

## Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

### IN TO WIN ATTENDANCE WINNERS! Congratulations to **BLUE TEAM**,

**House Team winners** of our **IN TO WIN attendance challenge**. The children have earned a pom pom for their house bottle each week that they had 100% attendance. It has been an incredibly close competition, but our victors this time are the **BLUE TEAM** who enjoyed a fantastic Spooky Halloween Games and Activities afternoon!



### HALLOWEEN AND BONFIRE NIGHT

As we head into half term, we are aware that we won't be seeing our families for a lot of the Halloween and bonfire night events. **As always we want our families to have a fun time, but we also want to return after half time with all our children safe.** An important message from Merseyside Police is included in this Newsletter—please remind your children of the importance of the message.

### SPOOKY DISCO

**What a Spooktacular time our children (and staff) had at our Spooky Disco Night!** As always our children made a fantastic effort with some incredible costumes and make-up on show! Thank you to the staff for giving up their time to support the event and thank you for all your support from home—the children had a night to remember!



### ST HELENS FAMILY HUB OFFER

**Our final Newsletter of the half term includes activity**

**timetables from St Helens Family Hub and Children's Centres.** Everyone is welcome and all activities are free. We hope you take advantage of what is a fantastic offer!



### HARVEST FESTIVAL

**An enormous thank you for the many donations that have come into school to help support the St Helens Foodbank.** It all makes such a difference to our St Helens Community and every donation has been gratefully received. Thank you.

Thank you for all your support this half term, it really is appreciated. Andrew Maley

## PARENTS'/CARERS' EVENING — Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd Nov.

Bookings are open on the School Spider App. It is vital that all parents attend in order to find out how your child is doing in school and how to support their learning at home.

We are delighted to announce that the Scholastic

Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

IT'S SCHOLASTIC  
**BOOK FAIR**  
TIME!

# St Helens Family Hub and Children's Centre

## Offer 30th October to 4th November 2023

**Monday**

AM

Baby Group  
(0-12mths)  
9.30am - 10.30am  
Newton Family Hub

Slow Cooker  
Challenge  
(Due to popularity  
places are limited)  
11.30am - 1.30pm  
Central Link Family  
Hub

**Tuesday**

AM

Spooky Mini Chef's  
(4-11yrs)  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Central Link Family  
Hub

Baby Group  
(0-12mths)  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Sutton Family Hub

Read and Rhyme  
10.30am  
Eccleston Library



**Wednesday**

AM

Coffee/Tea Tots  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Sutton Family Hub

Sensory Baby Group  
(0-12mths)  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Parr Children's  
Centre

Let's Get Ready for  
Nursery  
(6-36mths)  
10.00am - 11.30am  
Newton Family Hub

**Thursday**

AM

Sensory Baby Group  
(0-12mths)  
9.30am - 10.30am  
Sutton Family Hub

Let's Get Ready for  
Nursery  
9.30am - 11.00am  
Sutton Family Hub

Baby Group  
(0-12mths)  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Parr Children's Centre

Spooky Silent Disco  
(2-11yrs)  
10.30pm - 11.30am  
Thatto Heath  
Children's Centre

**Friday**

AM

Sensory Baby Group  
(0-12mths)  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Haydock Library

Autumn Crafts  
including  
refreshments  
(2-14yrs)  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Newton Family Hub



**Saturday**

AM

Parent's In Mind  
9.00am - 12.00pm  
Sutton Family Hub

M.A.T.CH Group  
(0-11yrs)  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Sutton Family Hub

Change Grow Live  
Drop-in clinic  
(0-18yrs)  
10.00am - 1.00pm  
Sutton Family Hub



**Family Hub**

**ST HELENS**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# St Helens Family Hub and Children's Centre Offer 30th October to 4th November 2023

**Monday**

PM

Sensory Baby Group  
(0-12mths)  
1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Newton Family Hub

Little Wizz Kids  
1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Sutton Family Hub

Musical Instrument  
Making  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
(0 - 11yrs)  
Parr Children's  
Centre

**Tuesday**

PM

Baby Group  
(0-12mths)  
1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Central Link Family  
Hub

Sensory Baby Group  
(0-12mths)  
1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Moss Bank  
Children's Centre



**Wednesday**

PM

Autumn Crafts  
including  
refreshments  
(2 - 14yrs)  
1.00pm - 2.30pm  
Fourways Children's  
Centre

Spooky Silent Disco  
(2-11yrs)  
2.30pm - 3.30pm  
Sutton Family Hub

**Thursday**

PM

Baby Group  
(0-12mths)  
1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Moss Bank  
Children's Centre

Slow Cooker  
Challenge  
(Due to popularity  
places are limited)  
1.30pm - 3.30pm  
Sutton Family Hub

**Friday**

PM

Slow Cooker  
Challenge (Due to  
popularity places are  
limited)  
1.30pm - 3.30pm  
Newton Family Hub

Mini Chefs  
(Invite only)  
3.00pm - 4.30pm  
Sutton Family Hub



**Saturday**

PM



**Family Hub**

**ST HELENS**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# St Helens Family Hub and Children's Centre Offer 30th October to 4th November 2023

If you have any questions relating to our activities, or if you would like to reserve a place on any of the Family Hub and Children's Centre groups, please call Parr Children's Centre on **01744 671788** or Central Link Family Hub on **01744 673445**. Alternatively, you can message us via our Facebook page! **St Helens Family Hub and Children's Centres**

## Group Descriptions

**Autumn Crafts** - an interactive arts and craft session using natural resources.

**Baby Group** - a group aimed at babies aged 0-12 months to promote bonding and developing new skills. Meeting new mums/dads and learning through play.

**Musical Instrument Making** - enjoy making your own musical instruments using a variety of resources. Maybe join a band!

**Spooky Mini Chef's** - a fun and interactive cookery session for children aged 4 - 11 yrs.

**Sensory Baby Group** - a fun and stimulating sensory session for babies 0-12months.

**Spooky Silent Disco** - enjoy dancing to your individual favourite music via wireless headphones.

**Slow Cooker Challenge** - enjoy preparing, cooking and eating affordable healthy meals for the whole family. All participants receive a free slow cooker on completion.

**Coffee/Tea Tots** - is facilitated within our family friendly café where you can relax and enjoy free healthy food and drinks; toys and books are available for little ones.

**Let's Get Ready for Nursery** - fun and interactive sessions which will support you and your child to become school ready and support your child's learning through play, extend their creative thinking as well as encouraging practical tasks.

**Little Wizz Kids** - a fun, stimulating and interactive play, learning and development session for new-born babies up to children aged 36 months. The group will support families to build attachment and positive parenting behaviours; strengthen parent-child interaction within the Early Learning Environment, and support school readiness.





MERSEYSIDE  
**POLICE**

Putting our Community First

# HALLOWEEN AND BONFIRE NIGHT

## Letter to parents and guardians from Merseyside Police re. Halloween and Bonfire Night

We are writing to all parents and guardians to ask for your help over the upcoming Halloween and Bonfire Night period.

We want everyone to have fun and we'll be working hard to keep you safe, but we need your help:

### Know where your children are

- Encourage kids to go to local events that are being organised, or try a spooky film together
- If your children are going out (particularly on the 30th and 31st of October), make sure you know where they're going. If possible, drop them off and pick them up
- Don't let your children hang around the street
- If they're going somewhere local – walk there with them
- Have an agreed time when they need to be home
- Don't buy fireworks or eggs and flour for them, and don't let them take it out of the house

### Know the risks

- Throwing things at cars, buses, shops and houses can hurt people – drivers might swerve if they get distracted and cause a crash, or someone might get hurt by broken glass (and scratched paintwork can be very expensive to fix)
- Getting into trouble with the police can lead to a criminal record, which means not being able to go on holiday to countries like the USA, and not being able to do certain jobs
- Messing around with fireworks is dangerous – some burn as hot as 1,200 degrees - hot enough to melt glass and cause serious or fatal injuries

### Know the law

*If a young person under the age of 16 commits any of the offences below, the parent/guardian will have to pay the fine.*

- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined if found with an unlit firework
- A person under the age of 16 can also be arrested and fined if they throw or light a firework or make a bonfire
- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined for throwing things like eggs, flour, paint or other objects at people, vehicles or property

Thank you for your help and support. By working together, we can keep your children safe this Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Merseyside Police

# Very Impressive Pupil **GEOGRAPHY** Awards (Carr Mill VIPs!)



This week we celebrate children who have shown a **great attitude towards GEOGRAPHY**. Congratulations to all our VIPs and check out our 'VIP Awards' video on our Facebook.

Class	VIP	Very Impressive for...
Nursery	<b>Henry C</b>	For a fantastic <b>LOCAL AREA AUTUMNAL WALK</b> .
Rec.	<b>Frankie B</b>	For being able to <b>ARTICULATE WHO HE LIVES WITH AND WHAT HIS HOUSE LOOKS LIKE</b> .
C1	<b>Alistair D-E</b>	For his fantastic contributions during discussions about the <b>HUMAN AND PHYSICAL FEATURES OF A HOT AND COLD ENVIRONMENT</b> .
C2	<b>Alice S</b>	For <b>KNOWING ALL THE CONTINENTS</b> and singing the song beautifully!
C3	<b>Joel A</b>	For being able to name all the <b>CONTINENTS AND OCEANS THAT ARE IN THE WORLD</b> .
C4	<b>Sanad Y</b>	For <b>USING GEOGRAPHICAL VOCABULARY</b> when describing South America and its countries.
C5	<b>Guy B-T</b>	For being able to locate <b>COUNTRIES AND CAPITAL CITIES OF SOUTH AMERICA</b> on maps.
C6	<b>Ronnie P</b>	For demonstrating good knowledge of the <b>HUMAN AND PHYSICAL</b>
C7	<b>Finn B-T</b>	For showing a real passion for our <b>GEOGRAPHY TOPIC: LIVERPOOL</b> .
C8	<b>Lyla B</b>	For her amazing <b>UNDERSTANDING OF WORK ON THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL</b> .
C9	<b>Meraf N</b>	For showing a fantastic knowledge of <b>URBAN AND SUBURBAN AREAS DURING OUR TOPIC ON LIVERPOOL</b> .

