



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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



TRANSITION DAYS

We are thrilled to share the incredible success of our recent Transition Focus Days. These special days provided our children with invaluable opportunities to engage in fun and enriching activities designed to ease their transition into the next year group.

Through collaborative activities, team-building exercises, and interactive learning experiences, our children not only built strong relationships with their new teachers and classmates but also developed essential skills that will serve them well in their educational journey.

The positive feedback from both children and parents has been overwhelming, highlighting the joy and excitement these days brought to our school community. We are proud of our children's enthusiasm and adaptability, and we look forward to seeing them thrive as they embrace the new challenges ahead!



**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>	96.04%
Whole school attendance week ending 26 th June 2026	94.99%
Class with best weekly attendance	1S – 99.33%

#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**

370

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.



St Ann's

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**BE ON TIME,
BE IN TO WIN!**



All children who enter
school on time (no later
than 8.50am) on



Monday 6 July

via their **classroom door**
will have their name
entered in a raffle
with a chance to win an



amazon
VOUCHER



*Thank you for arriving on time
and starting the day the right way!*



A SPOTLIGHT ON: Religious Education



At St Ann's we believe high-quality Religious Education (RE) is central to helping every child flourish — academically, morally and spiritually. RE prepares children for life in a diverse society by developing sensitivity, respect and the confidence to hold informed, thoughtful conversations about religious beliefs and world views.

What RE looks like at St Ann's

- We follow the Blackburn Diocesan "Questful R.E." programme. This uses an open, investigative enquiry approach so children feel they are on a quest of discovery.
- Each unit is driven by carefully chosen, thought-provoking questions. These give children time to investigate, reflect, evaluate and make meaning — about religion, the world and themselves.
- Lessons are varied and multi-sensory: stories and artefacts, drama and role-play, discussion, reflective time, art, music and practical activities that bring learning to life.

What children learn

- Knowledge: key facts about faiths and world views, important stories, practises and ways people worship.
- Understanding: how beliefs shape people's lives, choices and communities.
- Personal development: opportunities for spiritual reflection, moral thinking and discussion about values, identity and belonging.
- Citizenship: respect, empathy and "diversity dexterity" — the ability to engage respectfully with people from different backgrounds.

Big questions we explore

- Who am I and what does it mean to be me?
- How do I relate to others and the world around me?
- How/where might people encounter God or the sacred?
- What does faith mean, and how does it shape lives?
- How can I make a positive contribution to my community?



These questions help children to deepen self-understanding as well as knowledge about others.

Why RE matters

- RE combines academic rigour with character and spiritual development; it can have a lasting effect on a child's heart and mind.
- It supports children to become thoughtful, respectful and resilient members of our community — aligned with our school vision, "Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly."
- RE supports other areas of learning by developing speaking and listening, critical thinking and empathy.

How you can support at home

- Talk about the big questions with your child — there are no single "right" answers; the conversation matters.
- Share stories, festivals or traditions from your family or community.
- Encourage curiosity — ask what they learned in Questful R.E. and which question they're still thinking about.



If you would like to know more about our RE programme, please contact your child's teacher.

SOAR AWARDS CEREMONY

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.

*School closes on
Friday 17 July 2026*

YEAR 4 WIDER OPPS MUSIC EVENT

On Monday evening, Hugh from Year 4 represented St Ann's at the St Helens Music Service WOPPS Fest 2026 at St Helens Town Hall.

As part of a large orchestra made up of children from schools across the borough, those who attended performed on their instrument with confidence and enthusiasm. It was a wonderful experience and a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the musical skills they have developed through the Wider Opportunities programme.

During the evening, older pupils performed a range of impressive solo pieces on different instruments, together with some outstanding vocal performances. It was an inspiring event that showcased the incredible musical talent of young people across St Helens.

We are incredibly proud of Hugh for representing Rainhill St Ann's so brilliantly.



*School re-opens on
Wednesday 2 September 2026
(Y1-Y6)*

*School re-opens on
Thursday 3 September 2026 (EYs)*

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!

YEAR 1 VISIT TO STORY BARN

Year 1 had a fantastic day on their trip to Storybarn at Calderstones Park. The children loved sharing stories in the beautiful outdoor setting and revisiting some of the books that we have enjoyed reading together in school. They also had the opportunity to explore the wonderful grounds of Calderstones

Park, dress up in a variety of costumes inspired by different stories and take part in some creative arts and crafts activities. The Storybarn staff were incredibly entertaining and fun, making the experience even more memorable for everyone!



Y6 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard rehearsing for their end-of-year production, **Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies**. The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm and commitment as they prepare to entertain everyone with a fun-filled performance. We look forward to welcoming families to our two performances next Wednesday, at **2:00pm and 6:00pm**. We can't wait to share the show with you!

CHOIR SHOWCASE

We are delighted that the Choir will be performing an End of Year Showcase on Monday 6th July. Throughout the year, the children have worked incredibly hard during choir sessions, learning a variety of songs and developing their confidence as performers. We are excited to share their achievements with parents and celebrate all of their hard work. The showcase will take place from 3:50pm to 4:15pm at school. Please see letter previously sent out for full details.

AWARDS EVENING & Y6 DISCO



On **Thursday 16 July** we are holding our Awards Evenings at St Ann's Church

5.00pm: Year 6 Awards Evening.

Everyone invited.

(followed by disco, to finish approximately 7.00pm)

6.00pm: EYs-Y5 Awards Evening

Invitation only

Children should wear full and correct uniform including black school shoes (summer or winter). Year 6 children should bring their disco clothes to school in the morning, in a named carrier bag. After the Awards Evening children will get changed into their disco clothes, back at school. Y6 children should be collected from school at 7.00pm from the main entrance.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE & SHIRT SIGNING



On **Friday 17 July** Year 6 will hold their Leavers' Service. This will take place at **St Ann's Church at 9.30am**.

Children will be permitted to have their shirt signed back at school following the service. Parents may choose to send in a clean shirt rather than the one they are wearing that day.

If you do not wish for your child to have their shirt signed, please make them aware of this.

Everybody welcome.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of year school reports will be sent home on Friday 10 July. Should you wish to discuss your child's report following receipt of it, please contact your child's class teacher via the usual means.



PUPIL MEDICATION

On the final day of the term, all pupil medication, except inhalers and epi-pens will be sent home. If your child will continue to need medication in September, please ensure these are returned to school on **Wednesday 2 September 2026** along with a new Individual Health Care Plan and Medication Form which will be issued before we finish for Summer.

Please note, school can not administer medication without the correct forms being completed.

TRANSITION CONVERSATION FOR OUR PUPILS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Our enhanced SEND transition conversations are taking place over the next couple of weeks. You will be invited to attend an online meeting with your child's current class teacher and their new class teacher. We hope these conversations provide an opportunity to share information, answer any questions and support a smooth transition into the new school year. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's current class teacher, who will be happy to help. We thank you for your continued support.

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.

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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.

SAFEGUARDING ALERT:

Child exploitation



Every year, thousands of children in the UK are exploited. Some have been groomed into county lines drug trafficking, others face sexual abuse in their own communities. No matter the form of child exploitation, the language we use to talk about young people can often decide if they are kept safe or put more at risk.

Across the country, young people are being manipulated, sexually abused, forced to launder money and deal drugs. Exploitation isn't obvious. But it happens everywhere. And you can stop it.

If something doesn't feel right, don't wait, report it

- Call the police on 101 or 999 in an emergency

You can also [report to the police online](#). Only report your concerns when it is safe for you to do so, even if this is after the event that your concerns initially arose. Do not attempt to intervene yourself.

- Text the British Transport Police on 61016
- Call Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111
- Call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000



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.



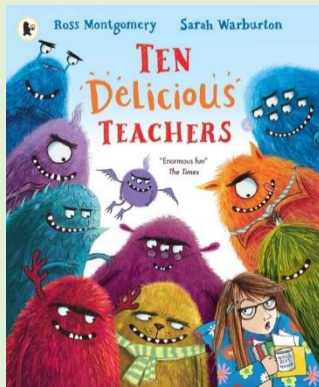
HOMEWORK ACTIVITIES TO NURTURE YOUR CHILD'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Remembering and gratitude jar — 2–3 mins weekly



- EYFS: Draw a small picture of a good thing that happened and pop it in the jar.
- KS1: Write or draw one happy moment from the week and add to the jar.
- KS2: Write a sentence describing a meaningful moment and why it mattered; review monthly.

Tip: Make reviewing the jar a calm family moment (monthly) to build positive memory.



RECOMMENDED READS

Ten Delicious Teachers By Ross Montgomery



Recommended for 3-7 year olds

I recommend Ten Delicious Teachers by Ross Montgomery because it's funny, fast-paced and just the right amount of spooky to keep children hooked. I especially like the clever rhyming, which makes it really enjoyable to read aloud and helps the story flow well. I also love the surprise ending when the monsters end up going to school themselves.

Happy reading! Miss Stone 😊



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 Miss Marsh

In John 14:27, Jesus promises His disciples a peace that is different from anything the world can offer. Worldly peace often depends on circumstances, success, or the absence of problems, but Christ's peace remains even during difficulties and uncertainty. This verse reminds Christians to trust in God's presence and love rather than give in to fear or worry. The Christian value of peace is shown through faith, confidence, and inner calm that come from Jesus. By accepting His gift of peace, believers can face challenges with courage, knowing that God is with them and will guide them through every situation.

Our Christian Value this half term is...

PEACE

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as
the world gives. Do
not let your hearts be
troubled, and do not
let them be afraid

John 14:27

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)

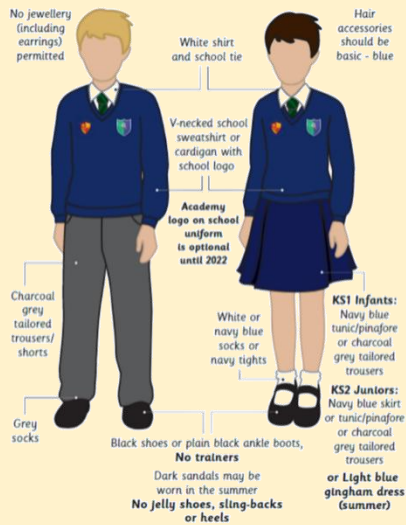
10:30am Weekly (except 1st Sunday): Platform 2 in Millennium Centre – informal, family-focused worship with group activities, crafts, and games. Coffee and refreshments provided.

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

If you would like your child to have Toast at breaktime for Autumn 1 (2nd September – 23rd October 2026) please ensure that your Arbor Toast account has a balance of at least £9.50 by 14th July. If your account is not in credit by at least this amount by this date we will issue a reminder by In-App message. If payment is still not received by the date stated in the reminder we will be unable to provide your child with toast for Autumn 1.

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

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Concentration

St. Ann's Church of England Primary School

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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

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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20 Weeks - Monday Evenings

18:00 - 19:00

£2.50 Per Session

Girls Aged 7 to 11

Session On | Bank Holiday

HAREFINCH 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



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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](#)

[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.

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.

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



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

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

25 August at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

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

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

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

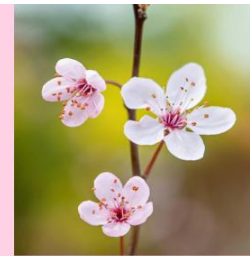
Central Link Family Hub, Westfield Street, (off Peter Street), St Helens, WA10 1QF

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



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'

Secondary school pupils - After School Drop-in
Every Friday 3.30pm - 5.00pm

TNT

Tea 'n' Toast
Just come on in!

St Ann's Millennium Centre
View Road, Rainhill L35 0LE

Any questions? Ask Geoff Pearson
07809618385

Hot chocolate,
tea, squash
and toast:
all **FREE**
Table top games.
Just come in to
chat or chill out



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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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.

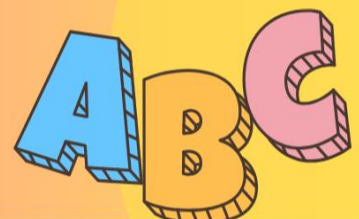
Why come along?

- 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





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.

SESSIONS INCLUDE

- ✓ Fun Football training activities
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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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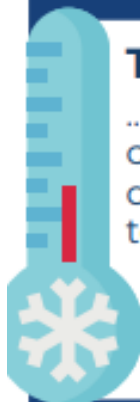




OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



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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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

