



ASHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 14.11.2025



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



sock it to stigma

On Monday 10th November, the children at Ashurst took part in Odd Socks day marking the start of anti-bullying week. The day was to celebrate individuality, promote kindness, and raise awareness about bullying. The children had a great time!

AGM Meeting

The PTFA Annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th November at 3.30pm in the main hall—all welcome.

Upcoming Dates Autumn Term 2

Monday 24th November	Whole school flu vaccinations—main hall Christmas performance tickets available to purchase and collect
Tuesday 25th November	9.30am Year 6 trip to War museum
Thursday 27th November	9.15am Year 5 class assembly—main hall 9.30am Reception & year 6 Height and weight clinic
Friday 28th November	Wear PJ's to school day—£1 donation
Wednesday 3rd December	STOP THE BLOCK Mad science special assembly for years 1 to 6
Friday 5th December	Non-uniform day for Tombola donation
Tuesday 9th December	10am Year 3 Christmas sing along 2pm Year 4 Christmas sing along Main Hall
Thursday 11th December	3.30pm Christmas Fayre
Friday 12th December	10am Year 5 Christmas sing along 2pm Year 6 Christmas sing along Main Hall
Monday 15th December	10.30am Nursery Christmas performance Main Hall
Tuesday 16th December	10am Reception supporting KS1 Christmas performance Main hall Christmas Panto—Peter Pan 1pm
Wednesday 17th December	10am Year 1 Christmas performance 2pm Year 2 Christmas performance Main Hall
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Party Day & Disco
Friday 19th December	Christmas jumper & dinner day Break up for Christmas
Monday 5th January	Back to school—Start of Spring term 1

Keeping in Touch

At Ashurst we operate an open door policy so please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns or require support. We are here to help.

Please do not hesitate to contact us: Tel No; 01744 678150 or @AshurstPrimary or Ashurst@sthelens.org.uk
Please regularly visit the school and check your emails as this is the main way of contacting you with important information.
Website: www.ashurst.sthelens.sch.uk



CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ASHURST



GRIT AND READING AWARDS W.E 14.11.2025

GROWTH, RESILIENCE, INITIATIVE &
TEAMWORK

RECEPTION

GRIT ~ Rosie

READING ~ Penelope

YEAR 1

GRIT ~ Ella

READING ~ Aaron

YEAR 2

GRIT ~ Amelia

READING ~ Natalie

YEAR 3

GRIT ~ Chris

READING ~ Neive

YEAR 4

GRIT ~ Isabella

READING ~ Ava

YEAR 5

GRIT ~ Dania

READING ~ Luke

YEAR 6

GRIT ~ Daisy

READING ~ Pennie

Attendance Recognition

W.E 07.11.2025

Nursery ~ Mabel

Reception ~ Carter

Year 1 ~ Reggie

Year 2 ~ Brody

Year 3 ~ Tarico

Year 4 ~ Toby S

Year 5 ~ George W

Year 6 ~ Alfie E

W.E 14.11.2025

Nursery ~ Jack

Reception ~ Romee

Year 1 ~ Amirah

Year 2 ~ Thomas

Year 3 ~ Avaya

Year 4 ~ William

Year 5 ~ Poppy Lou

Year 6 ~ Isla

EXCELLENCE EVERYDAY



Our wonderful children a 'Happy birthday' who have celebrated their birthdays up to 14.11.2025 —
Josie, Harley, Hallie, Iris H, Hunter, Savannah, Della, Poppy-Lou, Alfie, Violet, Sonny, George Seddon,
Daisy S, Teddy W, George W, Dylan, Bobby Woods and Arthur.



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Missed sessions</u>
Reception	93.08%	Out of a possible 260, 18 missed sessions
Year 1	97.00%	Out of a possible 300, 9 missed sessions
Year 2	97.77%	Out of a possible 269, 6 missed sessions
Year 3	98.57%	Out of a possible 210, 3 missed sessions
Year 4	95.62%	Out of a possible 320, 14 missed sessions
Year 5	99.33%	Out of a possible 300, 2 missed sessions
Year 6	90.83%	Out of a possible 240, 22 missed sessions



Wear your PJ's to school day



Pay £1 and wear your favourite Pj's to school

**FRI
28
NOV**



Please wear school shoes or trainers

Pay via school money app

Pupils Pick!

Thursday 15th January 2026

What would you like on the Menu?

**Complete the below link by
Friday 24th October 2025
and make your choice.**



[Scan QR or
Click Here](#)

**Winning menu selection for your
school will be revealed by
14th November 2025**



Every Vote Counts!



St Helens Santa Dash

Saturday 29th November 2025



4k
route

Adult £10, Child £5,
Family of 4 £20

(Children aged 3 and under are free)
(includes a Santa hat and medal)

Arrive from 10.30am & Start 11.00am
Victoria Park, St Helens

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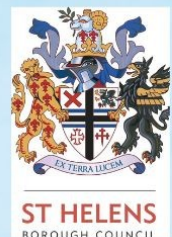


BESPOKE FUNDING
SOLUTIONS LTD

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WITH



**Willowbrook
Hospice** Every Contact Counts

Registered Charity No. 1020240



www.willowbrook.org.uk



01744 453798



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FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR





Following the devastating impact of recent Hurricane Melissa, we would like to provide important details of how our Families of Ashurst Primary can contribute to help those in need. Please see link and information below:

All funds raised from the initiative will go directly to the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM) – Emergency

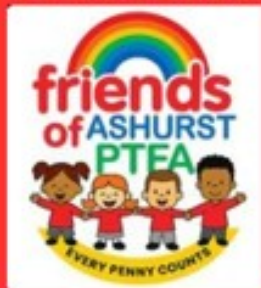
Donation (Relief) Fund, the official organisation that the Digicel Foundation partners with to provide disaster relief and recovery support. This ensures that every contribution will be used to assist those most affected and to help rebuild impacted communities. You can learn more about ODPEM's work and find their official donation details at the following

link: <https://www.supportjamaica.gov.jm/donate>



REMINDER

For the parents/ carers of Year 6 pupils - if you haven't already done so please make an online High school application via the St Helens council website. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026. Also, if you have a child who will be starting Reception class in September 2026, please apply online. Closing date is 15th January 2026.
Thankyou



Events Calendar



OCT
03

Break the rules day

OCT
22

*Halloween Disco
4pm - 5.30pm*

NOV
19

AGM

NOV
28

Wear Your PJs Day

FEB
6

*TT Rockstars Dress like a
rockstar day*

FEB
11

Valentines Disco

MAR
27

Crazy hair day

APR
24

Spring Raffle



MAY
21


*or 25th June
Sports day
refreshments*

JUNE
12

*world cup - wear red
and white or a football
kit*

JUL
3

Summer Fair



YOU ARE INVITED TO

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

CHRISTMAS

Party

29TH OF NOVEMBER 11AM-2PM

SANTA'S GROTTTO

REFRESHMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

TEDDY BEAR TOMBOLA

CAKE STALL

HANDMADE GIFTS

Church
St Helens

Christmas party at the Starting Gate



Monday 8th December 5pm – 7pm (almost sold out)

Tuesday 9th December 5pm – 7pm.

Lots of games, prizes and fun with special characters plus a visit off the main man himself.

Please call in and see staff for more details.



NOVEMBER



PATHS

Quote of the Month

***Wouldn't it be a
wonderful world if
everyone followed***

the Golden Rule?

***Let's show the world
how to do it by treating
others the way we want
to be treated.***



Meet the Team

Baby Showers



A chance to meet the services delivered in St Helens Family Hubs!

FREE raffle draw to win a baby hamper

Newton Family Hub
Wednesday
26th November
2025
11.00am - 1.00pm

Services available:

- Midwifery
- Health Visiting
- Family Hubs
- Parents in Mind
- Home-Start
- Advice on free childcare
- And many more..

BSL Interpreters are available on request.
To get in touch with us please contact:
Email: childrenscentres@sthelens.gov.uk
Telephone: 01744 673420
Text: 07761045427



Family Hub

ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

SENSORY HAVEN

A FREE AND ENCLOSED OUTDOOR PLAY SPACE - TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SEND & SENSORY NEEDS IN A GENTLE AND ENGAGING WAY.

A PLACE FOR CALM MOMENTS, IMAGINATIVE PLAY, AND NURTURING CONNECTIONS.

SEND SPECIFIC SENSORY BAGS FULL OF IDEAS - EASY TO RECREATE AT HOME

AVAILABLE AT SUTTON FAMILY HUB, ST HELENS.

CALL 01744 673 420
BOOK A 45 MINUTE SLOT, JUST FOR YOUR FAMILY



Family Hub

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SLEEP ADVICE DROP-INS

**Is your child aged 12 months and onwards?
Are they having difficulty getting enough
sleep, waking in the night or having bad
dreams?**

**DROP IN AND GAIN SOME PRACTICAL SUPPORT AND
ADVICE FROM ONE OF OUR TRAINED PRACTITIONERS.**

Newton Family Hub

Monday 10.00am - 12.00pm

Sutton Family Hub

Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am

Moss Bank Children's Centre

Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am

Lowe House Clinic

Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am

Parr Children's Centre

Friday 9.30am - 11.30am

**BSL INTERPRETERS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.
TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US PLEASE CONTACT:
EMAIL: CHILDRENSCENTRES@STHELENS.GOV.UK
TELEPHONE: 01744 673445 / 01744 671788
TEXT: 07761045427**



Family Hub

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Name: _____

LITERACY LEARN

BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SEARCH

Circle the words in the puzzle below.

R	O	S	L	B	M	A	T	H
E	R	P	L	P	S	G	Y	M
A	X	R	E	E	D	K	L	R
D	C	N	A	N	E	H	C	U
E	E	R	R	R	C	F	H	L
T	G	S	N	P	F	I	E	E
B	O	O	K	S	A	G	L	R
U	R	E	C	E	S	S	B	D
S	N	Q	C	G	A	M	E	S



bus



games

pencil



books



pen

ruler



desk



math



gym



read



learn



recess



Come and join us for
our Annual Ashurst
Christmas Fayre on
Thursday 11th
December at 3.30pm

***A Festive extravaganza for all
the Family including Gift
stalls, Tombola and Children's
activities, refreshments and
much more!***

Free admission.