



# Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Charles Street, St. Helens, WA10 1LN

08/11/2024

## Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Choose Respect



We'll be wearing our  
odd socks this Odd  
Socks Day, will you?

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024



#AntiBullyingWeek  
#OddSocksDay

We Care, We Share, We Value.

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



**holycross@sthelens** @holycrosssthe1 · 1s

Our Rota Kids have donated money to Untangled Knitting Group to make a poppy wreath for [#RemembranceDay](#) 2024, which they will carry during the remembrance day March this Sunday, alongside our brilliant St. Helen's Rotarians, and lay outside the town hall. [@Rotary](#) [@SHelensRotary](#)





# AMAZING PUMPKIN CARVING!



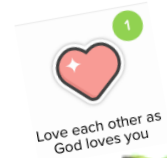
Well done to Freya,  
the winner!



Thank you to everybody for entering.  
We have been blown away with your creativity!



# House Teams Weekly Points



5,410

5,359

5,292

5,326

## Leader Board Totals

Charity

Hope

Faith

Peace

797

683

711

679



## STARS OF THE WEEK



# Attendance

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance this week is

**92.9%**

The Government set target is 97%.

Well done to

**Nursery & Year 4**

for having the best attendance this week with

**98%**

## Attendance this week

Nursery	98%
Reception	83%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	95%
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>98%</b>
Year 5	93%
Year 6	90%

## Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**

*Happy Birthday!*

On this special day,  
we celebrate how blessed the world  
became when God gave us you.



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Brooke Unsworth

Lola Clough

Kara-Grace Shelley

Alfie Tabern

Harley Radford

Elijah Hesketh

Phoebe O'Hara

Oliver-James Lea-Johnson

Miss Shaw

*We care, We share, We value.*

## Swimming—Wednesday's

Y6 need their swimming kit in school every Wednesday—the coach leaves at 9.00am

### Lunch Clubs

Rosary Club—Monday 12.30-1.00  
 Minnie Vinnies—Tuesday 12.30-1.00  
 Rota Kids—Thursday 12.30-1.00  
 Young Carers—Friday 12.30-1.00

### School clubs

KS2 Dodgeball—Monday 3.30-4.15pm  
 Y1-Y6 Mindfulness—Tuesday 3.30-4.00pm  
 Choir Y3-Y6—Wednesday 3.30-4.00pm  
 Multi-Skills Y1—Wednesday 8.00-8.40am  
 KS2 Books on film—Wednesday 3.30-4.00pm

### SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025

Term	School opens on:	School closes on:
Autumn term 2023	<del>3rd September</del>	<del>25th October</del>
	<del>4th November</del>	20th December
Spring term 2024	6th January	14th February
	24th February	4th April
Summer term 2024	22nd April	23rd May
	2nd June	16th July
Inset days	<del>2nd September</del> 17th & 18th July 21st & 22nd July <u>Bank Holidays</u> 18th April 21st April 5th May	

Year Group	Homework
N	Library book read to them (each night) Talking task – phase one phonics (weekly) Practical maths (weekly)
R	Reading (each night) Reading & spelling tricky words practice (weekly) Number (weekly)
KS1	Reading (each night) Times Tables (each night) Reading & spelling tricky words practice (weekly) Maths (weekly) English comprehension (weekly)
KS2	Reading (each night) Times Tables (each night) Reading & spelling tricky words practice (weekly) Maths (weekly) English comprehension (weekly)

**CYPMHS Crisis Response** service as they have had some updates.

This service is for Children & Young People who are in need of immediate assistance for their **mental health or behaviour.**

<https://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/our-services/warrington/child-and-adolescent-mental-health-service-crisis-response->



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*making dreams come true*

i'm Zac and i need a foster carer.

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 01744 671199 [sthelens.gov.uk/fostering](https://sthelens.gov.uk/fostering)





# ASDA Cashpot for schools

If you shop at ASDA, please consider selecting us as your chosen school as this will help our school cashpot to grow.

you scan,  
**we** DONATE  
££s TO  
SCHOOLS.



## Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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1

### Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

### Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

### Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.



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App Store



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See Miss Davies for more information on main meals for the family for £4 per week.

Wesley Methodist Church  
Vincent Street, St Helens WA10 1LF

For **a small weekly fee** local residents can join up as members and access a whole range of benefits.

Entrance to a weekly shop at the Pantry

Meet new people or volunteer

Free welcome gifts

Pay by cash or standing order

There are no qualifying rules for joining and we also give out tea/coffee and toast while you wait.

A limited number of memberships available

Opening times:

**Tuesday**



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You can also call us on 01744 264 14



## What is a Community Network Group?

Community Network Groups, delivered weekly during term time, offer an informal learning opportunity to seek advice and support around any challenges you may be facing at all stages of your journey - no referral or diagnosis needed. Drop in, no need to book, to meet the team and visiting professionals, for learning and strategies to better support your child or young person.

### St Helens Community Network Group

#### Where?

**Wonderland Community Centre, Unit 4**  
**Reflection Court, Canal Street, St Helens,**  
**WA10 3JQ.**

The community centre is based around a 10 minute walk from St Helens Central train station and St Helens bus station. It is located opposite the Chapel House car showroom.



#### Get directions

When?	Topic
<b>Tuesday 5th November</b> 12:30pm-2:30pm	<b>In partnership with IASS:</b> Providing information about their role supporting parents and carers who have children with Special Educational Needs.
<b>Tuesday 12th November</b> 12:30pm-2:30pm	<b>Understanding Phobias:</b> Identifying strategies to support neurodivergent children and young people with their presenting phobias.
<b>Tuesday 19th November</b> 12:30pm-2:30pm	<b>In partnership with Occupational Therapy (OT) Team:</b> Discussing how OT's support neurodivergent children and young people with sensory and physical needs.
<b>Tuesday 26th November</b> 12:30pm-2:30pm	<b>Tourette's Syndrome:</b> Understanding the characteristics of Tourette's Syndrome and discussing strategies to support everyday challenges.
<b>Tuesday 3rd December</b> 12:30pm-2:30pm	<b>ADHD and Rejection Sensitive Dysphoria:</b> Supporting ADHD children and young people with the intense distress experienced as a result of perceived rejection.
<b>Tuesday 10th December</b> 12:30pm-2:30pm	<b>Preparing for Christmas:</b> Strategies to support neurodivergent children and young people to transition into the Christmas holidays.

## Monday All Area Online Community Network Group

**Please join us online by clicking [here](#) to register your details.**

Only one registration is required to join any of the topics listed below and you will receive a reminder each week, which includes the link to join. Our online offer is delivered via Zoom for Healthcare.

When?	Topic
<b>Monday 4th November</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Separation Anxiety:</b> Exploring strategies to support neurodivergent children and young people with presenting separation anxiety.
<b>Monday 11th November</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>ADHD and Rejection Sensitive Dysphoria:</b> Supporting ADHD children and young people with the intense distress experienced as a result of perceived rejection.
<b>Monday 18th November</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Tourette's Syndrome:</b> Understanding the characteristics of Tourette's Syndrome and discussing strategies to support everyday challenges.
<b>Monday 25th November</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Supporting Sleep Difficulties:</b> Providing strategies and advice on how to improve sleep routines for neurodivergent children and young people.
<b>Monday 2nd December</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>The Graduated Approach:</b> Discussing what the Graduated Approach to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities looks like in your local area.
<b>Monday 9th December</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Preparing for Christmas:</b> Strategies to support neurodivergent children and young people to transition into the Christmas holidays.

# What is the Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme?

The Neurodevelopmental Conditions (ND) Learning Programme provides an opportunity for parents and carers to gain understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions, specific learning difficulties and associated mental health needs and gain strategies to support the difficulties that may present, including:

- **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.**

## Face to Face Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme

**Please book your free place in advance.**

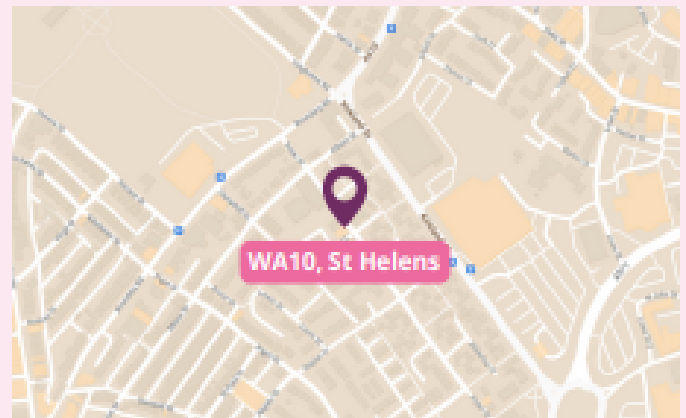
Call our office on **01744 582172** or email us on **info@advancedsolutions.co.uk**

**No referral or diagnosis is needed.**

### Where?

**WA10, St Helens.**

The venue is located in central St Helens, please contact us to receive further information.



Session 1&2	Session 3&4	Session 5&6
<b>Wednesday 6th November</b> 9.30am - 2.45pm	<b>Wednesday 13th November</b> 9.30am - 2.45pm	<b>Wednesday 20th November</b> 9.30am - 2.45pm

## Online Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme

**If you would prefer to join us online,**

**[Please click here to register your details.](#)**

Our ND Learning Programme will be delivered online, twice a week, over three weeks - only one registration is required to attend all of the six sessions and you will receive a reminder for each session.

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
<b>Tuesday 5th November</b> 6.30pm - 8.30pm	<b>Wednesday 6th November</b> 6.30pm - 8.30pm	<b>Tuesday 12th November</b> 6.30pm - 8.30pm	<b>Wednesday 13th November</b> 6.30pm - 8.30pm	<b>Tuesday 19th November</b> 6.30pm - 8.30pm	<b>Wednesday 20th November</b> 6.30pm - 8.30pm



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**SCAN THE QR CODE  
BELOW TO JOIN AND  
REGISTER TODAY**



## **TUESDAY...**

**ROCK & POP BAND**

**4.30PM - 5.50PM**

## **WEDNESDAY**

**WIDER  
OPPORTUNITIES BAND**

**4PM - 5PM**

## **WEDNESDAY**

**INTERMEDIATE  
WIND BAND**

**4PM - 5PM**

## **WEDNESDAY**

**INTERMEDIATE  
STRINGS**

**4PM - 5PM**

## **WEDNESDAY**

**MUSIC THEORY CLUB**

**4PM - 5PM**

## **WEDNESDAY**

**YOUTH WIND  
ORCHESTRA**

**5.15PM - 6.30PM**

## **WEDNESDAY**

**SINFONIA**

**5.15PM - 6.30PM**

## **WEDNESDAY**

**MUSIC THEORY CLUB**

**5.15PM - 6.30PM**

