

Newsletter Issue 36: Friday 26 June 2026



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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



ANNUAL YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION

This week, a group of our Y6 pupils had the exciting opportunity to attend the Youth Climate Commission at the World of Glass in St Helens.

During the day, they explored how St Helens Borough Council is working towards its Net Zero goal through a range of engaging, hands-on activities.

The children learned about recycling, biodiversity, climate and environmental policy, and building decarbonisation, inspiring them to think about the positive impact they can have on the future of our planet.



**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 19 th June 2026	95.95%
Class with best weekly attendance	RM – 99.31%

#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**

357

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:
CLASSES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR**



CURRENT CLASS	NEXT YEAR'S CLASS	CLASS TEACHER
	EYM	Mrs Magee
	EYP	Mrs Preston
EYP	Either 1T or 1S See separate letter sent out	Miss Thomson or Miss Swift
EYM		
1T	2O	Miss O'Shea
1S	2M	Miss Mulcahy
2M	3E	Mr Evans
2O	3J	Miss Johnson
3S	4G	Mrs Green
3M	4M	Mrs Mulvihill
4H	5B	Miss Buckley
4G	5H	Mr Harrison
5E	6H	Mrs Hartley
5G	6S	Miss Stone

All classes should wear their PE kit for both transition days.

TRANSITION DAYS: 29 & 30 JUNE 2026

On Monday 29 & Tuesday 30 June all children will take part in our transition focus days. This will take place while the majority of our Y6 pupils attend transition days at their secondary school (all Y6 pupils not on secondary school transition days should attend St Ann's as normal). Our new Early Years intake will also be on site! 😊

During the transition focus days, the children will meet their new class teacher, be taught in their new classroom and even start and end the day by entering and leaving via their new classroom. This will give the children a real flavour of what is to come!

NEW 3E CLASS ON MONDAY 29 & TUESDAY 30 JUNE

During the two Transition Days, Mr Evans will unfortunately be unavailable. However, the children will benefit from being taught by Mr East and Mrs Mulligan, both of whom they know extremely well. They will take part in the same activities as the rest of Key Stage 2, including Music and PE on Tuesday afternoon.

Start of day procedures and end of day collection arrangements for 29 & 30 June 2026

Class from September 2026	Entrance	Collection point
EYP	Blue Base door at the front of school	
EYM		
1T	Year 1 door on main yard	
1S		
2M	2M classroom door on main yard	
2O	2O classroom door, back of school near back hall door	
3E	3S classroom door inside Early Years playground at back of school	
3J	3M classroom door inside Early Years playground at back of school	
4G	Current 4G classroom door, front of school	Gate to left of Main Entrance
4M	4H classroom door, front of school	Gate to left of Main Entrance
5B	Y5 door, front of school, next to Memorial Garden	
5H		
6H	Y6 door, front of school, back of Memorial Garden	
6S		

SOAR

SOAR Celebration Ceremony

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of our SOAR award winners at our annual SOAR Celebration Ceremony.

If your child is due to receive a SOAR award this year, you should have already received an invitation. Please note that this celebration event is for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who have achieved a SOAR award.

Friday 10th July
11:00am
St Ann's Church

Children should attend school in their full school uniform.

We look forward to celebrating the hard work, commitment and achievements of our pupils with their families.

SOAR 2027 – Start Logging Hours!

Parents and carers can now begin logging hours towards SOAR 2027.

To submit your child's hours, please visit the SOAR page on our school website (found in the About Us section).

Please remember to log any eligible hours completed since March 2026. These hours will count towards your child's SOAR achievements and future awards.

Thank you for your continued support with SOAR and for encouraging your child to take part in learning and enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom.

MEET THE TEACHER (CURRENT EARLY YEARS WILL BE YEAR 1 NEXT SCHOOL YEAR)

Monday 7th July – 5:00pm - Year 1 Classrooms

We would like to invite parents and carers to our Meet the Teacher session for children who will be joining Year 1 next academic year.

Please meet at the front gate at 4:55pm, where staff will welcome you and escort you to the Year 1 classrooms. Starting Year 1 is an exciting milestone and we understand that it can feel quite different from the Early Years Foundation Stage. This session is designed to give you an insight into what life in Year 1 will look like, including the curriculum we will cover, the structure of the school day and what your child can expect throughout the year.

There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher, ask any questions you may have and find out how we can work together to ensure a happy and successful transition into Year 1.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this exciting next step with you and your child.

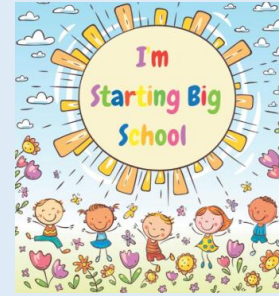


YEAR 2 LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC VISIT

On Tuesday, Year 2 were lucky enough to see the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra play a variety of pieces of music in their show 'Once Upon a Time: Storytelling through Music'. We explored parts of existing and well-known fairytales, including The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk and listened to musical compositions that would represent the main characters from those stories. From Richard Wagner's 'Ride of the Valkyries' to Gustav Holst's 'Jupiter', we were thrilled to be able to experience these songs played live!



NEW INTAKE PRE-SCHOOL VISITS



The EYFS team are continuing with their visits to pre-schools and nurseries 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.

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK, MR EAST!

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to Mr East as his fixed-term contract comes to an end. Mr East has been a fantastic addition to the St Ann's team, making a positive impact on pupils and staff alike, including supporting one of our residential visits this year. We are delighted that he has successfully secured a position at another school within The Three Saints Trust, meaning our paths will continue to cross. Mr East tells us he will take with him everything he has learned during his time at St Ann's. We are sure parents and carers will join the staff and children in wishing him every success and happiness in his new role.

GOOD LUCK MRS GRACE

As we reach the end of the school year, we would like to wish Mrs Grace all the very best as she begins her maternity leave shortly.

We are delighted for her as she prepares to welcome her new baby and know that our whole school community joins us in sending warm congratulations and best wishes.

We look forward to hearing the happy news of her baby's arrival and, in time, welcoming Mrs Grace back to school after her maternity leave. We wish her and her family every happiness during this special time.



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.

Y5/6 NETBALL

A group of Year 5 and 6 pupils recently took part in a netball competition, where they demonstrated excellent teamwork and determination throughout. They played with great resilience, remaining positive and focused in every match, and represented the school to a very high standard.



YEAR 1 VISIT TO STORY BARN

Year 1 are excited to be visiting the Storybarn at Calderstones Park. They will enjoy sharing stories outdoors, revisiting familiar books from school and taking part in creative arts and crafts activities. We are sure it will be a fun and memorable experience for all.

FUN DAY

The whole school is looking forward to our upcoming Fun Day next week, with a variety of exciting stalls planned. It promises to be a fun-filled event for all pupils and parents/carers, with plenty of opportunities to take part and enjoy the activities on offer. Thank you for your continued support. The final communications will be shared shortly.

JOB VACANCY

St Ann's is seeking a reliable, friendly and hardworking **Catering Assistant** to join our busy, well-regarded primary school kitchen. You will work as part of the catering team to prepare and serve healthy, attractive meals; ensure high standards of food hygiene and safety; and support positive lunchtime routines so children enjoy their meals and return to class ready to learn.



To apply, download and complete the application pack from <https://www.three-saints.org.uk/vacancies/index.htm> Please note CVs will not be accepted.

THANK YOU TO PARENT FORUM

Many thanks to all parents/ carers who were members of our Parent Forum this year. We appreciated you giving up your time to help St Ann's give the best possible experience to our pupils. The minutes of our most recent meeting have been posted on the website along with our end of year impact report.



Summer Reading Challenge 2026 — Read to the Beat!

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

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

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

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.

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



Transition

Young people go through all kinds of changes as they grow up, including when they move into a new class, go to secondary school, move to a new house or area, or experience changes within their family. These times of transition can be exciting. However, they can also be stressful, worrying or upsetting.

Change can be difficult when a young person does not want it to happen or does not feel ready for it, feels worried about something new or unknown, needs time to let go of something that has ended or feels that what is happening to them is out of their control. A child or young person may also find change difficult if they are already struggling with other things.

Signs your child may be struggling with change

Look out for a change in things like sleeping or eating habits.

Communicate with your child if you've seen these signs.

Keep going, even if it feels like you're not getting through to them.

Contact your GP or school about the warning signs if things don't improve.

What to do if your child is finding change difficult

Be part of the solution

As a parent, be part of the solution. There are a number of things you can do to support your child, whether that be helping them plan, problem-solve, or develop a sense of hope for the future.

Get interested in what your child is doing.

Open up conversations about what they're involved in.

Keep an eye on pressure points.

Looking after yourself as a parent

It's important you look after yourself so you can best look after your child.

Recognise when you're finding things hard.

Talk to family and friends about how things are.

Recharge your batteries and relax.

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 (Assistant Headteacher) – 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.



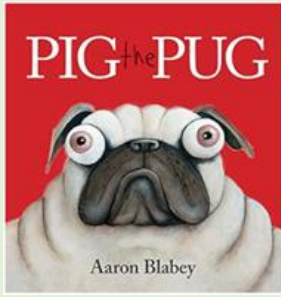
HOMEWORK ACTIVITIES TO NURTURE YOUR CHILD'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Picture of feelings — 10 mins



- EYFS: "Draw how you feel now. Tell me about one colour you used."
- KS1: "Draw your feeling and explain one part of the picture."
- KS2: "Draw or sketch your mood and label what caused it and how you might change it."

Tip: Focus on explanation rather than 'good' or 'bad' — normalise all feelings.



RECOMMENDED READS

Pig the Pug
By Adam Blabey

Recommended for 3-5 year olds



I recommend Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey. It is a funny story about the greediest pug in the world and his very patient sausage dog pal, Trevor. Pig is bossy, rude and never wants to share, while poor Trevor keeps trying to be kind and play with him. In the end, Pig's greed backfires and you can't help feeling a bit sorry for him. A perfect story about learning to share — read it if you love books that make you belly laugh and want to find out if pigs really do fly...

Happy reading! Miss Thomson 😊



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

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 Mr McCrea

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God” (Matthew 5:9) reminds us that peace is more than simply the absence of conflict. True peacemakers actively seek to build understanding, show kindness and help others resolve disagreements. As Christians, we are called to follow Jesus’ example by bringing calm where there is anger, forgiveness where there is hurt and hope where there is worry. Our Christian value of Peace encourages us to think carefully about our words and actions and how they affect others. By choosing peace each day, we reflect God’s love and help create a happier, more caring community.

Our Christian Value this half term is...

PEACE

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5:9

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)

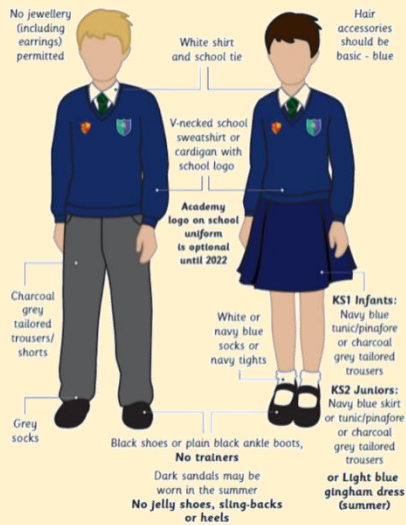
10:30am Weekly (except 1st Sunday): Platform 2 in Millennium Centre – informal, family-focused worship with group activities, crafts, and games. Coffee and refreshments provided.

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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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



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 26th**. 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

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

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

[https://urldefense.com/v3/_http://www.tickettailor.com/events/saints_!!lhKztKE!YipIfwc4ZKbStHqm06iuHpPG88yBct8ZOpo04QMOeWubOF26dIXGh9417xBgO5hcMv71hQfyvsrLi9nKD85gVKEoPPGNk\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_http://www.tickettailor.com/events/saints_!!lhKztKE!YipIfwc4ZKbStHqm06iuHpPG88yBct8ZOpo04QMOeWubOF26dIXGh9417xBgO5hcMv71hQfyvsrLi9nKD85gVKEoPPGNk$)



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](#)

[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
better
swimmer?**

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

**Volair Huyton Leisure Centre
L36 6EG
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.

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We work with children and young people with complex neurodevelopmental difficulties, who need an assessment to gain a better understanding of their needs.

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

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

If you need more information you can contact us on 01744 415 608 or email: mcn-tr.sthelensneuropathway@nhs.net



Neurodevelopment pathway drop ins

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

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

8 September at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

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

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

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Summer Songs and Readings

St Ann's Church, Rainhill L35 0NS



Rainhill Community Choir

Saturday July 11th, 2026

7.00pm, free entry

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

Also 'Albert and the Lion'



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



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MAKE FRIENDS
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- MONDAY 3RD – FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST**
- MONDAY 24TH – FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST**

- AGES 4 (RECEPTION) TO 14 YEARS**
- GROUPS SPLIT BY AGE & ABILITY**
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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?

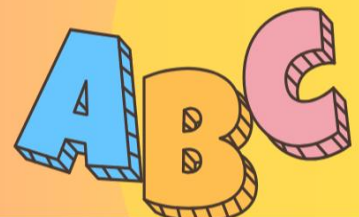
- Helps children feel more confident about school
- Supports early learning and social skills
- A great chance to meet other families

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

0-19+
St Helens





RAINHILL UNITED JFC

WILDCATS FOR GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO
YEAR 6.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

Our Wildcats initiative is for girls in reception up to year 6. Coaching is provided by Rainhill Football Academy, the Wildcats focus on building co-ordination skills, while fostering a fun and inclusive environment and the fundamentals of football.



SESSIONS INCLUDE



- ✓ Fun Football training activities
- ✓ Football skill development
- ✓ Engaging sessions every week
- ✓ Friendly and supportive coaches

We help to build football coordination, confidence, teamwork and a love for the game ! Just £5 per session.



**FRIDAYS 5 PM - 6 PM RAINHILL
HIGH SCHOOL MUGA**

To book or find out more visit our website
www.rainhillunited.co.uk/wildcats/





RAINHILL UNITED JFC

FUTURE STARS FOR BOYS IN RECEPTION
TO YEAR 1



BOYS FOOTBALL

Our Future Stars program is designed specifically for boys in Reception and Year 1. This initiative aims to introduce young players to the fundamentals of football, in a fun and engaging environment. To help promote skill development and coordination in a friendly environment.



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RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL MUGA

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RAINHILL VILLAGE HALL, DANE COURT, RAINHILL, L35 4LU

DIGITAL DROP-IN

Need help with tech? Get support
you with your everyday digital needs.

1st Monday of the Month

10am - 12pm

Starting 1st June

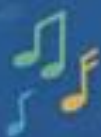


READ & RHYME

Stories and songs to support your child's development.

4th Thursday of the Month, 10:30am - 11:00am

Starting 28th May



Reading Group

Meet new people with similar interests
and enjoy reading and discussing books.

3rd Wednesday of the Month

10:30am - 11:30am

Starting 17th June

Please email joanneduffy@sthelens.gov.uk to let us know
you will be attending.



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OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



Swimming in or playing near rivers and canals may seem like a great idea, particularly on a warm day, but it could all end in tragedy. **DON'T take the risk.**



THE WATER IS COLD...

...even on very warm days, rivers and canals contain water barely above 10 degrees. Sudden immersion can lead to cold water shock, which can cause gasping and intake of water.

This can be deadly in a matter of seconds.

DID YOU KNOW?

Even the narrowest of rivers can be considerably deep. Rivers are subject to strong flow and **hidden currents** which can trouble even the strongest of swimmers.

WHAT LIES BENEATH?



The water is untreated and can make you ill.

Canals and rivers contain pollutants, sewage and often unseen underwater obstructions and snag hazards.

Debris under the water such as shopping trolleys, broken glass and cans can cause **injury** or **trap** you.



Remember, there are no lifeguards to help you at your local river, lake, canal or dam.



Rivers can be very difficult to climb out of, especially with steep or slimy banks. **Stay clear of rivers with steep or unguarded banks.**



IN AN EMERGENCY...NEVER enter the water to try and help a person or animal. You could get into difficulty yourself. Instead, dial 999 and use any water rescue equipment that is available.

If you fall into the water unexpectedly, fight your instinct to thrash around. Instead, lean back, extend your arms and legs & float.



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SERVICE

www.merseyfire.gov.uk



BEACH SAFETY: KNOW THE DANGERS

MUD AND QUICKSAND

Large areas of the coast can have mud and quicksand which can cause you to get trapped and risk drowning.

REDUCE THE RISK

- Check tide times
- Follow warning sign advice
- Avoid crossing estuaries and mud where there can be hidden channels or fast water
- If trapped, **sit back and spread your weight evenly across the surface**
- Stop others from trying to help you as they may get stuck
- Call **999** immediately and ask for the **Coastguard**



Strong currents can sweep inflatables and people out to sea

FOLLOW THE FLAGS



There are lifeguards in the area. Swim between the two flags.



Do not enter the water. There could be unseen dangers such as currents.



No swimming in this area. There may be non-powered watercraft such as surfboards, kayaks, etc. in this area.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE STRUGGLING:



- PHONE 999**
- Tell them to **FLOAT** on their back
- THROW** them something to help them float

TOP TIP
ALWAYS GO TO A BEACH WITH A LIFEGUARD





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RAINHILL CRICKET CLUB

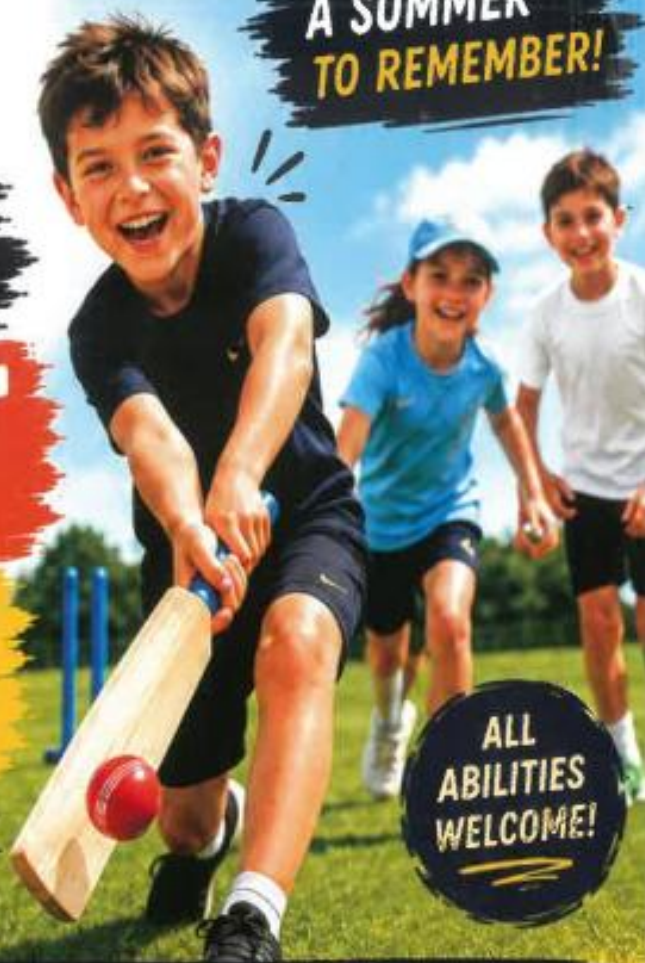
Victoria Terrace, Rainhill, Merseyside, L35 0LH

A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!

SUMMER CRICKET CAMPS



PLAY. LEARN. LAUGH. BELONG.
FUN, FRIENDS & CRICKET
ALL SUMMER LONG! ★



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FUN GAMES & MATCHES



LEARN NEW SKILLS



MAKE NEW FRIENDS



BUILD CONFIDENCE

CAMP DATES & AGE GROUPS



24/7

5-9 YEAR OLDS



31/7

9-12 YEAR OLDS



14/8

5-9 YEAR OLDS



21/8

9-12 YEAR OLDS



28/8

5-9 YEAR OLDS

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✓ FUN AND ENGAGING CRICKET SESSIONS
- ✓ SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ MATCH PLAY & COMPETITIONS
- ✓ PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
- ✓ BRING A PACKED LUNCH & LOTS OF WATER!



TIME:
10AM - 3PM

£15
per person
per day



WHO CAN JOIN?

Open to boys and girls of all abilities.
No experience needed - just a smile
and lots of energy!



BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!



Scan the QR code or visit:

Rainhill Cricket Club

Spaces are limited -