr Children's Centre and Central Link Family Hub  
See details and times below

**13 January** at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

**10 March** at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

**12 May** at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

**27 January** at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

**24 March** at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

**26 May** at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

**10 February** at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

**14 April** at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

**9 June** at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

**24 February** at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

**28 April** at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

**23 June** at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

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Parr Children's Centre, Ashtons Green Drive, St Helens, WA9 2AP

Central Link Family Hub, Westfield Street, (off Peter Street), St Helens, WA10 1QF

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**22 September** at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

**24 November** at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

**11 August** at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

**13 October** at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

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# Summer Songs and Readings

St Ann's Church, Rainhill L35 0NS



## Rainhill Community Choir

Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

7.00pm, free entry

A programme including popular songs from the Carpenters, Gilbert and Sullivan and others

Also 'Albert and the Lion'



**Live Music, Military Parade, Displays,  
and much more!**

FREE EVENT



SATURDAY 20 JUNE  
11am - 4pm (PARADE: 12 NOON)  
VICTORIA PARK, ST HELENS, WA10 2UE



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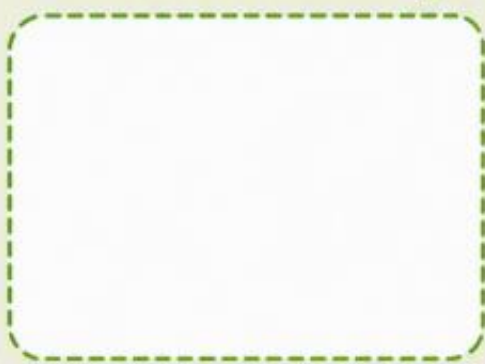


# NAMING COMPETITION!

Help us name our  
new food waste  
recycling vehicle!



Write your idea for  
a great name!





Name .....



Year Group .....



School .....



**CLOSING DATE**  
**Friday July 10th 2026**  
Make sure your entry  
reaches us by this date!



**HOW TO ENTER**  
Return your entry to your school  
or email it to [recycling@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@sthelens.gov.uk)

# Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



**FREE** one hour online session for parents  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7pm - 8pm**

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your  
ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page  
[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)