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Upcoming training announcements

How to Support Children with Neurodevelopmental Difficulties and Developmental Delay Within Early Years.

📅 Date: Tuesday 25th November 2025

🕒 Time: 9:30am – 3:00pm

📍 Location: Virtual - Microsoft Teams delivered by The Bridge centre.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FDJU>

Safeguarding Awareness Wraparound

📅 Date: Wednesday 2nd December 2025

🕒 Time: 9:15am -12:15pm

📍 Location: Board Room, Forster House, Waterside, St Helens WA9 1UB

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FDJU>



NSPCC Talk PANTS GIVEAWAY

Free resources to the first 8 settings or schools to send in a photo of their Talk PANTS display or any art work or just send a short paragraph for our newsletter about what they have been doing with this wonderful campaign.

Prizes:

Pick 2 of the following -

Tractor floor puzzle

Shopping board game

Soft toy

Send your prize winning information to eyhub@sthelens.gov.uk

This weeks Education and Learning newsletter- Updates from Jo Davies

[Education and Learning Weekly Newsletter](#)



Change your story

2026 The Year of Reading

We're so excited to announce the official launch of the Schools and Early Years Settings Offer for the National Year of Reading 2026!

The National Year of Reading is a bold, year-long Department for Education initiative delivered in collaboration with the National Literacy Trust, and many partners. We know that reading for pleasure is in decline across the UK, which means that too many children and young people are missing out on its life-changing benefits.

So, the role of Schools and Early Years Settings across the UK will be key to contribute to the campaigns collective mission and see more of our younger generation experience the benefits of enjoying reading. But you won't be doing this alone.

The National Literacy Trust will be delivering a flexible, year-long programme packed with research-rooted professional learning, as well as unmissable content and events for children and young people. This is to support schools and early years settings to embed reading for pleasure in core language, practice, and leadership priorities. Watch the videos below to discover what's coming and how you can get involved:

- Hear from our Director of Education, Andrew Ettinger, as he introduces the overarching offer.
 - Then, dive into your phase-specific video for tailored information.
 - All-phase video, Andrew Ettinger: [Official All-phase Schools and Early Years Settings Offer - National Year of Reading 2026](#)
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EarlyMovers

- Early movers is a collaborative project between Loughborough University, the NCSEM and Loughborough University Nursery. Our work has been supported with Loughborough University Enterprise Funding through the Higher Education Innovation Fund (HEIF).

Loughborough University

- This project has been made possible by funding from [Loughborough University](#). The university values developing people through sport, and supporting health and well-being

nationally and internationally through its research, teaching and coaching. This initiative represents a social enterprise focused on helping all early years practitioners and parents to feel confident in delivering opportunities to help young children in their care to develop through [physical activity](#).

National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine

- The National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine (NCSEM) is a collaboration between universities, healthcare trusts, local authorities and private and voluntary sector organisations, bringing together research, education and clinical services. Its aim is to improve the health of the population through sport, exercise and [physical activity](#).
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- More information and resources
- For resources on [physical activity](#), including session planning documents, information on activity guidelines, and information on other training opportunities, please visit our further information page.

[Helping under-5s live active and healthy lives — Early Movers](#)

2025 SEND Parent/Carer Survey

Please could the QR code below be circulated to parents and carers and encourage them to complete the 2025 SEND Survey.

This survey will help us understand what parents' lived experience of the SEND system in St Helens has been like.

The survey relates to all children with special educational needs and/or a disability, regardless of whether they have an EHCP or a diagnosis.

Feedback will be shared with members of the St Helens Wider SEND Partnership Board, where it will be used to shape and improve services throughout the local area.

Parents and Carers will be able to review the overall results of the survey on the SEND Local Offer: www.sthelens.gov.uk/send

All responses are strictly anonymous.

This survey has 27 questions, and should take around 15 minutes to complete.

Please don't forget to click 'submit' once the survey has been completed or results will not be uploaded.

This survey will close on Friday 28 November

Thank you

2025 Parent/Carer Survey - Special
Educational Needs and Disability,
(SEND) in St Helens



PVI MS Teams Forum for private nurseries and childminders: [Here](#)
Schools MS Teams Forum: [Here](#)

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