

What makes St Helens **special** to you?
Share your **#MyStHelensStory**...



#LoveStHelens #MyStHelensStory

ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

This competition is for ALL children who live in St Helens

Hi there, we want to hear YOUR story! If you are a child or young person who is living (or from) St Helens, we're inviting you to join in an exciting competition. We want you to get as creative as possible and draw or write what it is like growing up here in St Helens. We believe it is important to understand what your life is like so that the people supporting you can do their best job with you and for you.

This is your chance to share what makes your experience unique – whether it is the places you love, the people who matter to you or the moments that make you smile.

How can you enter?

- **Draw** a picture of what St Helens means to you
- **Write** a poem, short story, song, article or letter about what it's like growing up here
- Submit your entry by the **8th of October 2026**.

What can you win?

- We aim to let the winners know by the 30st of October 2026.
- First place will receive a £50 gift voucher, second place will receive a £30 gift voucher, and third place will receive a £20 gift voucher.
- Your work will be shared in libraries and family hubs, and it will be added into the #Love St Helens campaign.
- Your views will be shared with people who work in and for St Helens, to shine a light on what it is like to be you. We want your voices to shape how they work with and for you.

How to enter:

Submit your entry via email ourchildrensstories@sthelens.gov.uk or by dropping it off at a St Helens school, St Helens library or St Helens Family Hub.

Don't hold back – show us what it is like to live, learn and grow in St Helens through your eyes. We can't wait to see your amazing work!

If you have any questions, please email us at ourchildrensstories@sthelens.gov.uk

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Child's Name: _____ Child's Age: _____

Consent from adult with parental responsibility: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Please Tick:

- ☐ I consent to my child's work and first name being used by St Helens Council Children's Social Care for competition and promotional purposes.
- ☐ I understand contact details will be stored securely, used only for the competition to alert the winners, and deleted afterwards.

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