

Friends - Play for Disabled Children NEASLETTER

Spring 2025

What a cold start to the year. Amber snow alerts for St Helens is a pretty rare occurrence, it was nice to see the children in the snow though.

A quieter spring for us but nice to see the start of our regular weekly activities. We now have Choir, Yoga, Dance and Aerial Hoop as well as our usual activities.

Paula, Mel and Emma x





Upcoming Events

- 6/4 Cheshire Ice Cream Farm
- 7/4 Mates Mondays
- 11/4 Friends Friday
- 13/4 Lucem Cinema
- 14/4 Roller Disco
- 15/4 Breakfast at Spaceworld
- 17/4 Sesnory Hive
- 18/4 St Helens Theatre Royal Panto
- 3/5 Day out with Thomas
- 21/5 Ninja Warrior
- 24/5 Fairy Forest
- 27/5 Gullivers World



Help us Fundraise

- Help us earn money whilst you shop please sign up and shop online via 'easyfundraising'. It's completely free to do so and you won't spend any extra, but it allows us to collect donations every time you shop. www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends
- St Helens Community Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in St Helens. For every £1 ticket you buy, 50p will go to our Friends Charity and 10p goes to other local good causes in St Helens and improving our community. https://www.sthelenscommunitylottery.co.uk/support/friends---play-for-disabled-children



Donations Received

Easy fundraising £40.03, St Helens Community Lottery - £131 HSBC - £500







Quirky Quarters

- · We had an amazing time at Quirky Quarter in Liverpool this week! Thanks to their generous exclusive use offer, our families had the whole place to themselves-and wow, did we make the most of it!
- From mind-bending illusions to laugh-out-loud interactive exhibits, the space was packed with fun, weird, and wonderful experiences for all ages. Whether it was walking through the wonky room, posing for optical illusions, or figuring out quirky puzzles together, there were smiles (and selfies!) all around.

Disney On Ice

On a beautiful, sunny day in Liverpool, families gathered at the M&S Bank Arena for an unforgettable experience: Disney on Ice Celebrating 100 Years of Disney. The event kicked off with a fantastic display of talent, featuring skaters in dazzling costumes as they brought beloved Disney characters to life. Families couldn't help but smile as their favorite Disney characters skated across the stage, delivering heartwarming moments and laughs.





St Helens Theatre Royal Panto

· On the morning of January 11th, families gathered at St Helens Theatre Royal for a spectacular performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, a panto that brought together a brilliant cast and plenty of festive magic. The show was a delightful family-friendly event, filled with music, laughter, and all the traditional panto fun that makes Theatre Royal productions so special.

Friends - Play for Disabled Childrenis a registered charity supporting families in St Helens and the surrounding areas. Our charity number is 1167995. We are registered in England & Wales.

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