



# St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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

**Value of the Half Term**

*Friendship*

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Treat other people as you would like them to treat you.

Luke 6:31

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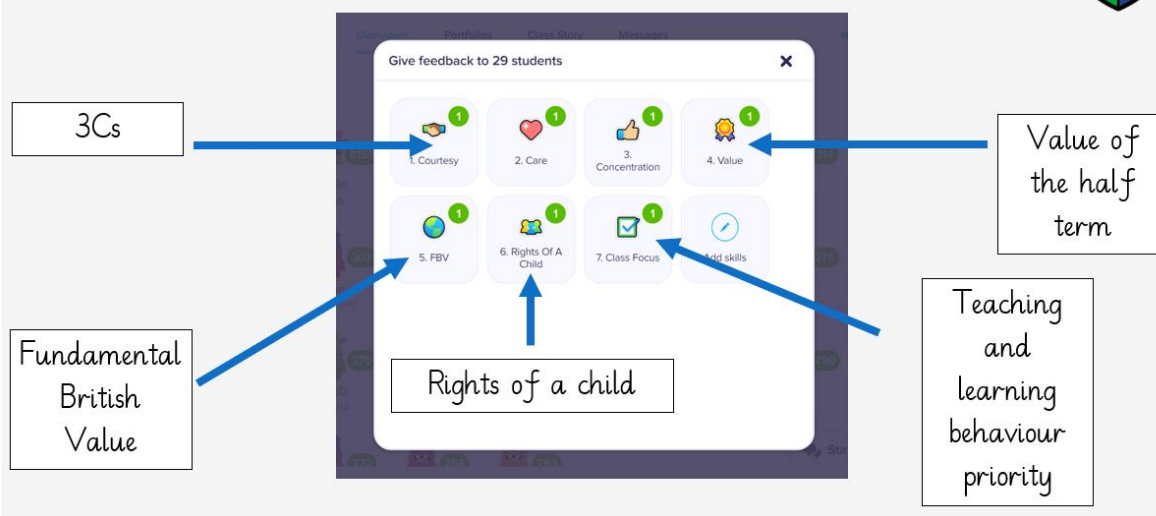
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## DOJO RELAUNCH

We are delighted to relaunch our use of Class Dojo in school, this half term, with new dojos and new rewards on offer for all of our learners. Class Dojo is used to reward the excellent behaviour we see in school - the kind of behaviour that meets and exceeds our 'St Ann's Standard'. To simplify our dojo use and to ensure all children understand what is expected of them, we have streamlined our dojos to 7 key areas:

# Implementation



Children will be awarded a dojo at a time and can expect to receive between 7-10 dojos a week. These will be a challenge to achieve and should be for behaviour that goes above and beyond what is expected. Each half term, the child with the most dojos in the class will receive a voucher and the winning house across the school will earn an additional break time. Alongside our new dojos, we have specific examples of actions that can earn one of the 7 dojos to help our children. We can't wait to see how this will help our children shine even brighter!

## CHOIR

If your child is interested in joining, or re-joining our school choir, please contact the school office. Rehearsals take place Monday 3.20-4.15pm with Mrs Devany. It's absolutely FREE! Our next performance will be at our Kings Coronation Picnic event. A great way to develop your child's speaking, listening and emotional literacy skills!



## RELATIONSHIPS, HEALTH & SEX EDUCATION

### Y4, Y5 & Y6 PARENT WORKSHOPS

On **Monday 22 May at 5pm** we will be holding our annual RHSE workshops for parents/ carers about the summer term content of this curriculum. These workshops are for Y4, Y5 & Y6 parents only. The workshops are for adults only. **Children are not permitted to attend these sessions due to the content being discussed and shared.** During the workshop you will learn more about our RSHE Policy, the taught content, watch the videos that will be shared with the children and have the opportunity to ask questions. These sessions are especially useful if you are considering withdrawing your child from the the non-statutory part of this curriculum. A further letter will follow for all year groups about the RHSE content to be taught in the summer term.

# 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>	96.57%
Whole school attendance week ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	95.99%
Class with best weekly attendance	RP - 97.39%

## 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 9.20am. 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.

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS TIPS FOR PARENTS BY PARENTS

Don't give in!  
Follow through.

Be organised! Get everything ready from the night before. Have their coats and bags at the door, their lunch made and their clothes on the banisters.

Treat it like a military operation in the morning!

Don't give them a choice to stay at home.

Give yourself 15 minutes before the kids get up.

No TV, iPad or phones allowed in the morning.

Keep talking about the importance of school.

Early to bed the night before school, especially after holidays.

Come back to school after doctor/ dentist appointments.

Know how many days your child has missed in school.



## Number of pupils with 100% attendance this week

387

## Punctuality

School starts at **8.50am**.  
Lessons start at **8.50am**.

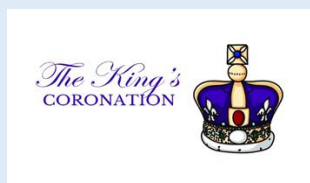
School gates open at 8.40am.

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.



## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE KING'S CORONATION PICNIC

We are delighted to announce our celebrations for the coronation of King Charles III will take place on Friday 19th May. Children will be able to come to school wearing red, white and blue on this day. We will be holding a bake-off competition and, after the success of our jubilee picnic, we would like to invite the families of our children to come and celebrate a picnic on the school field. Please check your emails for further information about this.



## YEAR 6 FUN DAY

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs and have done the school and themselves proud. Whilst there is still plenty of hard work ahead in writing, they will enjoy a Fun Day on Monday 15th May 2023. Year 6 children will come to school in their own clothes for a day of fun on the school field. Following St Ann's tradition, if they have a tent and wish to bring this to school, we will set up camp for the day. Children must be able to setup and take down their tents should they bring them to school. We'll have snacks, games and a day of fun - let's hope the weather is on our side! This year, we have organised for an ice cream van to visit the school to be enjoyed by every Year 6 student.



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## WANTED: MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

Are you interested in becoming a Midday Supervisor at St Ann's? We are looking to recruit a Midday Supervisor on a zero-hours contract to cover on an ad hoc basis. Please direct your expression of interest to our school office to find out more. We look forward to you joining our school team soon!



## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM



Very shortly we intend to hold a pre-loved uniform sale once again. If you have any school uniform that is no longer required, please send it into school, washed and ironed. Thank you!

## EYP MENTORING CONVERSATION UPDATE

EYP'S Mentoring Conversations have been re-scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

You can book your appointment via Arbor from 8.00am on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 until midday on 3<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Thank you for your patience and support.

## A SPOTLIGHT ON: COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



### Principle

Collective Worship offers pupils and staff to encounter faith by engaging in conversations about God, both as individuals and together. We gather together on a daily basis to provide an opportunity for children and staff to worship God and to encourage us all to respond to the spiritual dimension in our lives. We believe that Collective Worship should be inclusion, invitational and inspiring!

### Aims of Collective Worship

1. To firmly establish an Anglican pattern of worship putting the opportunity for prayer and reflection at the centre.
2. To develop a feeling of community where everyone is valued.
3. To celebrate individual and group achievements in using our God given talents.
4. To encourage participation and response through the children's own presentation of worship.
5. To illustrate and celebrate the highest qualities of human spirit and achievement in triumph or adversity.
6. To help the children understand aspects of our Christian faith.
7. To develop a sense of communion in which children know they belong, with shared values of forgiveness and reconciliation, and an understanding of the needs of ourselves and of others.
8. To further develop the partnership between our school, St. Ann's Church, and the wider community through our shared Christian faith.
9. To share good Collective Worship practice with other schools within the diocese.
10. To develop a respect for the beliefs and traditions of other Christian denominations and other World Religions. It should help to diminish arrogance and prejudice and strengthen our witness to peace and reconciliation.



### Organisation of Worship

An act of worship takes place on a daily basis. It is organised in the following way:



	Focus
<b>MONDAY</b>	Christian Value focus
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Global celebration or remembrance linked to UNICEF Children's Rights Charter or sustainable Global Goals
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Christian Value focus
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Worship & Praise
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Family Worship Global celebration or remembrance linked to UNICEF Children's Rights Charter or sustainable Global Goals or Worship through Song

### Conclusion

The daily act of worship plays an important part in the overall development of the children here at St Ann's. It provides a unique opportunity for the school community to re-affirm its beliefs and ponder questions of profound meaning. It also provides an opportunity to celebrate what is good, to establish common ideals and identify a way of working and living with other human beings that will hopefully influence our children beyond childhood and into their adult years.

*For further information, please refer to our Collective Worship Policy, available on our school website.*

## INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION UPDATE

The next industrial strike action will affect our school in on **27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May**.

Many thanks for your patience while we have been working with the staff, Trust and unions to find out what the impact will be for us at St Ann's. On 27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May school will be closed to the following classes EYP, EYR, 3E, 3H & 4F.

We realise that this may cause you disruption, for which we apologise. We wish to assure you that we will be taking all reasonable steps to minimise disruption to pupil learning. We are sure that all members of the Trust/school community will continue to treat each other with respect. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience during this time.

## SPORTS DAYS UPDATE

Please find detailed below the dates and times for this year's Sports Day:

Year Group	Date	Time	Reserve Day
Early Years			
Early Years	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	1:30 – 3:00	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023
Key Stage 1			
Year 1	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	9:30 – 10:30	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023
Year 2	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	10:30 – 11:30	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023
Lower Key Stage 2			
Year 3	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	9:30 – 10:30	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Year 4	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	10:30 – 11:30	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Upper Key Stage 2			
Year 5	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	1:15 – 2:15	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Year 6	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	2:15 – 3:15	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023

Further details will follow closer to the dates.

## TALENT SHOW

We are delighted to announce that St Ann's Has Got Talent raised £525.30 for school fund. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.



## FAMILY WORSHIP



Well done to 1T for a beautiful Family Worship today.

Our next Family Worship will be led by 1A, all about Healthy Living, on **Friday 23 June** at 9am in the school hall.



## **SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #7**

### Why it's good to talk

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

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

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

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

### Before starting a difficult chat

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

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

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

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

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

### REMEMBER

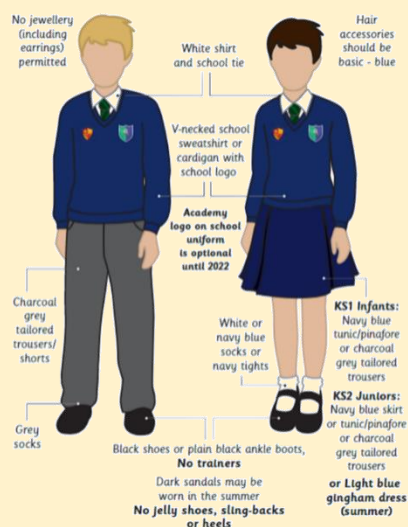
Give them as long as they need to answer without interrupting.

Let your child ask you questions too.

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION/REMINDERS

### SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



*\*Please note, it is no longer 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



### TOAST

The deadline for Toast (Years 1-6) for this half term (17<sup>th</sup> April -25<sup>th</sup> May) has now passed. Please see the flyer attached to this Newsletter for details of the payments required for the final half term.

### EARLY YEARS SNACK

Foundation stage children receive Snack on a daily basis. We would be most grateful if you would make payment on Arbor of the following amounts by the due dates:

Summer 1 - £5.80 as soon as possible if not already paid  
 Summer 2 - £6.40 by 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

### TERM DATES

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2022	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2022
Spring Term 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Summer Term 2023	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023

### PURCHASING SCHOOL ITEMS

If you wish to purchase a school item this can now be done through Arbor. If you make a purchase please email the school office at [stannsce@three-saints.org.uk](mailto:stannsce@three-saints.org.uk) so that arrangements can be made to issue the item. Current prices are as follows:

**School Bag £10.00**  
**Junior Tie £4.00**  
**Elasticated Tie £3.50**  
**Children's University Passport £3.00**  
**Replacement Home School Diary £4.00**



# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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**Courtesy  
Care  
Concentration**



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‘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

### DATES FOR DIARY

#### SUMMER TERM

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	School Opens
Wed-Fri	19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	Year 4 Kingswood Residential
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Y3 Communion @ St Ann's Church, 9.00am
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	1T Family Worship, 9.00am (hall)
Tuesday	2 May 2023	KS1 SATs to commence this week and run throughout May
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	School Closed -May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	School Opens
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	School Closed - Coronation of the King
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	School Opens
Tue-Fri	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<b>KS2 SATS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 9 May 2023: Spelling, Punctuation &amp; Grammar – Paper 1</li> <li>• Tuesday 9 May 2023: Spelling Punctuation &amp; Grammar – Paper 2</li> <li>• Wednesday 10 May 2023: English Reading</li> <li>• Thursday 11 May 2023: Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)</li> <li>• Thursday 11 May 2023: Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)</li> <li>• Friday 12 May 2023: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)</li> </ul>
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Year 6 Fun Day
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y3 trip Manchester Science and Industry Museum
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Ascension Service @ St Ann's Church, 2.15pm
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Mark Barrow Run <i>Weather permitting</i>
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Children's University Passport Bank
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Celebration of King Charles III Coronation

Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	KS1 Sports Day 9.15-11.30am EYFS Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm <i>Weather permitting</i>
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	KS1 Reserve Sports Day 9.15-11.30am EYFS Reserve Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm <i>Weather permitting</i>
Wednesday	24 May 2023	LKS2 Sports Day 9.15-11.30am UKS2 Sports Day 1.15-3.00pm <i>Weather permitting</i>
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	LKS2 Sports Reserve Day 9.15-11.30am UKS2 Reserve Sports Day 1.15-3.00pm <i>Weather permitting</i>
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	School Closes
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	School Opens
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y4 Multiplication Timestable Check to take place over next 3 weeks
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y3 trip to Liverpool Empire – “Annie”
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y6 Communion Service @ St Ann’s Church, 9.00am
Mon-Fri	12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y1 Phonics Screening Check to take place this week
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y6 Leavers Service @ Anglican Cathedral, pm
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Class Photographs
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Summer Assessment Week
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Y1 Trip - Story Barn
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Parent Forum 2.00-3.00pm <i>Reps only</i>
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y6 Production @ St Helens Theatre Royal
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Early Years Family Worship, 9.00am (hall)
Mon-Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	St Ann’s Transition Days RHS Transition Days
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Y6 Communion Service @ St Ann’s Church, 9.00am
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	End of Year School Reports sent home
Mon-Wed	10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Y5 & Y6 Lakeside Residential
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Altru Eyes Open Performance for Y6
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Children’s University Passport Bank
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Y4 trip to Shakespeare North Playhouse
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Awards Evening – Details TBC Y6 Leavers Disco – Time TBC
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Y6 Leavers Service 9.30am Church
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	School Closes



**ST HELENS**  
**CARES**

[thesleepcharity.org.uk](http://thesleepcharity.org.uk)

**Does your child suffer with sleep issues?  
Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?  
Will your child not sleep in their own bed?**

**Help is at hand from The Sleep Charity and thanks to funding from  
St Helens Children's Commissioning.**

**Why not book on our Foundation Sleep Workshop?**

Free training that provides you with knowledge around sleep, some of the common reasons for poor sleep and how you can help to improve sleep

To book, please contact [brian@thesleepcharity.org.uk](mailto:brian@thesleepcharity.org.uk)

**Call our National Sleep Helpline – 03303 530 541**

And speak to one of our friendly, trained sleep advisors who can offer some practical advice

**Teen Sleep Hub – [teensleephub.org.uk](http://teensleephub.org.uk)**

If you're looking for support for a child aged 13 upwards, visit our dedicated website for young people packed with information for both you and them to read and watch!

**The Sleep Charity website – [thesleepcharity.org.uk](http://thesleepcharity.org.uk)**

A useful resource with helpful information and support including advice sheets and leaflets

**For more information on the local St Helens Sleep pathway and accessing support, or for any concerns you may have regarding your child's sleep patterns, then please contact your health visitor, school nurse, early help worker or children's centre.**



Children's information support available here:  
<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>

 **03303 530 541**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am





# TOAST

YEARS 1-6

If you would like your child to have Toast every half term please see below for the amount due each half term and the date the amount is required by. Payments should be made to your Arbor Toast account. Payments can be made in advance of these dates if you wish and the credit will be used once the due date arrives.

	Amount Due	Date Toast Account to be in credit by
Autumn 1	£6.80	13th July 2022
Autumn 2	£7.60	17th October 2022
Spring 1	£5.60	16th December 2022
Spring 2	£6.00	7th February 2023
Summer 1	£5.80	28th March 2023
Summer 2	£6.40	22nd May 2023

Total for year £38.20

# Paediatric First Aid



Are you interested in gaining a free Paediatric First Aid Qualification?  
Would you like to learn more about -

- ❖ The roles and responsibilities of an emergency Paediatric First Aider
- ❖ Assessing an emergency situation
- ❖ Dealing with an unresponsive infant or child
- ❖ Recovery Position
- ❖ CPR and Defibrillation
- ❖ Choking
- ❖ Minor Injuries
- ❖ Seizures
- ❖ External Bleeding
- ❖ Hypovolaemic Shock

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
9.30am – 12.30pm at  
Sutton Family Hub, (Formerly known as Sutton Children's Centre)  
Ellamsbridge Road, WA9 3PY

Participants are required to complete both dates to gain the qualification.

For more information and to book your free place:  
Call: 01744 673445 or 01744 671788



# M.A.T.C.H

**M.A.T.C.H is a fun and interactive session aimed at fathers, grandfathers, uncles and male carers.**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**10.00am – 12.00pm**

**at**

**Sutton Family Hub (formally known as Sutton Children's Centre),  
Ellamsbridge Road, WA9 3PY**

At M.A.T.C.H you will be able to enjoy a wide range of activities that will give you the opportunity to spend quality time with your child including:

- Art and crafts
- Baby areas
- Cooking and Food taster sessions
- Painting and drawing
- Tabletop games
- And much more



Breakfast and free refreshments will be provided throughout the sessions. For further information please contact Central Link Children's Centre on 01744 67 3445 or Parr Children's Centre on 01744 67 1788



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