

St George's Primary School Newsletter

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Family Newsletter



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Nurturing our community through opportunities, innovation and love.



***'Nurturing Our Community
With Opportunities,
Innovation and Love'***

The last month has given us so many opportunities to celebrate the amazing children, staff and community at St George's Primary School.

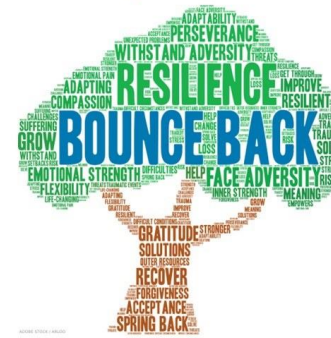
*We have held **13 family events** including open classroom events, coffee mornings and curriculum information sessions with more planned for the next few weeks. We are ensuring that events are mixed between daytime and evening events so working parents are included. We know that families cannot make every event but do want to convey that 'open welcome' to our families. Huge thank you to staff who have supported these with many working voluntarily late to ensure that we invest in our family relationships.*

Trips, career events and sporting events have also taken place across the school. More information about these are shared in the SeeSaw app or in the website

- Our **four wheelie breakfasts led by our ECO Squad were a huge success.** It was such a pleasure to host so many families for an early breakfast and see how many made the effort to walk, scoot and ride their bikes. Over 300 reflector items were sold and our four prize winners received their scooters/voucher prizes.*
 - Years 3 and 4 **hosted local author Martyn Harvey.** Martyn made a great impression on our children with his imaginative stories and illustrations.*
 - We have had **13 classes taking part in trips to Liverpool's World Museum and local attractions.** Huge thank you to our parent/carers helpers who have assisted with these trips.*
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October is a really busy month with Black History Month, World Mental Health Day, Harvest Festival and many other exciting events.

In this newsletter, we focus on well-being strategies across the school to keep everyone safe and thriving.



At St George's Resilience Means

- I am willing to have a go
- I like being challenged.
- It is ok not to know what to do, as long as you are willing to learn.
- Not giving up and persistence helps me learn well.
- I can use the resources in my classrooms to help me solve problems.
- I know that it is important that I try and solve things before I ask for help.
- I can learn well from mistakes and by trial and error.
- Learning to 'bounce back' after disappointments helps me to thrive and be happy.
- Metacognition can help me work things out and get better.
- BRAVERY = DETERMINATION (NOT GIVING UP!)
- I show courage when putting forward my ideas
- I show interest in others' ideas.
- I seek clarification when I am unsure

Our RESPECT focus at the start of the year is resilience. We teach that as a skill and mindset.

We know that children who thrive cope with the daily challenges of life well and have good self-esteem, even when they face setbacks. Children who can develop resilience benefit from improved:

- Mental Health:
- Problem-Solving.
- Emotional Regulation
- Coping Skills
- Self-Confidence
- Long-Term Success

Across the school, we look to celebrate resilience in our children but also learn about it through stories and learning heroes. **Our learning heroes this term are:**

- [The Little Red Hen](#)
- [Zog](#)
- [Judy Hopps](#)
- [Amelia Earhart](#)
- [Asma Elbadawi](#)
- [Steve Jobs](#)
- [Nikki Lilly](#)
- [Rob Burrow and Kevin Seinfeld](#)

Resilience Learning Heroes

Foundation 1	 <u>The Little Red Hen</u> Story about animals, fairness and resilience.	Year 2	 <u>Amelia Earhart</u> Female aviation pioneer and who demonstrated resilience and bravery.	Year 5	 <u>Nikki Lilly</u> Inspiring campaigner, vlogger and presenter who has not let her disability hold her back.
Foundation 2	 <u>Zog</u> Story about Zog and his tale of determination and resilience demonstrated at dragon school.	Year 3	 <u>Asma Elbadawi</u> Poet, athlete and dyslexia awareness activist.	Year 6	 <u>Rob Burrow + Kevin Sinfield</u> Inspiring story of professional athletes and friendship to MND campaigners.
Year 1	 <u>Judy Hopps</u> Animation character who demonstrates perseverance to join the police force.	Year 4	 <u>Steve Jobs</u> Radical computing pioneer who succeeded despite countless setbacks.		

Download your **FREE myHappymind Parent App**



Over 200 of our parents have now benefitted from using the [My Happy Mind resources](#). Your children learn about how their brain works and how to manage their emotional and mental health at school.

[My Happy Mind app](#) is an online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappyMind to support your child. and help them thrive. It has a programme of support, so parents and carers will:

» Learn the science-backed strategies that actually work...

When building your child's self-esteem and confidence, in fact you'll be an expert and will be telling all your friends!

» Develop a whole new perspective on what's happening in your child's brain...

When they're stressed and start using a whole suite of approaches to help calm your child.

» Discover the no 1 factor that leads to self-esteem - character...

You'll know your entire family's character strengths and have a total system for building your child's self-esteem day in and day out (without even thinking about it!).

» Figure out how to make gratitude a natural part of how your child sees the world...

They'll be expressing gratitude all of the time, and honestly, you won't know what's hit you!

» Accelerate their ability to develop positive relationships...

So they're saying no to the unhealthy friendships and yes to the ones that are based in kindness, fun, and support.

» Seriously decrease the stress in the home...

Dealing with a child who lacks resilience and self-esteem can put huge pressure on your home life. Not any more! You'll take a science-backed and consistent approach so that your evenings can be free from tension and you can focus on creating precious memories.

Promoting Well Being @ St George's



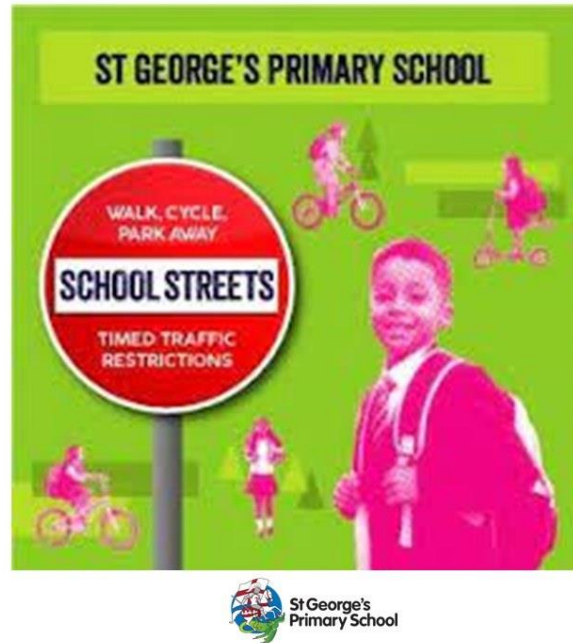
Mr Thomas and our play leaders have also launched our 60 second fitness challenges this week at lower school to ensure that healthy bodies and minds align. We will launch our Years 5-6 fitness trail at top site in Spring. We now ensure that every child @ St George's has:

- 90 minutes of physical activity lessons a week.
- Access to a range of free sports and fitness clubs.
- A menu of physical activity including Bike-ability, Scooting Safety, swimming lessons, forest school and sports roadshows.
- Daily active play in all parts of the school.
- Access to a great food offer that promotes our 'Eatwell Challenge' with a great combination of fresh, low sugar foods with over twenty different fresh fruits and vegetables served every week.,
- Access to My Happy Mind resources to promote good mental health and well -being.

To maintain our physical well being message, Years **1 and 2** are holding a **fitness festival with Activity For All** on Tuesday 7th October.



Keeping Our Roads Safe @ St George's Primary



Our road safety work is critical to the well being of our community.

Our staff, Mini Police and ECO councillors work with our partners at Wirral Road Safety Team and the police to ensure that we have strategies to keep our school safe. We are part of Wirral modeshift road safety community.

When possible, we ask families to keep cars as far away as possible away from the school gates. It is safer and healthier for everyone.

Our road closure at lower site is an essential part of our safety plan. We couldn't operate safely without it.

We thank all our families who:

- Avoid using cars if possible and walk/scoot/cycle to school.
- Families who park and stride. They park away from school and walk the last 400 metres (plus) to keep us all safe. We have put park and stride notices around our community.

Our small playground areas and huge numbers of children and carers mean that we have to impose staggered entry times and open three entrances to get our children safely in and out of school.

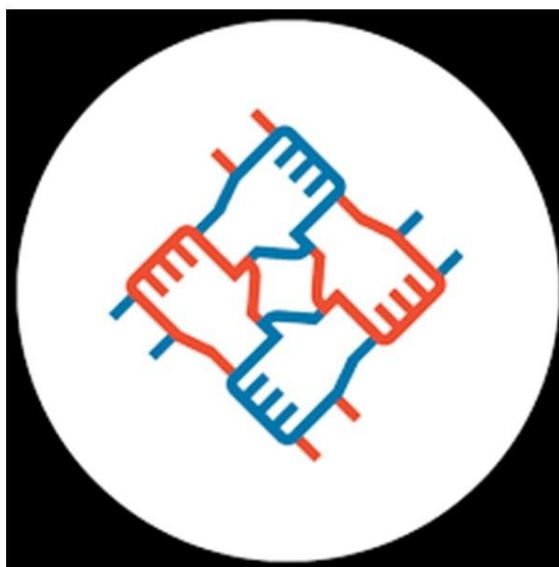
Running the road closure costs our school at least £5000 a year. It is unavoidable if we are going to ensure that lower site is a safe place for children.

A huge thank you to our staff team who organise this daily and to our families for your continued support with these arrangements. These are not challenges at top site where we have space for morning admission and a road crossing office in place.

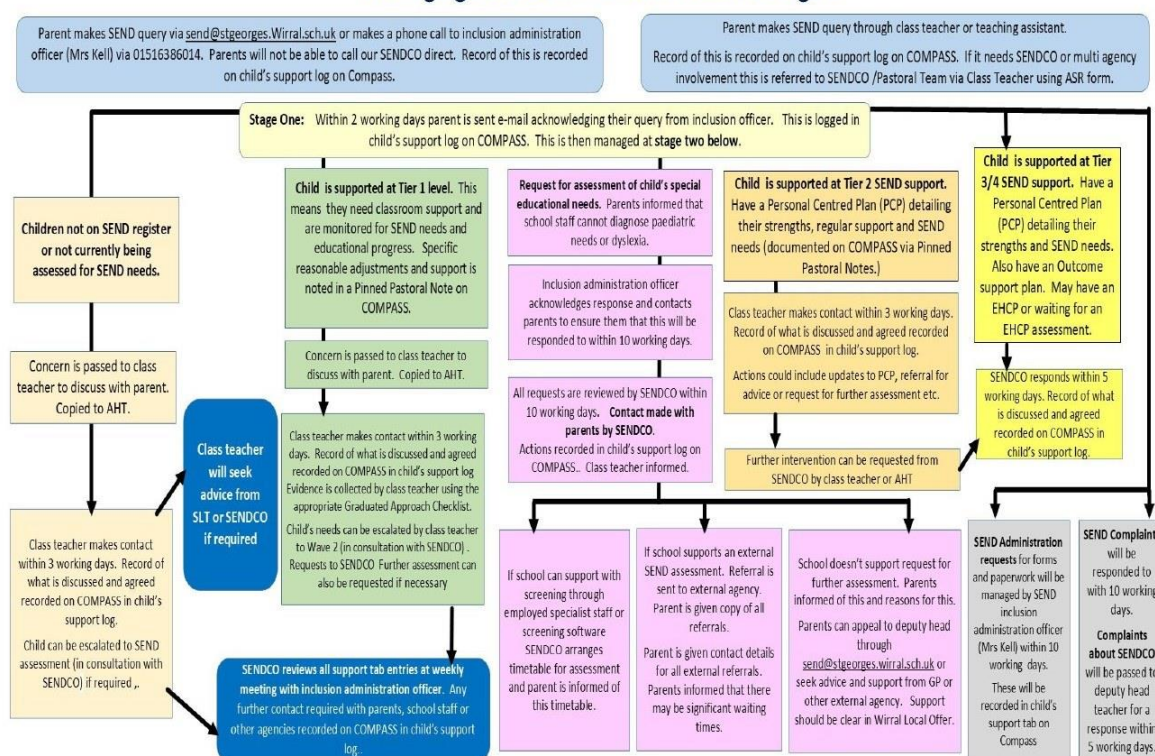
Supporting SEND Families at St George's



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Managing SEND Communication at St George's



SEND Communication Pathway

Following our popular and successful inclusion drop in sessions for families, we wanted to share our updated SEND Communication pathway to strengthen our support with families.

At St George's, we want to make sure that communication around SEND is clear and consistent. Our Communication Pathway helps parents know who to contact and how queries will be followed up.

To strengthen our offer, are also training 4 staff in the role of inclusion champions who are completing (or have already) completed their SENDCO qualification. They will work alongside our SENDCO in our teaching teams so we can be more responsive and promote the quality of provision that we want in every classroom.

- **Class Teacher as First Contact:** For most SEND queries, your child's class teacher is the first point of contact. They know your child best in the classroom and can respond directly to questions and concerns. The class teacher may consult with the SENDCO for further advice if needed.
- **SENDCO Involvement:** For children who are identified as Tier 3 or Tier 4, the SENDCO will take the lead in contacting and working with parents.

Our pathway sets out the steps for raising and resolving SEND queries, ensuring that concerns are addressed in a timely and appropriate way. For full details, please see the attached SEND Communication Pathway.

A large version of this flowchart and a full explanation of what SEND tiers mean can be read on our [SEND website page](#).



Culture, Diversity and Inclusion Parent Group Reminder

At St George's, we believe that working with our families always helps us to be better. This parent group will meet once a half term at Baked in Wallasey Village.

Miss Birch will be the consistent member of staff from St George's and she will invite a member of SLT to each of the group meetings to support with their key stage knowledge.

Please come along if this is an important topic for you and share your views on what we do well and what we could do even better.

The meetings will be booked for the following dates and times at 9am at Baked, on St George's Road:

- Monday 13th October
- Monday 8th June
- Monday 23rd February

If you are interested in attending, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.gle/ZLLRUzRtH14Ppsz17>



October Spooky Discos - tickets on sale now!

Tickets for the spooky discos will cost £3.90 (inclusive of booking fee) per child, which includes limitless squash or water.

The tuck shop will be open, and there will be some pocket money toys to buy as well. Tickets are now on sale and can be bought by clicking here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stgeorges-pta/>

Parents just need to create an account and can then buy tickets.



The PTA will be holding their AGM next week and are also looking for a new secretary.

If you can spare some time and would like to be involved, come along to the meeting on Monday, 13th October at 6.30pm at lower site or send them a message:

- By email - pta@stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk

- Via Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesPrimarySchoolPta/?locale=en_GB
- Or through Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/st_georges_pta/



PTA
ANNUAL MEETING

Monday,
13th October 2025

6.30pm @ Lower Site



Do you like halloumi fries
on a week night at
The Lighthouse?*

Are you the friend who whips the
group chat into order &
gets a date in the diary
at long last?

Do you have a little free time
to spare?

Would you love to support
St George's?

*halloumi appreciation is not
compulsory



Christmas Cards

The PTA have launched their popular Christmas cards once again this year. Letters and templates have gone home with the children.

The deadline for the designs to come back in is Friday 17th October. If designs are not returned by then there will not be enough time for the PTA to send them to be made.

Updates From the School Office



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Consultation Regarding Decision to Join the Peninsula Multi Academy Trust

A huge thank you to everybody who has engaged with our consultation processes. We will write to all families with an update next week.



Parent/Carers WhatsApp Groups

Parent and Carer WhatsApp groups should be fun and informative forums to share tips, reminders, good news and school events.

If you need to discuss something serious or sensitive always approach us at school.

WhatsApp is not the forum for these types of topics. We are here to listen and help and find a solution. A few parents have approached us with concerns about what other parents post on these groups.

Lost Property

To help minimise clothing waste, we have made improvements to our arrangements for uniforms and property. We now have new lost property bins in reception at lower site.

1. Can parents/carers please label all items that come into school, including coats.

2. Lost property is available in the reception areas of both sites.
3. A sort and clear will occur at the end of the month. We will message parents/carers to let them know.
4. Left over items will either be sent to FUSS or added to the clothes bank in the former staff car park
5. Plastics and bottles will go in recycling bins

Harvest Festival

Children in EYFS and KS1 will be learning about Harvest Festival this month. We will be collecting donations for the Wirral Foodbank from Monday 13th October. More information will be sent to families next week.

EYFS Coffee Mornings

Foundation 2 held very successful coffee mornings this week. F1 will hold their coffee mornings next week:

F1A - 9:00 - 10:15 Thursday 9th October

F1B - 2:00 - 3:10 Thursday 9th October

F1C - 9:00 - 10:15 Friday 10th October

Important EYFS Dates

EYFS Open Day - Saturday 22nd November 2025. Are you looking for a primary school or nursery place for September 2026? Come and have a look at our provision, meet key staff and hear about our wonderful school at our open event on Saturday 23rd November - children welcome! Register here - [EYFS open event](#)

Will your child be 4 on or before 31st August 2025? **Applications for Foundation 2** are now open and close on 15th January 2026, follow the link to the Wirral Borough Council applications portal. [Foundation 2 applications](#)

Are you looking for **Nursery / Foundation 1 provision in 2026**? Follow the link to our internal application form [Foundation 1 / Nursery Application](#) VFC



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We Hope Our Families Enjoy Our Half Term Holiday

25th October – 3rd November

(See you back at school on 4th November)



St George's Employee of The Month

Celebrating staff who make a difference to our community.

If you are impressed by a member of our staff team, please let Mr Cassidy and the senior staff know. You can leave a message at school office or email us at schooloffice@stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk.



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Don't forget that you can also follow our adventures on school website, see-saw and google classroom platforms.

News from the school website: <https://www.stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk/Latest-News/>

[Wheelie Breakfasts](#) across school were a big hit!

Years 3 and 4 had an exciting visit from [author Martyn Harvey](#) this week

[Year 5 had an amazing visit](#) to the World Museum and Planetarium

[Well done to Grace in year 5](#) who will be taking part in a national horse riding event at Aintree!



Is your daughter looking to become the next Lioness?

Wallasey Village Panthers are looking for girls in school year 1 to come and join our club to become our next Panthers generation.

We have got great use of facilities, all coaches are DBS checked, safeguarding and first aid trained.

We offer a fun, friendly environment for your girls to train and develop.

No trials needed all abilities welcome

See the flyer below for more details.

WALLASEY VILLAGE YFC PANTHERS



**CURRENT
U6s / YR1**

**CONTACT
MAZ**

07725843088

**SESSIONS STARTING
IN OCTOBER**



HYPE

CENTRAL PARK

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

September to
December 2025

EVENING ACTIVITIES

DAY	Activity	Age	Start	End
Monday	Family Fun & Food	ALL Ages	3.30pm	5.30pm
Tuesday	Youth Club Juniors - The Arts	7-11yrs	4pm	5.30pm
	Youth Club Seniors - The Arts	11yrs-16yrs	6pm	7.30pm
Wednesday	Youth Club Juniors - SEN	7-11yrs	4pm	5.30pm
	Youth Club Seniors - SEN	11yrs-16yrs	6pm	7.30pm
Thursday	Youth Club Juniors	7-11yrs	4pm	5.30pm
	Youth Club Seniors	11yrs-16yrs	6pm	7.30pm
Friday	Family Fun & Food > Fit Fridays	ALL Ages	3.30pm	5.30pm
	Guinea Gap Football	7-11yrs	4pm	5.30pm
	Guinea Gap Football	11yrs-16yrs	5.30pm	7pm



HYPE Central Park Hub, 109 Liscard Road #VibrantParks



07824462284

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Help us help more young
people! Donate here



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- GAME SCENARIOS
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JUNIOR RUGBY

RECRUITMENT

WALLASEY RUGC
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10AM
SUNDAY

Contact: Andy

07807 721741

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YEARS

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Floral Pavilion is offering accessible alternative showings of its festive traditional pantomime.

Sleeping Beauty will run from 6th December 2025 to Sun 4th January 2026. The New Brighton-based theatre are offering the following SEN-friendly performances:

- **BSL-Interpreted performance on Saturday 13 December at 7.00pm**
- **Relaxed and autism-friendly performance on Sunday 4 January 2026 at 1.00pm**

Relaxed performances are for people who find visiting a theatre uncomfortable or unsettling. Loud noises or explosions are taken out or reduced. Plus, the audience are free to move around the auditorium and to come and go as needed. Visit the [Floral Pavilion website](#) to find out more about accessibility arrangements at the venue.

Email the Box Office at floralboxoffice@wirral.gov.uk

Call **0151 666 0000**



**St Mary's Church
Liscard**



**Messy Harvest
3.30pm**

Sunday 5th October



**Children bring dried food
and tins for others
Be Thankful
crafts and songs and
food.**





NEW BRIGHTON FLOWER CLUB

**WALLASEY VILLAGE UNITED
REFORMED CHURCH**

Meeting on Tuesday 14th October.

Doors open from 6.45pm.

Meeting starts at 7.30pm

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

FIRST MEETING FREE





Training for parents/carers & professionals working with children & young people

Merseyside Youth Association's mental health promotion team (RAISE Team) deliver a range of FREE bite-size courses covering a range of *mental health issues* that impact children, young people and their families.

Bite-size sessions coming up in October delivered via Zoom are:

Health Support for Children and Young People in Liverpool 06/10/2025 11:00 am - 12:30 pm [Book here](#)

Managing Challenging Conversations 06/10/2025 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm [Book here](#)

Behaviour as Communication - 06/10/2025 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm [Book here](#)

Understanding and Managing Anxiety - 07/10/2025 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm [Book here](#)

Introduction to Self-Harm - 09/10/2025 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm [Book here](#)

Understanding Low Mood and Depression - 13/10/2025 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm [Book here](#)

Adolescent Brain Development - 15/10/2025 9:30 am - 10:30 am [Book here](#)

An Introduction to Eating Disorders - 15/10/2025 11:00 am - 12:00 pm [Book here](#)

Body Image - 15/10/2025 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm [Book here](#)

Cultivating Self-Compassion - 15/10/2025 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm [Book here](#)

Nutrition and Wellbeing 15/10/2025 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm [Book here](#)

Emotionally-Based School Avoidance - 20/10/2025 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm [Book here](#)

The Online World and Mental Health - 28/10/2025 10:00 am - 11:00 am [Book here](#)

The Importance of Sleep - 28/10/2025 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm [Book here](#)

Ketamine's Impact on Mental Health - 28/10/2025 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm [Book here](#)

Baby Loss Awareness Week (BLAW)

Baby Loss Awareness Week (BLAW) will be taking place from **9th – 15th October 2025** and is an opportunity to come together and raise awareness of pregnancy and baby loss, and to remember babies who have died during pregnancy, at birth, or shortly after birth.

Currently, every day in the UK, 13 babies die shortly before, during or soon after birth. At least 1 in 6 pregnancies end in miscarriage.

If you or someone you know has been affected by baby loss, you can contact the charities below for support.

 Aching Arms Registered charity number 1153206 Leanne Turner Aching Arms <i>Bringing comfort after pregnancy and baby loss</i> leanne@achingarms.co.uk www.achingarms.co.uk	 Child Bereavement UK THE BABY LOSS COUNSELLING CHARITY Tracey Boseley Child Bereavement UK <i>Helping to rebuild lives when a child grieves or dies</i> schools@childbereavementuk.org www.childbereavementuk.org	 Footprints Baby Loss twin triplet support Sharon Darke Footprints Baby Loss <i>Providing twin and triplet baby loss support</i> sharondarke@footprintsbabyloss.org www.footprintsbabyloss.org	 Petals The Baby Loss Counselling Charity Rorie Jolly Petals <i>Providing specialist counselling to parents after all types of loss</i> rorie@petalscharity.org www.petalscharity.org
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