

St George's Primary School Newsletter

2025-26 Issue 13 - 13th July 2026

Family Newsletter



Nurturing our community through opportunities, innovation and love.

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We have had a very busy and positive end to the school year at St George's.

Summer heatwave has caused us all challenges but despite that school has been busy with our children demonstrating their ability and RESPECT values across the school.

There have been numerous performances, trips and celebration events in the last month. All of them highlight how amazing our children and staff are. Highlights include:

- Our **Year Six pupils delivering two sell out performance for Shakespeare Rocks** at St Mary's College theatre (thanks again to staff at St Mary's for your support)
- **Year 3 Learning Showcase** with drumming performances and our children using their oracy skills to share eight curriculum learning stations (Science, art, DT, PSHE, maths, English, history and reading)
- **Year 5 Learning Showcase** with violin performances and our children sharing their learning through family learning sessions across their whole curriculum.

- **Our ten Sports Day events.** It was great to see our children participating and competing so well and being cheered on by our families. Your support makes such a difference. I wanted to convey my gratitude for the amazing coordination of the sports day events by Mr Thomas, Mr Knowles and Mrs Wood. The events were superbly planned and well organised with a positive feeling for pupils, staff and families. Our staff team was also helped by our Year 5 and Year 6 sports leaders who shone in their roles as race organisers, scorers and cheerleaders.
- **We have loved having our families in to support our end of year transition and celebration events. We have held 18 celebration assemblies and open classroom events in the last few weeks.** Thank you again for all your input and positivity.
- **Fabulous Year 5 Create Dance performance at the Floral Pavilion**
- **Family dining events** in Years 2 and 4.
- [Our Years 5 and 6 children excelling in Wallasey Schools' poetry slam.](#)
- **Huge thank you to our PTA for their amazing Summer Fair.** Money raised by the PTA is being donated to improve our outdoor play areas.



End of Year Reporting and Celebrations

Our children have shone academically with **excellent examination results across the school**. In all areas our children's attainment is above the national standard again. In many areas it is significantly above the national average.

We know these excellent outcomes are only achieved with a strong home school partnership and thank our families for their ongoing support.

Summary table is below.

	St George's Outcomes	National Average (2025 figures)
EYFS Good Level of Development Outcome (end of Foundation 2)	86.6%	68.3%
Year 1 Phonics Screening	93.9%	80%
Year 2 Phonics Screening	98.3%	89%
Year 2 Reading Expected Standard (end of KS1)	90.9%	68%*
Year 2 Writing Expected Standard (end of KS1)	81%	60%*
Year 2 Maths Expected Standard (end of KS1)	85.1%	70%*
Year 2 Combined Reading, Writing and Maths (end of KS1)	78.5%	57%*
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check 20+ (from 25)	86.9%	70%
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check 100%	54.1%	37%
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Average Score (Max 25)	22.2	19.3
Year 6 Writing Expected Standard (end of KS2). Externally moderated.	79.5%	72%
Year 6 Reading Expected Standard (end of KS2)	TBC	75%
Year 6 English GPS (grammar punctuation and spelling) Expected Standard (end of KS2)	TBC	73%
Year 6 Maths (end of KS2)	TBC	74%
Year 6 Combined Reading, Writing and Maths (end of KS2)	TBC	62%
National Attendance	95.9%	94.7%
Persistent Absence (children missing 10% of school days)	7.6%	13.5%

*Note that end of Year 2 (KS2) standards benchmarked standards are from 2023 because these tests are now classified as non statutory and no further national data has been reported.

- Our children's Year 6 SATS (Standard Attainment Tests) results have been delayed until Thursday 16th July. Once these are collated we will publish our full end of year public standards and test results report in the [statutory reports page on the school website](#).



**St George's
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Sharing Reports – Keeping parents informed

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On Friday we shared your **child's end of year annual report**. We hope that these reports provide you with clear information regarding your child's academic and pastoral achievements. We had a huge amount to celebrate with you.

A reminder that the reports are shared via our parent/carer Compass App and portal. If you have any difficulties with this please:

1. Check our [Compass website page](#) to assist you with registration.
2. Contact schooloffice@stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk to assist you with getting a copy of your child's report .

If you have any queries regarding your child's end of year report please approach your child's class teacher in the first instance. and then if required a senior member of staff who will happily assist you with your query. You can do this via e-mail or using our [contact us form](#) on the school's website.

End of Year Transition Arrangements



Family Events

A reminder that our children's transition days to their new year groups will be Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July 2026.

That means your child's final day with their current class teacher will be Tuesday 14th July.

School finishes at the end of the day on Thursday 16th July.

Thank you for your attendance and engagement with our welcome and information meetings for families.

We are also holding year group welcome and celebration family events. Please check your emails for dates and invitations.

We know that not all families can attend these events but want to demonstrate how valuable good relationships with our families are.

If you can't attend these events, we will ensure that there are opportunities for you to make contact with your child's teacher in September. Alternatively, you can request a chance to make contact with your child's class teacher by email or using our [contact us form](#) on the school's website.

On Wednesday senior staff will be available to make sure that you get to the right entrances. Below is a reminder of the class changes and the timetable with entrances and collection points.

2026-27 Transition Classes

Current Class	New Class 2026-27	Teacher (s)
New starters	F1A	Miss Richards
	F1B	Mrs E Noakes
	F1C	Mrs C McLean and Mrs S McKeown
Children combined from F1 and new starters	F2A	Miss C Birch
	F2B	Ms K Jones
	F2C	Mrs E Ainscough
	F2D	Mrs H Williams
F2B	1A	Mrs F Molloy and Mrs R Wall
F2C	1B	Miss T Price
F2D	1C	Miss H Naylor
F2A	1D	Miss O Fisher
1B	2A	Mrs J Taylor and Mrs L Malloy
1D	2B	Mrs C Davies
1C	2C	Miss E Hughes
1A	2D	Miss S Cameron
New classes created from four Year 2 classes	3A	Mrs N Rycroft
	3B	Miss J Cain-Kelly
	3C	Mrs J Johnson and Miss S Reil
	3D	Mr J Thomas
	3E	Miss C Gough-Hughes
New classes created from four Year 3 classes	4A	Miss C Berry
	4B	Mrs J Stewart
	4C	Mrs M Lytton
	4D	Miss R Neal and Mrs F Mulheirn
	4E	Mrs K Palmi
4D	5A	Miss C Willacy
4B	5B	Miss K Bennett
4A	5C	Mrs K Dures and Mrs L Drogomirecki
4C	5D	Mrs C Coleman
4E	5E	Miss M Gavin (Mrs Sharp after her maternity leave)
5B	6A	Ms S Spurdle
5D	6B	Mrs S Bowden Pickstock
5C	6C	Mr C Knowles
5A	6D	Mrs A Elniff
5E	6E	Mr G Nathan and Mrs M Chambers

Lower Site							Top Site	
	F1	F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Start of Day	8.40am (via playground- car park entrance)	8.40am (via playground- car park entrance)	8.45am (via playground- car park entrance)	8.40am (Y2 Entrance)	8.45am (Y3-4 entrance)	8.40am (Y3-4 Entrance)	8.30am (main gate)	8.30am (main gate)
	3.10pm (collect on playground through car park entrance)	3.10pm (collect on playground through car park entrance)	3.20pm (collect on playground through car park entrance)	3.15pm (road crossing point by main entrance)	3.20pm (road crossing point by Y3-4 entrance)	3.15pm (road crossing point by Y3-4 entrance)	3.00 pm (Collect from yard. Can walk home from 14 th of September with your permission.)	3.00 pm (Collect from yard. Can walk home independently with your permission)

Good Luck and Farewell to the Class of 2026

We say goodbye to our current year 6 cohort this week. Their last term has been a celebration of their talents and achievements through performances, leavers events and learning evaluations.

We wish them good luck in their journey and hope that they take the St George's RESPECT values with them in the next chapter of their education.

Dragon Club Transition Days Information

Please note that bookings for Dragon Club remain exactly the same as usual. However, during these two days, children will attend Dragon Club in their new areas to help them get ready for September. You do not need to change their classes at this stage.

Please drop off and collect your child from the zone corresponding to the year group they are moving into:

Drop-Off & Collection Zones

- **EYFS (Foundation) Location:** Foundation Building (via the main playground). Note: Please press the intercom on the wall next to the double green gates.
- **Year 1 Location:** Main reception area. Note: Use the Year 1 doorbell located to the right of the double brown doors.
- **Years 2 – 4 Location:** Main reception area. Note: Press the intercom to the right of the double brown doors (labelled 2-4).
- **Years 5 – 6 Location:** Upper Site reception area. Note: Press the green buzzer if you need assistance.

ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL WALLASEY



 **Last day of school is
Thursday 16th July**

 **School Holidays start
on Friday 17th July**

 **Last Day of School Holidays
is Tuesday 1st of September**

 **Children are back at school
on Wednesday 2nd September**



We hope that all our families have a safe and restful summer. There might even be a chance of continued sunshine.

A reminder that **children return to school on Wednesday 2nd September.**

There is a staggered start for children in F1 and F2, Parents/carers have been notified of their child's starting date.

[A reminder of 2026-2027 dates are on the school's website.](#) Please note we have altered our term times for an early finish to help families get access to early and more affordable holidays

Updates From the School Office



- **We will pass all medicines to your child's next class. Any medicines, including inhalers and epi-pens that your child needs for the summer should be collected from the school office at the end of term. These must be collected by an adult. This includes year 6 pupils.**

Please ensure on return in September you bring any new medication (in its original labelled packaging with your child's name and class) to the school. If there is new medication, you will have to complete a form for this. If your child no longer needs medication can you let us know at the school office via Compass App message or email.

- **Laptop and School Reading Book Returns.** It is vital that we have all resources back at school. Can we ask for all loaned laptops to be returned to lower site reception and books to be returned to school.
- **All year group website pages will be updated by transition days** with the essential information that you need for the new academic year. We will be adding dates to the diary this week. You can also find out vital information regarding any of our curriculum subjects by visiting the curriculum pages or year group pages of the school website (see red tab on the right hand side of the home page for year group pages)

- **Leave of absence.** A reminder that we do not use paper Leave of Absence forms. If you would like to apply for a leave of absence please complete our online absence request form. <https://forms.gle/isc4QRYhW6VEaEa69> All holidays are marked as unauthorised, unless there are exceptional circumstances and you could be liable for a fixed penalty notice fine.
- Please make sure you collect all scooters and bikes from the playground at both sites before the end of the term.
- Our final Lost Property event is Tuesday at both sites.



- All lost property is located by the front office.
- Every term we have to recycle hundreds of coats, jumpers, hoodies, P.E kits, hats and other expensive items.
- Final collection day will be Wednesday 15th July. It will be put on tables by the front offices from 8.00am to 3.30pm on Tuesday and then sent to Wirral FUSS at the end of Wednesday.



Welcome to St George's Staff Team

We have a number of staff joining us for induction/transition days this week as part of our teaching team for 2026-27. They are:

- Miss Cain Kelly in class 3B
- Miss Naylor in class 1C
- Miss Gavin in class 5E
- Miss McNulty in our Years 1 and 2 teaching assistant team
- Miss Stafford in our Years 3 and 4 teaching assistant team
- Miss Marsay in our Years 5 and 6 teaching assistant team

We wish Miss Foster in Year 5 all our love and support as she starts her maternity leave.

We also wish our trainee teachers good luck. We have trained five teachers this year. All are now fully qualified. We thank them for their hard work and contributions to our school. It

has been wonderful to see them grow and leave us as qualified teachers with bright careers ahead of them. Newly qualified teachers leaving us this month are

- Miss Nash in Foundation 2
- Mr Duncan in Year 1
- Miss Taft in Year 2

Price Increase Notices

We are really reluctant to impose any price increases to our families. For all services price increases are kept to a minimum and reflect rising costs experienced by school for staff wages, utilities , food costs, transport costs etc.

Prices for 2026-27 are as follows:

School Lunches

- £2.80 for years 3 to 6 (up 10p)
- £2.10 for Nursery (up 10p)

Dragon Club

- Morning increased from £5.15 to £5.30
- PM increased from £9.00 to £9.30
- Sibling rate no longer applicable.
- Holiday Club for nursery children increases to £30 a day

One-off Payment for Trips and Enrichment

The voluntary payment from parents will increase from £15 to £20 for F2 to Year 6 and from £5 to £15 for Nursery.

This will be asked for during the first week back in September to give parents notice early in the year.

Compass App and Portal Reminder for Families.

Can we remind all families of the importance of accessing our [Compass App and Portal](#). Registration information can be read on our website.

We will use this over summer months to:

- Share your child's annual school report and other important information on attendance and behaviour.
- Communicate with you regarding school events.

- Send home our annual parent/carer survey.
- Set up any payment processes for meals, school trips and events.

2026 Parents' and Carers Annual Survey

We will send out our annual parent/carers survey on Friday 25th September. One of the recommendations in 2025 survey was that we moved the date from July which is a really busy time for our whole community. Every year we publish our surveys and actions from the survey feedback on the [school website](#).

Head Lice

Unfortunately, head lice are doing the rounds in schools again. If you discover them in your child's hair please make sure you treat them but this is not a reason for them to stay off school.

Dogs at school

While we love to see families walking their dogs to school as part of drop-off and pick-up, please remember they cannot be brought onto the playground or into the office. Please make sure dogs are tied up at the bottom of the former car park, not at the railings on the ramp.

Dragon Club Summer Holiday Booking

Bookings for summer holidays are now open on iPAL. You can make your bookings [via our website](#).

We have limited spaces for F1 (Nursery) children. Dragon Club is closed on 1st September for staff training.

COST
£27.50

St George's Primary School

St George's Dragon Club

SUMMER Holidays

8AM – 5PM

BOOK NOW ON IPAL

Join Us for a Summer of Fun and Creativity!



Information

- Breakfast, Snacks & Drinks provided.
- Led by qualified experienced Childcare Workers.
- Children to bring their own packed lunch.

17TH JULY – 28TH AUGUST

St George's Primary School, St George's Road, Wallasey. CH45 3NF
Closed bank holidays and 1st September for INSET

OUTDOOR PLAY **COOKERY** **ARTS & CRAFTS**

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www.stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk/dragon-club
 Tel: 0151 638 6014 ext 4 Email: dragonclub@stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk

Staying safe in the sun and heat @ St George's



SPLAT ON THE SUN CREAM BEFORE YOU COME TO SCHOOL. WEAR CLOTHING TO PROTECT YOUR SKIN



BRING IN A WATER BOTTLE AND KEEP IT REFILLED. USE THE OUTSIDE WATER STATIONS.



PLAY IN THE SHADE AND KEEP COOL.



WEAR A SUN HAT.



Please remember to take sun safety measures and ensure that your child is well prepared for the sunny days this week.

Sun hats, sun cream and a refillable water bottle are the key things that make a difference.

Sun cream is best applied before school using an all-day solution. If they bring sun cream to school for application, rules are:

- F2, Years 1 and 2 must make sure this is labelled and handed to a teacher. They will supervise sun cream application in the middle of the day.
- Years 3-6 children can bring labelled sun cream in their bags and self apply at the start of break time and lunchtime.

We have a detailed safety plan in school with air conditioning and or fans in all classrooms. Staff will also be restricting exposure to sunlight and high temperatures.

Our year 6 transition camp is having 5 additional gazebos installed.



Getting Uniform Ready for September 2025 - Uniform Reminder and Update on Trainers

It is an expectation that all children follow our uniform code. Senior staff have been asked to strictly enforce this again.

We have worked hard to simplify uniform and try to make it as affordable as possible. School uniform is important because it encourages children to be prepared for school and leaves the issues of branded clothing etc at the school gate.

Uniform can be bought from lots of retailers. We don't insist on logo uniform, allowing parents to access cheaper uniform from the high street.

We have clarified the position on trainers. **Sensible black shoes or plain black trainers can be worn for school (no coloured or white trainers are allowed).**

Please make sure uniform is labelled clearly so it can be returned to children if needed.

Our uniform is:

Foundation 2, Infant Classes (Years 1 and 2) and Lower Junior Classes (Years 3 and 4)

Black or grey trousers, white school polo shirts and blue sweatshirts or cardigans with sensible black shoes or plain black trainers (no coloured or white trainers are allowed).

or

black or grey tunic dresses or skirt with white school polo shirts, blue sweatshirts or cardigans with sensible black shoes or plain black trainers (no coloured or white trainers are allowed)

Upper Junior Classes (Years 5 and 6)

Our Year 5/6 pupils wear the same uniform or they can wear a white shirt and school tie with either a blue sweatshirt or cardigan.

Please note the update regarding children wearing trainers. We are happy to support this request but if children choose to wear trainers, they must be plain black trainers. Coloured or white trainers will not be allowed. We ask you to avoid branded trainers when possible.

PE kit is trainers/pumps, plain tracksuit with black/blue shorts and white T-shirt. On PE days, our children will wear their PE kit to school. They can wear plain black or blue tracksuits, leggings or hooded tops (no branded clothing please).

A reminder that we work with our colleagues at **Wirral FUSS to provide free pre-loved or new uniform to families.** Wallasey Hub collection point is

St Hilary's Parish Church, Claremount Road, Wallasey, CH45 3NH

Open day is the last Tuesday of the month 11-2pm

You can also collect [online requests](#) on Fridays 9-12pm & Sundays 12-1pm. You can choose a collection point from the drop-down list

Who is your St George's
community hero?

Who has volunteered
their time to help our
school?

Reply to this form and
we will arrange a card
and voucher to be sent
from our school.



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This week we are sending out cards and a small gift voucher to our 44 nominated **community heroes**. These people have helped with their time, donations and support. The people involved support us with reading, fundraising, forest school, EYFS breakfasts, school trips and donating their time and skills to our school.

As we approach the summer holidays with our school flourishing, we wanted to thank people who helped us on the way with their time and community spirit. Every gesture has helped our school community and energised our staff and children.



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School News

2025-26



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

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a [Poetry Slam](#)

Some of our [My Happy Mind](#) ambassadors had a mindfulness trip to the beach

Two of our year 2 pupils had amazing success in their [Gymnastics World Championships](#)

One of our Year 6 pupils is fundraising for an international [Guide trip](#)



June's Employee of the Month was Miss Willacy in Year 5. Miss Willacy was nominated for her hard work leading the organisation for the Year 5 showcase and for her work with families with Culture Club over the last month. Well done Miss Willacy!

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 the school office or email us at schooloffice@stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk.

Every nomination is valued by our staff team. Mr Cassidy gives our monthly winner a £50 restaurant voucher to thank them for their hard work and positivity and to celebrate our amazing staff team!





[Wirral Mayor Bear's Summer Challenge](#)

Wirral Mayor has launched a low cost summer challenge to keep families entertained and explore Wirral's heritage and history. [This is all explained in a short e-book.](#) The idea is that during the long summer holiday children can explore the history and heritage of Wirral, thus relieving their parents from the worry of expensive days out e.g. a bus ride to West Kirby and a walk to Hilbre with a picnic.



[Great British Summer Savings Scheme Launched](#) by Government

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres,

concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Wirral MHST Parent and Carer Newsletter has been released, including [a summer activity programme](#). See the flyers below for more details



WIRRAL MHST Parent & Carer Newsletter

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Welcome back to our Wirral Mental Health Support Team (MHST's), parent & carer newsletter. This is our regular update from the local team supporting Wirral schools and colleges with all things mental wellbeing.

If you have any feedback about the newsletter feel free to contact us via
cwp.adminmhst@nhs.net

If you would like to share your feedback with us, please scan the QR code above and select our service, MHST Wirral. Your feedback is really appreciated as it helps us improve our service for other children, young people, and families that we support. The feedback we capture will be anonymous



MHST Wirral will be delivering holiday sessions to Wirral Primary School children aged 8-11 in different locations across the Wirral. To accommodate preferences of children, we are offering two different programmes (see attached flyers). Both programmes can be attended as individual sessions or as a block of 5 sessions.



[Click Here For Information
About Wirral PRIDE 2026](#)

[Active Wirral Holiday
Programme Bidston Click
Here For More
Information](#)



MHST PARENTING SUPPORT GROUPS.

MHST Wirral offer a range of parenting support groups, speak to your schools Mental Health Lead, if any of the below are of interest to you and your family.

From Timid To Tiger - An evidence-based, 10-session parenting program designed to help parents and carers support children (typically aged 5-12) dealing with anxiety and related behavioural issues.

Riding The Rapids - An evidence-based program designed for parents of children (typically 3-16) children with autism or on the pathway, severe learning disabilities, or complex needs. The course focuses on understanding, managing, and reducing anxiety-related or challenging behaviours while increasing parental confidence and well-being through practical, neuro-affirmative strategies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR LOCAL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSON'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND TO ACCESS A RANGE OF OTHER RESOURCES ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH, PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK [MYMIND.ORG.UK](https://www.mymind.org.uk)



WIRRAL MHST SUMMER OFFER



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Welcome to our first Wirral Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Summer Holiday Newsletter!

The team will be delivering holiday sessions to Wirral Primary School children aged 8–11 in different locations across the Wirral. To accommodate preferences of children, we are offering two different programmes (see below). Both programmes can be attended as individual sessions or as a block of 5 sessions.



The sessions will run from 9.30–11am, for dates and venues please see below.

MY MIGHTY MIND WORKSHOPS

Fun, friendly wellbeing sessions for children who enjoy some reading and writing and groups!

A well-being programme based on positive psychology research with lots of ideas to make your mind feel strong and mighty!

During five engaging sessions delivered throughout the week, you will explore some key themes through creative activities, games and discussions.

Each session is built around completing a well-being journal designed to help:

- Build confidence
- Understand and manage emotions
- Strengthen relationships
- Develop positive mental wellbeing skills

DATES AND LOCATION:

Manor Primary	w/c 27th July, 10th August
Liscard Primary	w/c 27th July, 10th August
Heygarth Primary School	w/c 3rd August 17th August MONDAY – THURSDAY ONLY

5 WAYS TO WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

More active, hands-on sessions for children who enjoy learning through movement, games and practical activities!

A simple yet effective approach that helps you build positive mental wellbeing and develop healthy habits for everyday life.

This evidence-based programme is delivered through five sessions across the week, with each session focusing on a different wellbeing theme, which are Connect, Keep learning, Take notice, Be active and Give.

Through fun, active, creative and interactive activities you will learn practical tools to:

- Boost your mood
- Build confidence
- Strengthen connections with others
- Support your overall emotional well-being

DATES AND LOCATION:

Manor Primary	w/c 3RD August 17th August
Liscard Primary	w/c 3rd August 17th August
Heygarth Primary School	w/c 27th July 10th August MONDAY – THURSDAY ONLY

Five daily 1.5-hour sessions across the week

To express your interest or view workshop, please email: cwp.wirralmhstadmin@nhs.net

Book individual sessions or join all five for the full wellbeing journey.



Boost your mood
Improve confidence
Build confidence
Develop wellbeing
Have fun and learn together!



5 WAYS TO WELLBEING WIRRAL MHST SUMMER OFFER



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5 Ways to Wellbeing is a simple but powerful approach that helps children and young people improve their mental health and feel more positive every day.

In our workshops, children will take part in fun, creative and interactive activities designed to explore the 5 ways to wellbeing. They will learn practical tools to support their mood, build confidence, and feel more connected – all while having fun!

CONNECT

Spend time with people who make you feel good



TAKE NOTICE

Be curious. Notice the little things around you



GIVE

Do something kind for someone else



BE ACTIVE

Move your body, have fun and boost your mood



KEEP LEARNING

Try new things, be proud of your progress



DATE: Mon – Fri

TIME: 09:30 – 11:00

AGES: 8 – 11

Booking available to book individual sessions or all of the sessions!

WHO IS IT FOR?

This workshop is open to children and young people who want to feel happier, more confident and connected.

AGES: 8 – 11

SESSIONS WILL BE RUNNING 9.30–11AM ON THE DATES AND IN THE VENUES LISTED BELOW

This is a more active workshop with lots of movement, games and hands-on activities. It may not be the best fit for children who prefer quieter, desk-based activities.

MANOR PRIMARY
w/c 3RD August
w/c 17th August

LISCARD PRIMARY
w/c 3rd August
w/c 17th August

HEYGARTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
w/c 27th July
Monday – Thursday ONLY
w/c 10th August
Monday – Thursday ONLY

To book your places, please email cwp.wirralmhstadmin@nhs.net

♥ STRONG MINDS, HAPPY HEARTS, BRIGHT FUTURES! ♥



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MY MIGHTY MIND WIRRAL MHST SUMMER OFFER

A CHILDREN'S WELLBEING PROGRAMME

My Mighty Mind is a fun and supportive wellbeing programme designed to help children build the skills they need to feel happier, more confident and ready to take on life's challenges. Through engaging activities and group workshops, children will explore important areas of wellbeing, practise new strategies and have opportunities to share, create and grow in a safe and friendly environment.



BUILDING CONFIDENCE
Believe in yourself and celebrate what makes you you.



STAYING CALM
Learn ways to manage big feelings and stay calm.



DEVELOPING SKILLS
Practise useful skills for school, life and everyday challenges.



STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS
Build positive friendships and learn how to work well with others.



HEALTHY HABITS
Make choices look after your mind and body that good.



MINDFULNESS
Take time to pause and practise what feels good yourself.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This workshop is open to children and young people who want to feel happier, more confident and connected and journal their progress.



SESSIONS WILL BE RUNNING 9.30-11AM ON THE DATES AND IN THE VENUES LISTED BELOW

Designed as a quieter group experience, these sessions focus on desk-based activities including journaling, creative writing, worksheets and guided reflection. Children will be supported to explore their feelings, strengthen wellbeing skills and build confidence in a calm and welcoming environment.

DATE: Mon - Fri

TIME: 09:30 - 11:00

AGES: 8 - 11

MY MIGHTY MIND WORKSHOP DATES:

MANOR PRIMARY w/c 27th July 10th August	LUSCARD PRIMARY w/c 27th July 10th August	HEYGARTH PRIMARY SCHOOL w/c 3rd August MONDAY - THURSDAY ONLY w/c 17th August MONDAY - THURSDAY ONLY
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Booking available to book individual sessions or all of the sessions!

To book your places, please email cwp.wirralmhstadmin@nhs.net

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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.

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.

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.

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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Turn up the volume on reading this summer!

This summer, The Reading Agency and Wirral Libraries invite children to discover the joy of reading through

Read to the Beat!

the music themed Summer Reading Challenge 2026.

With a fantastic collection of books inspired by music from around the world, children can explore stories, poetry, graphic novels, and non fiction for all reading levels.

Best of all, books are FREE to borrow from the library.

As part of the National Year of Reading, libraries are encouraging families to make reading part of their summer adventures. Children can sign up at the library, set their reading goals, and enjoy rewards along the way.

Sign up at your local library or visit
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to begin your adventure.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Library Summer Reading Challenge is back with a musical theme this year!

Children are invited to sign by scanning the QR code in the poster below or going to www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

This year, there will also be a prize draw:

Any child who completes the main, 4-11 years old, Read to the Beat! Challenge will also have their name entered into a prize draw for a chance to win a prize. Seven names will be randomly chosen to win:

- 1 of 5 Chromebook Laptops
- 1 Family Ticket to the 2026 Panto courtesy of The Floral Pavilion
- 1 Three-month Family Membership to Invigor8 courtesy of Active Wirral Leisure

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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT NICK: 07894051849

The wrong number was included on a poster for Ashville FC in last week's newsletter. The correct number is in the poster above

Free trials are being held for a new team starting in Division 5 - Oldershaw Warriors. For more details contact Kev Coburn on 07512289134.

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SOFTBALL CAMP 1

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9am-12noon. | For ages 5 to 10.



SOFTBALL CAMP 2

Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th,
Thursday 13th August

9am-12noon. | For ages 5 to 10.



HARDBALL CAMP

Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th,
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Train like a pro this summer!

Kellogg's Football Camps are back this Summer!

In partnership with the EFL, Kellogg's Football Camps will run from June to September, giving children aged 5-15 the chance to get active, build confidence, and make memories. Across the nation, we're bringing football fun to families throughout the summer holidays.

Buy a pack and claim a free day*

This Summer at Tranmere Rovers' Solar Campus—Elite Coaching, Premier Facilities, and Football Fun all throughout July and August!

How to claim your day

1. Buy a promotional pack of Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes or Coco Pops in-store
2. Scan the on-pack QR code or visit www.kelloggsfc.com (smartphone only)
3. Sign your kids up for free

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If you are looking to keep children active during the school holidays while giving them an enjoyable experience, Thorndale LTC are running Tennis and Multi-Sports Camps for just £15 / day and suitable for all ages from 4-15. To book, please use the link below:

[Clubspark / David McIndoe Tennis Coaching / Holiday camps](#)



Vale Park Adventure Club -

<https://eequ.org/book/amber-button-vale-park-adventure-club-with-amber-button-community-cic-11675>

Vale House Community Centre, Vale Park, Wallasey CH45 1LZ

A brand-new venue for 2026! Children will enjoy adventures in Vale Park and along the nearby shoreline, alongside nature activities, crafts, games, cookery and outdoor exploration.

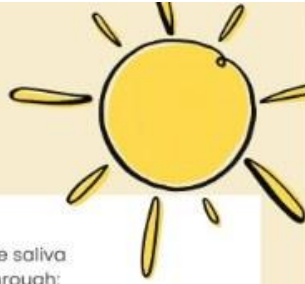
Wirral Code Club is a series of free volunteer-led sessions allowing kids aged 8 – 13 to learn how to code. Over the sessions, your young coders can choose to follow either Scratch, Python, Microbit, HTML & CSS project pathways.

- Birkenhead Central Library - Tuesdays 5.30 til 6.30
- Wallasey Central Library - Thursdays 5.00 - 6.00

Find out more at <https://wirralcodeclub.org/>

Be safe this summer

Travelling abroad? Stay safe around animals to protect your family from rabies.



What is rabies?

Rabies is a virus that affects mammals, including dogs and people. It is deadly but preventable.



How rabies spreads

Rabies is spread in the saliva of infected animals through:



bites



scratches



licks

How to stay safe



Don't touch or approach unknown dogs or cats



Check the rabies risk at your destination and consider pre-travel vaccination



Never disturb dogs when they are eating, sleeping or with their puppies to reduce the risk of bites



Avoid dog bites, scratches and licks

If a dog bites you:

1



Wash

Wash the wound with soap and running water for 15 minutes

2



Apply

Apply antiseptic, if available

3



Go

Go to the hospital

Did you know?



Around 59,000

people die from rabies every year worldwide. Children are most at risk.



99%

of human rabies cases are linked to contact with infected dogs

While rabies is rare in the UK, it remains a serious risk in many popular holiday destinations. Mission Rabies works around the world to end rabies through dog vaccination and education.



For more details scan QR code or go to wvs.org.uk/rabies-travel-advice/





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