

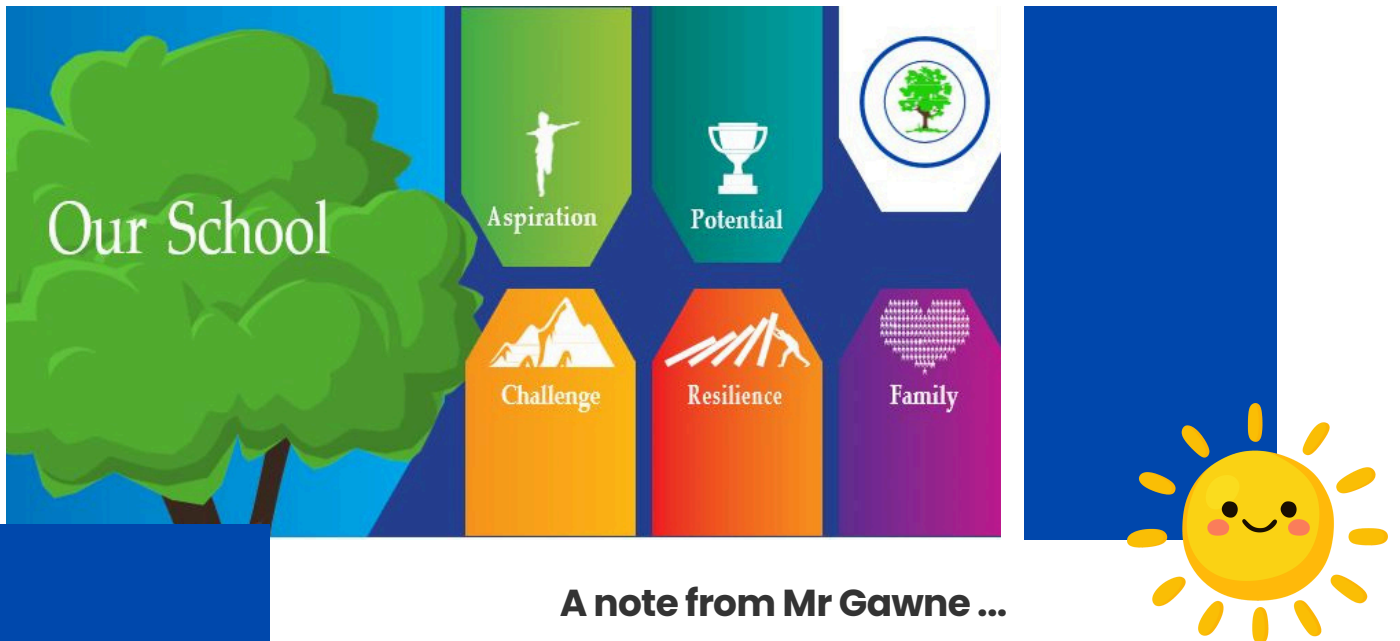
FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026

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SHERDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



A note from Mr Gawne ...

I can't quite believe we have reached the end of another academic year. It has been a year filled with memorable events, exciting opportunities and wonderful achievements, all made possible by our fantastic children, dedicated staff & governors and supportive families who make the Sherdley community such a special place to be. Thank you to you all.

I am incredibly proud of the progress our pupils have made this year, as well as the outcomes from our statutory assessments. Early indications show improvements on previous years in our Early Years Foundation Stage Good Level of Development, Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check results. We have only recently received our provisional Key Stage 2 outcomes, and I look forward to sharing more information with you once these have been finalised.

The end of the school year also brings with it moments of farewell. We say goodbye to our incredible Class of 2026 as they begin the next exciting chapter of their education in high school. They have been a fantastic year group who have contributed so much to our school, and they will always be a valued part of the Sherdley family. We wish each and every one of them every success and happiness for the future. Good luck, Year 6!

**Sherdley's Whole
School Attendance
Target for this
Academic Year:**

96%

**Sherdley's Whole
School Attendance
since returning in
September:**

94.8%

ATTENDANCE HERO
**Here, Every day, Ready,
On time**

Family

A Note from Mr Gawne ... Continued

We also say a fond farewell to Mr Salter, who is leaving Sherdley for pastures new. We thank him sincerely for his dedication, commitment and the positive impact he has had on the children of Sherdley throughout his time with us. We wish him every success in the next stage of his career.



Today also marks the close of our consultation regarding the governors' proposal for Sherdley to become an academy and join TCAT. I would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to respond to the consultation. We greatly appreciate your thoughtful questions, your positive comments and, above all, the trust you have placed in us as we explore this exciting opportunity for the future of our school. I will share the consultation outcome document with you in due course and will continue to keep you updated as the process progresses.

Finally, on behalf of myself, all of our staff and the governing board, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We are incredibly grateful for your kind words, generous cards, thoughtful gifts and best wishes. Your partnership with the school makes a real difference, and we truly appreciate everything you do to support our children and our school community.

THANK YOU!

I wish you all a wonderful, safe and restful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 2nd September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year at Sherdley.

Have a fantastic summer.





Next Year's Term Dates - 26-27



Term Dates for September 2026– July 2027

Autumn Term:

Open on the morning of
Close on the afternoon of

Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026

Open on the morning of
Close on the afternoon of

Monday 2nd November 2026
Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term:

Open on the morning of
Close on the afternoon of

Tuesday 5th January 2027
Friday 12th February 2027

Open on the morning of
Close on the afternoon of

Monday 22nd February 2027
Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term:

Open on the morning of
Close on the afternoon of

Monday 12th April 2027
Friday 28th May 2027

Open on the morning of
Close on the afternoon of

Monday 7th June 2027
Friday 16th July 2027

Easter Bank Holiday:

Good Friday: 26th March 2027
Easter Monday: 29th March 2027
Bank Holiday During Term Time:
May Day: Monday 3rd May 2027

Inset Days:

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 19th July 2027
Tuesday 20th July 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027



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Autumn Calendar Events

2025-2026 Whole School Attendance

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support in promoting good attendance throughout the year. We are delighted that our whole-school attendance finished at 94%, which is a positive achievement and reflects the strong partnership between home and school. Regular attendance plays a vital role in children's learning and success, and we greatly appreciate your commitment in helping us achieve this.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



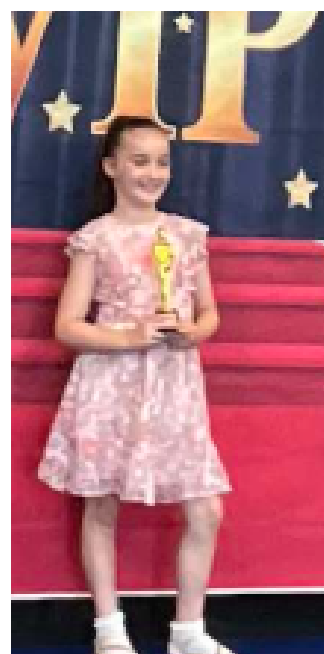
Meet the Teacher Dates

Each year we invite parents in to school to meet the new class teacher. Following the meeting, parents are welcome to pop into classes and see the new classroom environment.

Y6	Fri 4th Sept 9am
Y5	Fri 4th Sept 2:15pm
Y4	Tues 8th Sept 9am
Y3	Mon 7th Sept 9am
Y2	Mon 7th Sept 2:15pm
Y1	Tues 8th Sept 2:15pm

The Oscars - Winners

On Thursday 2nd July we held our 4th annual Oscars event. This is a big celebration in our school calendar. Oscar was a little boy who attended our Pre-school but sadly passed away. We remember the whitty, funny, energetic little boy that he was through The Oscars events.



The Oscars - Winners



Oscar's dad and brother joined us to present one of The Oscars.



The Sherdley Oscars - Winners

On Thursday 2nd July we celebrated our 4th Oscars Awards Evening. I am delighted to share the overall school winners and those children who made the shortlist. Congratulations!

You've got a friend in me:

Winner: Rhys

Shortlisted:

Darcy C Liv E
Dotty M

Picasso Oscar

Winner: Lucas

Shortlisted:

Chester Pl, Daisy W
Mabel H, Tyer M

Resilience Oscar

Winner: Eva

Shortlisted:

Layla Ro
Nathanthiel A
Bella Ma

Broadway Oscar

Winner: Walter

Shortlisted:

Autumn W Evelyn Ha
Connie Gr



The Sherdley Oscars - Nominations

Following the Script

Winner: Matilda D

Shortlisted:

Minnie H Elliot K,
Eleanor S, Scarlett H

Best Director

Winner: Finlay Ga

Shortlisted:

Darcy Ne
Grace Ho
Evelyn Ha



Sports & Well-being Oscar

Winner: Lexie

Shortlisted:

Bobby Go
Alfie Pe
Noah Ma

Pythagoras Oscar

Winner: Alex

Shortlisted:

Owen Fr
Daisy Co
Harry Fo

The Sherdley Oscars - Nominations

Bookworm Oscar

Winner: Oliver

Shortlisted:

Imogen Il
Lena Kr
Logan Wa
Patrick Be



Eureka Oscar

Winner: Jonah

Shortlisted:

Imogen Il
Lena Kr
Logan Wa
Patrick Be

Oscar Jack Lawrence Scott

Oscar

Winner: Harper

Shortlisted:

Alfie B
Hunter Du



Goodbye and Good Luck to the class of 26



To our amazing Year 6,

As you move forward to new adventures, we want you to know how proud we are of each and every one of you. Your hard work, kindness, and determination have shaped you into remarkable young people, ready to take on whatever comes next.

Goodbye and good luck — we're excited for everything your future holds. Go out into the world and achieve incredible things; we know you will. And remember, no matter where life takes you, Sherdley will always be your home. Come back, share your news, and let us celebrate your successes with you.

The Sherdley Family



Spotlight on success



Lexie recently represented her team, Dynamite, from Saints Elite Cheerleading Team at the prestigious Future Cheer European Championships in Barcelona. The event brought together talented cheerleading teams from across Europe, making the competition both challenging and highly competitive.

In preparation for this incredible opportunity, Lexie and her teammates dedicated countless hours to training and took part in numerous fundraising activities to help support the costs of the trip. Their hard work, commitment, and determination were evident throughout the season.

At the championship, Lexie and the Dynamite team delivered an outstanding zero-run routine, meaning they completed their performance with no deductions. Their flawless routine earned them Gold Medal position in the U10 Level 1 division, an exceptional achievement for such a young team.

This success is a testament to the dedication, perseverance, teamwork, and resilience shown by Lexie and her teammates throughout the year. Reaching this level of competition requires immense commitment, and their achievement demonstrates the rewards that come from hard work and determination.

We are incredibly proud of Lexie. To stand on top of the podium at a major international championship is a remarkable accomplishment and a reflection of her passion for the sport.

Sherdley Primary School - Proposal To Academise

Today I have written out to families to explain the proposal of Governors at Sherdley Primary School to join a multi academy trust.

The Governors have agreed to explore the possibility of academisation and joining a multi-academy trust – specifically, TCAT (The Challenge Academy Trust). Many of you may already be familiar with TCAT, as it is the same family of schools that includes The Sutton Academy.

There are a number of benefits for schools who choose to join a multi-academy trust, and this is something the Department for Education has actively encouraged through the recent Schools White Paper. This isn't a new conversation for Sherdley; Governors and school leaders have considered this path before, and over the past few months we have been looking into it in greater depth. You may also be aware that several local schools, including many Catholic schools, are beginning similar explorations and consultations.

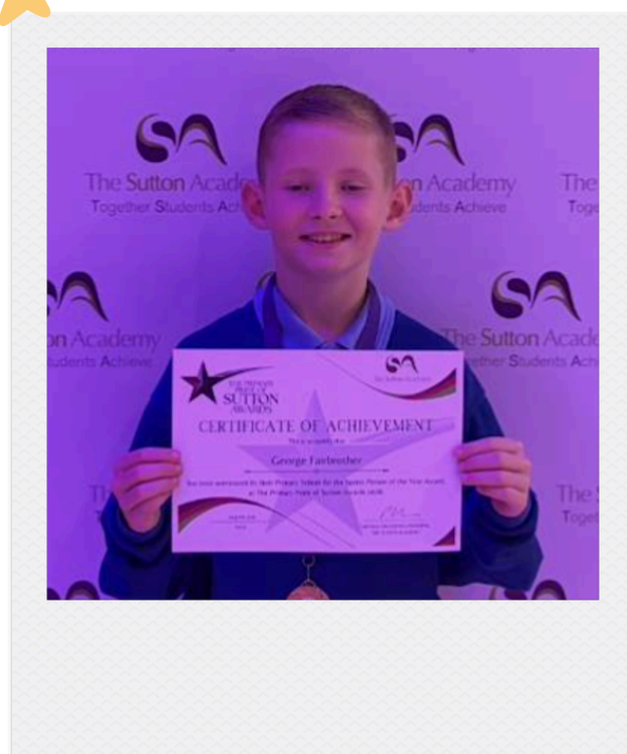
Attached within the message sent is our consultation letter, which outlines the potential benefits for our children, staff and wider community. It also explains how you can share your views as part of the consultation process.

I wholeheartedly believe that joining a trust such as TCAT could bring meaningful advantages to our school family, and I look forward to the opportunities this may open up should Governors decide to move forward following consultation. I would also like to reassure that this would mean very little day to day change for the school. School staff, leaders, uniform and name etc. would all remain the same.



The Sutton Academy Pride of Sutton Awards

Congratulations to all of our Sherdley Award Winners and Nominees at the recent, Sutton Academy – Primary Pride of Sutton Awards. It was a heartwarming evening that celebrated the accomplishments, talents and resilience of lots of our young people. Apologies to those that I didn't manage to catch a photo of at the end of the evening!



The Sutton Academy Pride of Sutton Awards



Congratulations!



Internet Matters



www.internetmatters.org.



Children with additional needs may experience the online world differently to their peers.

Some children may spend more time online, be more trusting, compliant or anxious, or feel less in control of their online experiences.

As parents, carers and teachers, it can be difficult to know how best to support our children and young people, especially when much of the online safety advice available takes a "one size fits all" approach.

The resources are designed to help you support our children and young people to have safer, more positive online experiences, with guidance that recognises that every child is different.

Listen for Change



Listen 4 Change St Helens Parent Carer Forum

**Are you a Parent Carer of a child or young person
with Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability
(SEND) aged 0-25 in St Helens?**

**Listen 4 Change is your local Parent Carer Forum,
run by Parent Carers for Parent Carers.**

**We're here to listen, inform, and represent your voice.
Together our voice is stronger**

Website : www.listen4change.uk

Email: listen4change@outlook.com

Facebook group -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1815692118888096>

**Facebook page - Listen4Change, St Helens Parent Carer
Forum | Saint Helens |
Facebook**

Instagram - [@listen4change_sthelenspcf](https://www.instagram.com/listen4change_sthelenspcf)

Attendance: Health Advice

Is my child too ill for school?



Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	Cold sores Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels. Conjunctivitis Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly. Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP. Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly. Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.	Impetigo They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school. Ringworm See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment. Scarlet fever They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Chickenpox Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away. Measles They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system. Vomiting & diarrhoea Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Water Safety - Merseyside Fire



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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Water Safety - Merseyside Fire



BEACH SAFETY: KNOW THE DANGERS



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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



SAFEGUARDING AT SHERDLEY



Designated Safeguarding Leads



MRS BENNETT



MRS ECCLESTON

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



MR GAWNE



MRS STROUD



MR DAVIES

**Contact us: sherdley@sthelens.org.uk
01744 678683**

DSLs and Deputy DSLs are outside, around school most mornings. If you have any worries or concerns, please speak to one of us. We can also be contacted via the Sherdley email – sherdley@sthelens.org.uk or the Parent App. If you would rather not share information with the office team, you can request a call back regarding a safeguarding worry.

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IN LIFE**

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What's on over the **Summer Holidays** 2026



ADDvanced Solutions Community Network

supports the emotional health and wellbeing of neurodivergent children and young people, their families and the professionals that work with them. **No diagnosis or referral is needed to access the offer.**

Join us for our online learning opportunities...

Wednesday Online Community Network Group



Wednesdays, from 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Online via Zoom

[Click here to register](#)

Wednesday 12th August

Sensory Processing Difficulties

Wednesday 19th August

Supporting Behaviour that Challenge

Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme

This programme equips parents and carers with a greater understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions, specific learning difficulties and associated mental health needs and provides practical strategies that support the difficulties that may present:

- **Neurodevelopmental Conditions – including Autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing Difficulties, Specific Learning Difficulties.**
- **Managing everyday challenges and behaviours – including sleep, toileting and eating difficulties.**
- **Your Local Offer, disability welfare rights and SEND, Early Help and Education Health Care Plans.**

No referral or diagnosis is needed.

Monday and Wednesday Mornings

From 9:30am – 12:00pm

[Click here to register](#)

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Monday 3 rd August	Wednesday 5 th August	Monday 10 th August	Wednesday 12 th August	Monday 17 th August	Wednesday 19 th August

Get in touch with us



SUMMER HOLIDAYS OFFER 2026

Recycle and Raise Money



The 'Sherdley Blue' Clothing Bin positioned near to KS1 playground has arrived. We have received our first payment of £48. Thank you. Please continue to send in your clean, unwanted clothes and shoes.

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HENRY in St Helens:

Free HENRY programme and workshops are running in different venues across the

borough for families with children aged 0-5.

Join us for the 8-week HENRY Healthy Families:

Right from the Start group programme. Free creche spaces are available to support families attending.

Contact Information – for details about HENRY programme and workshops, please contact:

Email: publichealth@sthelens.gov.uk

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WILDCARD-ABC
EST. NOV 2009

PARR Family FESTIVAL

A DAY OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY!

SATURDAY 18TH JULY | **12PM - 5PM**

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FREE HOT DOGS & POPCORN FOR EVERYONE!

FUN • COMMUNITY TOGETHERNESS MEMORIES

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Play & Stay Sessions
at Parr Sports & Community Centre

Is your child starting school this September?
Join our fun sessions to get ready for school!

Every Wednesday in August
10:00am - 12:00 noon

SHOP

- ✓ Play nicely with other children
- ✓ Tell an adult when they need the toilet
- ✓ Learn to wash hands after the toilet, after play & before eating.

Light snacks provided at the end of each session!

LEARN • PLAY • GET SCHOOL READY!

www.sherdleyprimaryschool.co.uk/article/1816/childrens-services

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FREE SUMMER MULTI SPORTS CAMP

@ PARR SPORTS & COMMUNITY CENTRE

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A 4 WEEK SUMMER PROGRAMME
RUNNING WED - FRI DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Providing consistent, engaging and healthy activities for local children.

1 HOUR FOOTBALL
Build skills, have fun and stay active.

1 HOUR MIXED SPORTS
Enjoy a variety of sports that encourage teamwork and skill development.

1 HOUR BOXING
Non-contact boxing activities to build fitness, discipline and confidence.

EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE:
LUNCH EVERY DAY | PARR SPORTS SPORTS WATER BOTTLE

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD ON:
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FUN ACTIVE HEALTHY TOGETHER

EACH DAY INCLUDES:

- 11AM - 1PM 2 HOURS SPORTS (FOOTBALL & MIXED SPORTS)
- 1PM - 2PM LUNCH PROVIDED
- 2PM - 3PM 1 HOUR BOXING SESSION

CAMP DATES:
29TH, 30TH, 31ST JULY
5TH, 6TH, 7TH AUGUST
12TH, 13TH, 14TH AUGUST
19TH, 20TH, 21ST AUGUST

22 SPACES EACH DAY

SMART BOX

FITNESS SESSIONS
AT WILDCARD ABC
@ PARR SPORTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

BUILD SKILLS BOOST CONFIDENCE BE YOUR BEST

FREE TO TAKE PART!
FUNDED BY **ST HELENS HAF**

2 HOURS SESSIONS 4-6 PM
28TH, 30TH JULY
4TH, 6TH, 11TH, 13TH, 18TH, 20TH, 25TH & 27TH AUGUST

15 PLACES AVAILABLE PER SESSION
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT!

TURN UP, GET INVOLVED, FEEL GREAT!

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MONTH	DATES
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AUGUST	5TH • 12TH • 19TH • 26TH
SEPTEMBER	2ND • 9TH • 16TH • 23RD

6:00PM - 8:00PM

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FREE SESSIONS!
FUN, GAMES & GOOD TIMES!

EACH SESSION INCLUDES:

- 1 HOUR GAMING SESSION
- EXPERT GAMING HOST ON SITE TO HELP WITH ANY QUESTIONS
- BLUETOOTH SPEAKER WITH PARTY MUSIC
- A DRINK AND SNACK INCLUDED

ADDITIONAL REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM OUR ON SITE CAFE

SESSIONS ARE FREE & BASED ON FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

EXTENDED SESSIONS MAY BE AVAILABLE IF THEY ARE NOT BOOKED

DON'T MISS OUT! COME ALONG, HAVE FUN AND LEVEL UP YOUR EVENINGS!

PARR SPORTS & COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Wildcats
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

PARKDALE
FOOTBALL CLUB

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Mondays 6 - 7pm | Ages 5 - 11

Wildcats Girls Academy

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- Skills and ball techniques
- Confidence building
- Penalty shootout
- Fun games and matches
- Shin pads and water essential
- Packed lunch required



Pick and choose dates:

Ages 5-9 yrs - 10-2pm

July - 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30

August - 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28

Ages 10-13 yrs - 10-2pm

July - 31

August - 7, 14, 21, 28

Walmsley Road Football Field, Eccleston, WA10 5JR

Steve Pagendam - Over 15 years coaching experience
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TIME TO TACKLE

SCHOOL YEAR 3

TRAINING STARTS BACK 17TH JUNE EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-8PM

LEARN. PLAY. GROW. BELONG.

TEAMWORK RESPECT ENJOYMENT

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME | MAKE FRIENDS | HAVE FUN

COACHES: PHIL 07931 793829 KIE 07891 996723

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT BREWDOG STADIUM

MEMBER OPEN DAY
THURSDAY 30TH JULY
10AM - 2PM

SAINTS V HULL FC
THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST
KO 8:00PM

THE BOOTS 500
WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST
FROM 9AM

SAINTS V CASTLEFORD TIGERS
SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST
KO 3:00PM

SAINTS V LEEDS RHINOS
FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
KO 8:00PM

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Summer Holiday Club: Eaves Primary – St Helens

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ST HELENS

Give your child a head start in the digital world with our **Minecraft Social**. Join us and fellow players in Minecraft Education to build, create and Xplore! Developing teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and digital skills along the way!

- Moss Bank Library**
10.30am-2.30pm
Monday 27th July & 10th August
- Chester Lane Library**
10.30am-2.30pm
Friday 31st July, 14th & 28th August
- St Helens Library**
10.30am-2.30pm
Monday 3rd & 17th August
- Newton Library**
10.30am-2.30pm
Monday 7th & 21st August

FREE PLACES*

*FREE places available to those eligible for and receiving benefits-related free school meals (FSM), and their families. Children who are in receipt of a support plan via Early Help, Child in Need or Children We Look After, EHCP, or if your child receives additional hours at school.

BOOK! Live from Monday 13th July 2pm
Visit the link or scan the code-
computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/holidays

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CREATE, CODE AND XPLORE THIS Summer

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Give your child a head start in the digital world with our **Summer Tech Clubs**. Providing fun, educational activities at-

- Hope Academy**
Ashton Rd, Newton, WA12 0AQ
1 week from July 27th
10am-2pm daily
- Rainford High School**
Higher Lane, Rainford, WA11 8NY
2 weeks from Aug 3rd
10am-2pm daily

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Children and Young People's Mental Health Services

NHS
Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Drop in

A safe space to ask questions or seek advice if you have any worries about mental health.



The Mersey Care team will offer advice and support and can help with referrals.

www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/1816/children-s-service

**Every Friday 2pm to 4pm
at Sutton Family Hub**

Ellamsbridge Road, Sutton, St Helens, WA9 3PY

For children and young people under 18
and their families or carers no
appointment needed.

If you have any questions you can call the
St Helens team on **01925 579 405**.

Neurodevelopmental Drop in

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

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



Family

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Warm Connections Community Cafe



If you have suffered a bereavement, come along for a chat with people who have similar experiences. Refreshments provided.

Make connections in your community. Free event - all welcome!

Sat 3rd January 2026	11.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 7th February 2026	11.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 7th March 2026	11.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 11th April 2026	11.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 2nd May 2026	11.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 6th June 2026	11.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 4th July 2026	11.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 1st August 2026	11.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 5th September 2026	11.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 3rd October 2026	11.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 7th November 2026	11.00am – 12.30pm

We are supporting this year's National Grief Awareness Week created by The Good Grief Trust. For signposting to a choice of bereavement services, please visit: www.thegoodgrieftrust.org

Venue:

Sunrise Ceremony Hall, St Helens Crematorium, Rainford Road, St Helens WA10 6DF

Hope & help in one place

Supported by the Friends of St Helens Cemetery, the Bereavement Services Team and other support organisations.

ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Community Food Pantries

St Helens Mobile Community Food Pantry

Pantries operate as a member-led neighbourhood hub and are just like a shop, in that you choose the food you want from the shelves. Members pay a small subscription each week they visit, and in return can choose groceries worth many times more, often saving up to £1,000 a year on shopping bills.

How it Works

STEP
1

Find your nearest pantry (you must live in the area in which it is based).

STEP
2

Go along and join on the day it is open, remembering it is open to everyone in that community.

STEP
3

Pay your membership each time you visit.
Sit and have a cuppa while you wait for your turn.

STEP
4

Choose your shopping, which will always be worth more than your weekly membership fee.

STEP
5

Tell your neighbours and get them to join too.

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There are five community food pantries available to residents in St Helens town centre, Thatto Heath, Haydock, West Park and Sutton.

HOPE Pantry Wesley

Wesley Methodist Church,
Corporation Street, St Helens WA10 1LF
Opening times: Tuesday, 11.00am - 13.00pm

St Mark's T.A.N.G.O. Pantry

Park Street, Haydock, St Helens WA11 0BH
Opening times: Thursday, 8.50am - 11.00am

St Matthew's Centre Pantry

St Matthews Grove, Thatto Heath, St Helens WA10 3SE
Opening times: Monday, 6.30pm - 8.00pm
& Wednesday, 8.45am - 11:30am

St Luke's Pantry

Knowsley Road, St Helens WA10 4PU
Opening times: Wednesday, 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Sutton Pantry St Michael & All Angels Church

Gartons Lane, St Helens WA9 2RA
Opening times: Sunday, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

There are also four mobile community food pantries available to residents in Sutton, Newton-le-Willows, Moss Bank, and Peasley Cross.

Sutton Family Hub

Ellamsbridge Road, Sutton, St Helens WA9 3PY
Opening times: Tuesday, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Cross Lane United Church

Earlestown, Newton-le-Willows, WA12 9PT
Opening times: Monday, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Park Farm Community Centre

54 Kentmere Avenue, Carr Mill, St Helens WA11 7PG
Opening times: Thursday 10.00am - 12.00pm

Peasley Cross URC

Beaufort Street, St Helens WA9 3BQ
Opening times: Friday 8.45am - 10.15am