

Newsletter Issue 39: Friday 17 July 2026



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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



Y5 STARS OF RAINHILL

I am thrilled to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our Year 5 nominees and winners who were honoured at the Rainhill High School Y5 Stars of Rainhill Awards Ceremony this week. It was a proud moment for me to attend and celebrate the remarkable achievements of our wonderful pupils. Your hard work and dedication truly shine, and I am excited to see what the future holds for each of you!
#ProudHeadteacher





SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

As we reach the end of another academic year, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the journey we've shared at St Ann's. This year has been busy and rewarding thanks to our dedicated staff and the continued support of our families. We are proud of the quality of education we provide and of the wide range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities that help our children grow into confident, well-rounded young people.

This year has also brought great sadness with the loss of our much-loved teaching assistant, Miss Brophy. On behalf of everyone at St Ann's, I would like to express our sincere thanks to our families for the overwhelming love, kindness and support you have shown during this incredibly difficult time. Your compassion has meant so much to our staff and wider school community. As we look ahead to a new academic year, we will carry Miss Brophy in our hearts. She may be gone, but she will never be forgotten, and her kindness, dedication and impact on our school will remain part of St Ann's for years to come.

WE ARE SO
Proud
OF YOU

We say a heartfelt farewell to our remarkable Year 6 children — you have been a joy to teach and lead (my first cohort of children to go through St Ann's with me as Headteacher). You go with our very best wishes as you move on to secondary school. Keep aiming high, hold on to the St Ann's values of Courtesy, Care and Concentration, and we know you will make us proud. Please do keep in touch; we look forward to hearing about your next steps.

Staff leavers and changes



We wish Mrs Grace every blessing as she begins her maternity leave and look forward to seeing her back during the summer term of 2027.

Thank you and farewell to Mrs Collingwood, whose warm welcome at our front desk has made St Ann's the special place it is — we will miss her enormously and are delighted she plans to volunteer with us.

We give our thanks to Mr East for his positivity, and we wish him every success in his new teaching post within the Trust.

We also say thank you and best wishes to Mrs Fishwick and Mrs Forber as they retire from our catering team — their care (and catering!) has nourished so many of our children over the years.

Welcome and returners

We are pleased to welcome Miss Marsh (current IT Support Worker) to the office team and Miss Gibson to our catering team next year.

We look forward to welcoming back Mrs Mulligan and Miss Foster at differing points during the 2026–27 academic year.

To our whole school community — children, families and staff — thank you for your hard work, support and partnership this year. I hope everyone enjoys a safe, restful and happy summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 2 September 2026.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rynn

*P.S. Don't forget to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge!
I can't wait to see how many St Ann's Superstars will take part this year!*



We are excited to announce our annual **Meet the Teacher** workshops, taking place during the first couple of weeks back after the summer holidays. These sessions are essential for parents and carers, as they provide an opportunity to learn about what the upcoming year will look like for your child in their new class.

During the workshops, our dedicated teachers will discuss important topics such as:

- **Classroom Routines**
- **Procedures**
- **Expectations for the Year Ahead**

Workshop Details:

Location: Workshops will be held in classrooms.

Meeting Points:

Parents/Carers of Y2, Y4, Y5, & Y6: Please wait by the front gate of the school.

Parents/Carers of Early Years & Y3: Kindly wait by the side gate near the blue BASE door.

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to support your child's learning journey!

YEAR GROUP	DATE (all held at 5.00pm)
Year 2	Thursday 10 September 2026
Year 3	Wednesday 9 September 2026
Year 4	Wednesday 9 September 2026
Year 5	Tuesday 8 September 2026
Year 6	Tuesday 8 September 2026

STARTING SCHOOL PHONICS WORKSHOP

We warmly invite all EYFS parents and carers to join us for an informative workshop on Thursday 10th September at 5:00pm. During the session, we will recap key information and reminders about starting school, as well as focus on how we teach phonics and early reading. You'll gain practical tips and ideas to help support your child's learning journey at home. We look forward to seeing you there!

PE DAYS NEXT YEAR

In addition to the weekly lessons, PECO will also offer a variety of before and after-school sports clubs

On the days when children have PE, please ensure they come to school dressed in their PE kit. This will

Thank you for your continued support in promoting a healthy and active lifestyle for our children!

	DAY 1	DAY 2
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	DAY 1	DAY 2
EYM	Monday	Wednesday
EYP	Monday	Wednesday
1S	Tuesday	Monday
1T	Tuesday	Monday
2M	Tuesday	Monday
2O	Tuesday	Monday
3E	Wednesday	Thursday
3J	Wednesday	Thursday
4G	Wednesday	Friday
4M	Wednesday	Friday
5B	Thursday	Wednesday
5H	Thursday	Wednesday
6H	Thursday	Friday
6S	Thursday	Friday



FREE MORRISONS CAFÉ BREAKFAST ALL SUMMER...FOR EVERYONE

Families looking for extra support over the summer holidays can enjoy a free breakfast at Morrisons Cafés, thanks to a partnership with Kellogg's. From 29 June to 6 September, children and adults can each receive a free bowl of Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies with dairy or non-dairy milk, plus an apple or banana. The initiative aims to help families during the school break, when household budgets can be stretched. Morrisons Cafés will also provide activity sheets, books and crayons to keep children entertained. The popular Kids Eat Free offer will continue alongside the free breakfast promotion throughout the summer holidays.

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 10 th July 2026	96.12%
Class with best weekly attendance	3M – 100%

#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**

336

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.

School closes on
Friday 17 July 2026

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

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

PUPIL MEDICATION

Today, all pupil medication, except inhalers and epi-pens has been sent home. If your child will continue to need this medication in September, please ensure it is returned to school on **Wednesday 2 September 2026** along with a new Individual Health Care Plan and Medication Form which has also been issued today.

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

MARTYN'S LAW UPDATE

The logo for ProtectUK, with 'Protect' in dark blue and 'UK' in red.

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.

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.

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!

A recruitment poster for St Ann's Church of England Primary School. The poster features a photograph of the school building in the background. The text is overlaid on a dark blue background. At the top left is the school's logo, a shield with a cross and the text 'St Ann's Church of England Primary School'. Below the logo is the tagline 'Growing together in faith, love and learning'. The main headline reads 'WE ARE HIRING!' in large, bold, white letters. Below this is the text 'Join our dedicated team and make a difference every day.' Further down, it says 'WE ARE RECRUITING A' followed by 'Level 2 Teaching Assistant & Midday Supervisor' in large, bold, white letters. Below this is a heart icon and the text 'Be part of a supportive team inspiring children to grow, learn and succeed.' At the bottom, there are two columns of information. The left column has a globe icon and the text 'APPLY TODAY Applications available at www.three-saints.org.uk'. The right column has a phone icon and the text 'CONTACT US St Ann's CE Primary School 0151 426 5869'. At the bottom right is the logo for 'The Three Saints Academy Trust'.

SAFEGUARDING ALERT:



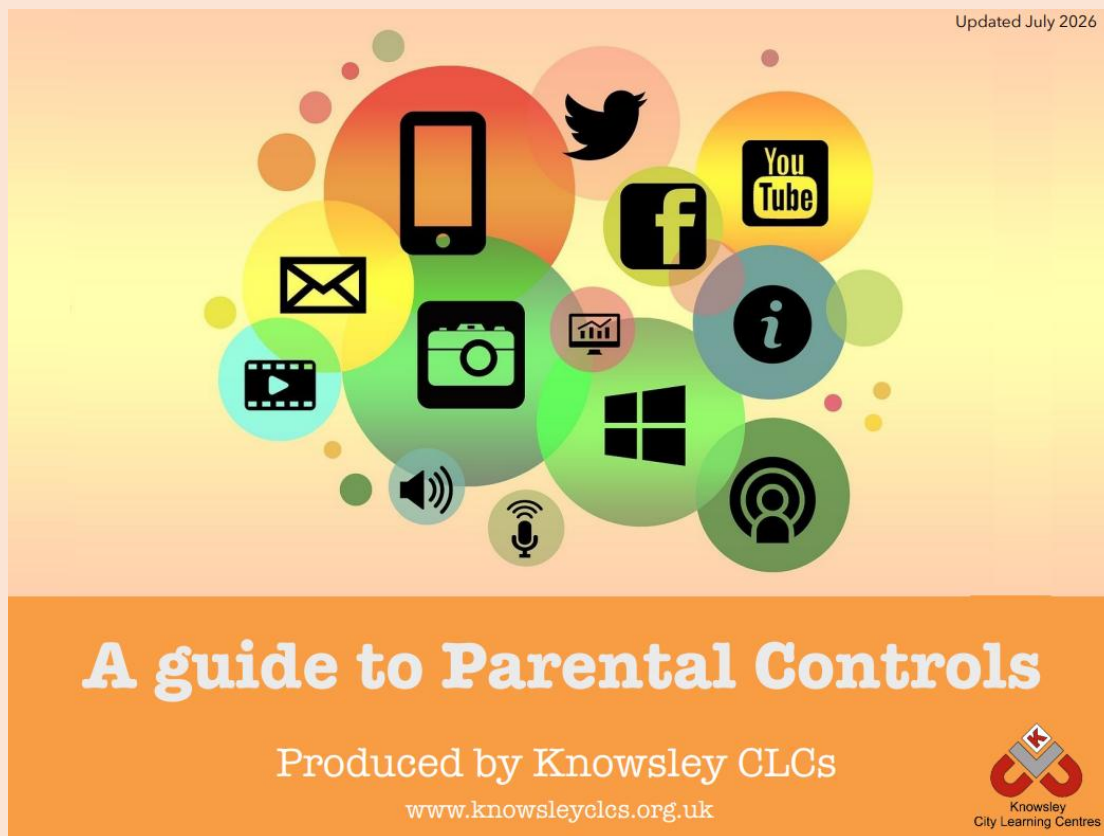
As we head into the summer holidays some children may spend more time online and on devices.

To help keep your child safe, please take a few minutes to set simple parental controls and privacy settings on home broadband, consoles, mobiles and streaming services. Controls can limit screen time, block age-inappropriate content, restrict who can contact your child and give you activity summaries so you know what they're using. However, none of the above is perfect — the most effective protection is an open conversation: ask what apps and games they use, set clear family rules about screen time and bedtime, and agree what to do if they see something upsetting.

Top actions to take

- Activate your broadband provider's free parental controls and pause Wi-Fi for younger children.
- Set device-level limits (screen time, app restrictions) on phones, tablets and consoles.
- Make social accounts private, turn off location sharing and review privacy settings together.
- Talk daily about online friendships, sharing, and how to report or block concerns.
- For step-by-step guides for devices, consoles and social platforms, please follow our parental controls booklet. It explains how to set controls on broadband, operating systems, consoles and popular apps — a useful resource for the holidays

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2026.pdf>



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.



CONGRATULATIONS ZAC!

We are incredibly proud of Zac (Year 5) and his team for taking part in an international football tournament in Portugal. The boys reached the final unbeaten, and proceeded to victory showing exceptional skill, determination and teamwork. In a particularly memorable final, they faced the academy where Cristiano Ronaldo began his football career, making their victory even more remarkable. The tournament has been a fantastic experience for the whole team, with the players demonstrating dedication, sportsmanship and great team spirit as they supported one another and proudly represented England. Congratulations to Zac and all the players on this historic success! 🏆 ⚽



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

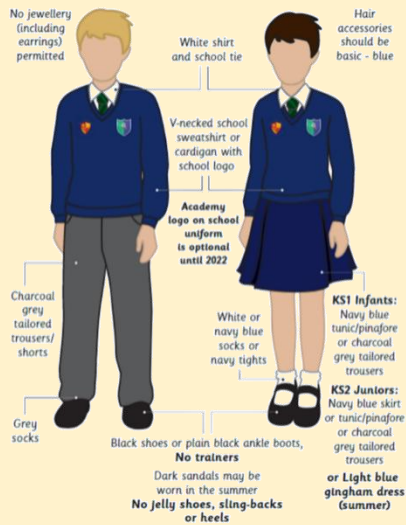
Requirement: Please ensure your child brings their school book bag each day. Rucksacks are not permitted due to limited cloakroom space and the potential for trip hazards.

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



WEEKLY 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 next half term (2nd September- 23rd October 2026) has now passed. Please see below for details of the payments required for future half terms.

	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 2026-27

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2026	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026
	Wednesday 4 th November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026
Spring Term 2027	Tuesday 5 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027
	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Summer Term 2027	Monday 12 th April 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027
	Monday 7 th June 2027	Wednesday 21 st July 2027

Bank Holidays during term time:

Monday 3rd May 2027

Inset Days:

1st September 2026

2nd November 2026

3rd November 2026

20th November 2026

4th January 2027

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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**

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

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Girls Aged 7 to 11

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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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Rainhill Swimming Club!



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

**Volair Huyton Leisure Centre
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rainhillswimmingclub@outlook.com**



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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.

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.

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



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
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**MONDAY 20TH –
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**MONDAY 3RD –
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST**



**MONDAY 24TH –
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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.

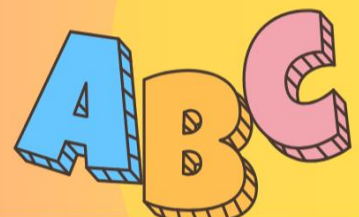
Why come along?

- 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.

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MONDAYS 5 PM - 6 PM
RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL MUGA

To book or find out more visit our website
www.rainhillunited.co.uk/future-stars/





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Starting 1st June



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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

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you will be attending.



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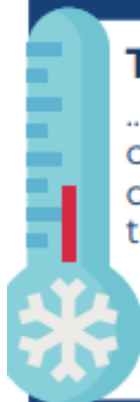




OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



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





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