

LOVE-RESPECT-FLOURISH

St. Mary's Catholic School Newsletter

Issue 25 - 24th March 2023



"The Lord looks at the heart!"

Mr Neves
Executive Headteacher



At Mass on Sunday I was struck by a line from the first reading, from the first book of Samuel:

'God does not see as man sees: man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.'

It often feels like our young people are growing up in a world obsessed with image and material wealth - and a world inhabited by those who are quick to judge others on the basis of their appearances. Sadly, I feel that a major source of information and entertainment for our young people is not helping. I'm sure I sound like a broken record to my friends and colleagues when I share my opinions about social media - they are not complimentary opinions! But I understand that social media is here to stay, and we in school must try to educate our students to use it wisely. One of the hallmarks of a Catholic school should be a welcome and acceptance of all, no matter what our differences - thus, obeying Jesus' second great commandment, 'to love one's neighbour'. My experience of St Mary's Catholic School is that there is a lovely sense of community here, where that commandment is lived out.

This week Ofsted has made the news, in the most awful way, and it has shocked all of my colleagues in education. I am prompted to return to the question, 'What are we trying to achieve here in school?' A good quality of education, measured by the development of knowledge and skills across a broad curriculum and qualifications to open doors in the future; personal development opportunities that will enable our students to live healthy, fulfilling lives; extra-curricular opportunities that develop character. Assemblies this week recognised our students' engagement with these opportunities in the St Mary's Awards and they were wonderful celebrations of hard work and commitment. However, the overarching priority for us, as a Catholic school, is the preparation for an adult life inspired by the teachings of Christ. In particular, we strive to instil in our students - in the words of St John Henry Newman - the desire not to have more, but to be more. A successful school will be one where the students are happy and feel valued as individuals, as part of a strong, supportive community. A successful student will want to make the world a better place, seeking justice and showing love and compassion for those in need. Those are our core beliefs in Catholic education - and aspects that we would be happy for Ofsted to measure.



Monday—Friday
27th - 31st March 2023



St Francis of Assisi
CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday-Friday, 27-31 March 2023
Charity Week

Tuesday 28 March 2023
Year 12 UCAS Discovery Day

Thursday 30 March 2023
Charity Week—Non Uniform Day

Friday 31 March 2023
End of Spring Term—School Ends 1.00pm

Monday 3 April—Friday 14 April 2023
Easter School Holidays

Students Return to School Monday 17 April 2023

Charity Week 2023



Get ready for the best Charity Week yet starting next week from Monday 27th to Friday 30th March.

From Soak the Teacher to the IT Factor Talent Show, we guarantee a fun filled week!

**ALL EVENTS HAPPENING PERIOD FIVE UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE!
PLEASE BRING CASH FOR THE EVENTS**

LUNCHTIME EVENTS

There will be stalls on the playground every lunchtime, so make sure you have money with you to take part!

- Bake sale (from 20p to £1.50)
- Guess the number of sweets in a jar (£1 per guess)
- Guess the teachers baby photo (£1 per guess)
- Name the teddy bear (£1 per name)
- Raffle (£1.50 per strip of tickets)
- Photo booth with props (£2 per photo)
- Football penalties (3 shots for £1)
- Basketball shootouts (3 shots for £1)



Winners for the sweets in a jar, naming the teddy bear and the raffle will be announced on Thursday so you can collect your prizes!

MONDAY

TEACHERS VS STUDENTS: FAMILY FEUD

£3 entry – tickets available on parent pay only

This event will be held in the main hall. Please enter through the doors closest to K block. Snacks and drinks will be available to buy as you enter. Pizza will be handed out to those who have purchased a slice.



TUESDAY

KAHOOT QUIZ

Come and test your knowledge with multiple quizzes, come in the top three and receive a prize! However, if you place in the bottom 3 you must make a forfeit including pie face, sour sweets and more! Will you win a prize, or face demise? Find out!

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TEACHERS KARAOKE

Come along and watch some teachers sing some songs!

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Charity Week 2023



WEDNESDAY

EASTER CAKE DECORATING (YEAR 7 ONLY)

£4 entry – Will take place during early lunchtime in the food tech room! The top three best decorated cakes will win a prize!



I'M A TEACHER GET ME OUT OF HERE!

Watch teachers and students go head to head in several challenges, from chubby bunny to flying cockroaches! This will take place in the sports hall

SOAK THE TEACHER



This will take place on the playground! You will need money for the day to buy sponges & buckets.

3 sponges - £3 Extra Sponge - £1 Bucket - £10 Flexi Storage Tub - £20

Snacks and drinks will be able to be purchased alongside this event and other stalls with a range of activities will be present so please bring cash if you would like to buy anything or if you would like to soak a teacher!

THURSDAY

NON-UNIFORM DAY - £2 PARENT PAY

APPROPRIATE, MODEST & SUITABLE CLOTHING

THE IT FACTOR

A Talent Show in which students from across the school will do their best to show us that they've got it! The top three acts will receive prizes, come and watch!

This event will be held in the main hall. Please register in your lesson then come down to enter through the doors closest to K block.

Snacks and drinks available to buy as you enter, Pizza will be handed out to those who have purchased a slice!



All monies raised will go to Across and Catholic Children's Society



We invite families to pray for and think about the good causes that we are supporting through our charity week fundraising activities and sales.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Maths Department News...



The SumDog England Maths Contest is in full swing this week.

This is a fun way to motivate the students as they get to compete against other classes and individuals, locally and nationally.

Our KS3 students are playing against 18,000 students. Scores are based on accuracy, and questions are tailored to each student's level - so everyone has a fair chance. The organisers are promising great prizes for the winners.



We wish our students success!



School Aged Immunisation Service ~ Catch-up Clinics

There are some young people who have missed important vaccinations as a result of the Covid pandemic and interruption to our services over the last two years.

The School Aged Immunisation Team is running the following catch-up clinics during Easter. Please contact the School Aged Immunisation Team at admin.imms@nhs.net or telephone 01727 732062 if you would like to book your child into a clinic.

Monday 3rd April	Bishop Stortford
Wednesday 5th April	Waltham Cross
Friday 14th April	Bowling Road

KS3 Poetry Recital Tournament Final



Massive Congratulations to All Students who Performed in the KS3 Poetry Recital Finals this week!

It was a real treat for Years 7, 8 and 9 to see some incredible performances from our poetry finalists this week. Having been voted through from their forms and mentored by staff, students competed by reciting a poem they had learnt off by heart in each of the KS3 year assemblies.

Even though it was an extremely scary and nerve wracking experience for these students, everyone was blown away by the confidence, talent and charisma that shone through each performance.

A massive well done to Dahlia A, Erin S, Emily N, Kyra M, Anna S, Ruby C and Nathan W for your bravery and enthusiasm!

The overall winner and runners up certificates and prizes will be awarded in year assemblies next week.



Poetry



Poetry



MFL Department ~ Film Afternoon



THE MFL DEPARTMENT

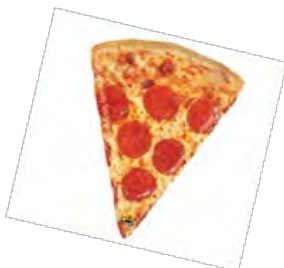
FRENCH FILM AFTERNOON

Film: Belle et Sébastien

Date: Thursday 30th March

Time: 3:20 – 5:00pm

Location: T13



Pizza will be offered! We would appreciate a **£2** donation prior to the event to help with refreshments.

Please pay this on ParentPay before Monday 27th March.

If your child would like to attend the MFL French Film afternoon, please email Miss Gilchrist at info@stmarys.net to confirm your place by Monday 27th March at the latest.

Visit to Auschwitz



A visit to Oświęcim: Auschwitz and Auschwitz-Birkenau Student Report By Matilda F and Ezekiel M

Heading off the plane, we were greeted by the dreary Polish weather. We were in Krakow and ready to head towards the museum, but first was the town centre of Oświęcim. Its German name is Auschwitz, but our focus was on the history of the town before the Germans arrived to occupy Poland. Home to a majority Jewish community (58% of the town's population), the residents, both Jewish and non-Jewish, got on amicably. There were stories of the Christian Polish community celebrating with the Jewish community, like the Rabbi inviting the local priest for a Jewish wedding. For us, it served as a reminder of the individuals and the community lost from the Holocaust. This idea stayed on our minds as we approached the Auschwitz memorial museum.

The first sight you experience at Auschwitz are these infamous arches:

It reads: "Arbeit Macht Frei," meaning "Work sets you free.". The irony of the statement was that for many of the prisoners, being worked to death was commonplace. The camp also had one of the last standing gas chambers. Inside the chamber were scratches on the wall and carvings that were made by the prisoners in their last moments. These scratches evoked a deep sense of sadness and sympathy in us as we realised that we were stood exactly in the place where many innocent people endured immense pain, suffering and eventually lost their lives. The camp also held hair, personal belongings, suitcases, shoes, and uniform that all belonged to the prisoners at the camp. This exhibition clearly showed how the prisoners were stripped of everything that they owned and even aspects of their own appearance as they entered the camp.



Throughout our time, we were deeply reflective of the tragedy that took place at these camps, and we now wish to share just a part of our experience with others.





Art Department

Artist in Focus... Layla D, Year 13 Student



Why do you study or love Art?
Tell us about your journey and who you are...

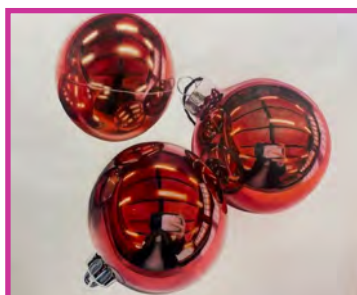
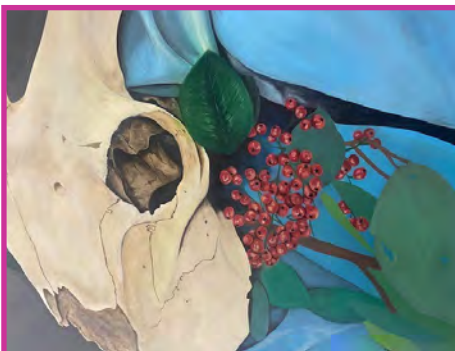
I love to create intricate and detailed drawings due to my admiration for hyperrealist artwork. This love has really developed over the last two years on my A level course.

Who inspires you?
CJ Hendry and hyperrealism inspire me daily.

Where do you want to go and what do you want to do when you leave St Mary's?

In the future, I really hope to have pursued a creative career perhaps beginning with a foundation course at University of the Creative Arts or other artistic institution.

What advice would you give aspiring artists here at St Mary's?
Time, perseverance and creativity will get you far.



Work Experience Opportunity ~ Easter Holidays



Are you interested in pursuing a career in engineering, science, or anything to do with STEM? Would you like to gain some rare and invaluable work experience with multiple global FTSE companies? If so, we have the perfect opportunity for you!

We are excited to announce that on Wednesday 12th April from 9am-3pm, we will be hosting a virtual work experience day with Spectris, Malvern Panalytical, HBK and Servomex! Spectris are a FTSE company and own all the other science and engineering-based companies mentioned above. Collectively they operate in over 30 countries, employ over 7,500 people globally, and have generated a revenue of over a billion pounds as of 2022! Each of the companies Spectris owns specialises in a very specific areas of science and engineering and during this work experience day you will get the opportunity to take part in workshops and network with each of their companies.

Participating in an event such as this will not only allow you to learn more about industry, but it will also give you a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience that will be beneficial for adding value to your CV and LinkedIn profile. This will show employers (including Spectris) that you are proactive and looking to develop your skillset before entering the workplace, which can help you to be recognised as an ambitious and motivated individual as well as allowing you to stand out from other students.

Please sign up for this incredible opportunity, by using the link below.

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6L87ZZK>



Year 10 - Harlow College Open Event

This event is an opportunity for Year 10s to start to explore their post-16 study options.



We need YOU!



Can you offer any of our Year 10 / 12 students a work experience placement?

Do you own your own business and your insurance allows for work experience placements? Or work in a company who allow work experience placements?

If so, please do get in touch with Mrs Knight our Careers Leader. We are looking to build up a portfolio of employers who are able to offer placements for those students who struggle to secure their own placement.

Please email info@stmarys.net FAO: Careers if you are able to help.



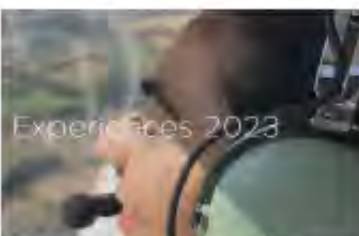
Study at a Specialist Arts University

Specialist Arts Universities are experts in the arts industry and can lead you in the right direction. Join the University for Creative Arts, LIPA, Falmouth University, and Norwich University of the Arts in a webinar to find out whether a specialist university could be the best next step for you.

<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars/upcoming/664-study-at-a-specialist-arts-university>

Click the link and sign up to the Webinar on Tuesday 28th March 5.30 pm.

THE AVIATRIX PROJECT



JOB OF THE WEEK

GAMES TESTER

Game testers ensure the video, computer, and online games you love to play function perfectly. They test characters and plays, look for coding and copywriting errors, and even work across multiple languages. If you are attentive to detail and enjoy video games, a career as a game tester may be right for you. In this article, we explain what a game tester is, their tasks, and the core requirements for becoming a game tester, including education, training, and experience.

Average Salary: £23,500

Watch the Job of Week Video here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBx5CXAF0xc&list=PLVEWz7uIDT769WGUTC-I0ca4dJRIpatZ&index=8>



UCAS Discovery Day Tuesday 28th March 2023

At this Discovery exhibition our Year 12 Students will be:

- meeting over 100 uni, colleges, and apprenticeship employers face-to-face
- find out about different options and pathways for when they leave
- listen to live expert talks
- get the latest advice and information on different career choices.

Taster Flights & Experiences - Now open for 2023!

We are delighted to be able to join forces with a number of organisations and offer taster flights this year. The aim of the flights are to assist anyone, who might otherwise not have the necessary resources, to experience flying. Please see full details and application forms below.

Apply now via this link:
<http://www.theaviatrixproject.com/taster-flights-experiences-2023>



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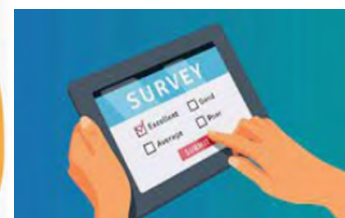
OPEN EVENING

28 March 2023 5-8pm





Hertfordshire
Local Enterprise
Partnership



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is a member of the Hertfordshire Careers Hub and one of their key strategic objectives is to help promote Apprenticeships and Technical and Vocational routes. This is now the fifth year that this survey has been commissioned and we would be very grateful if you could complete this short digital survey to share your thoughts based on your eldest school-aged child.

As one of the key influencers in a young person's decision-making journey, it is important that we can help you to feel confident in helping and supporting your child to explore the many options that are available beyond school.

By completing this survey, you are contributing towards the development of the Hertfordshire Apprenticeships Strategy, helping to secure funding to better support your child's school and providing important insights to be used both at an individual school and county-wide level. If you would like more information, please visit the HOP website.

This survey is being conducted by Amazing Apprenticeships on behalf of Hertfordshire LEP and Hertfordshire Careers Hub. All responses will be kept confidential, and your details or individual responses will not be shared with any other parties.

We would like to ask for your help in completing this short survey, so we can better understand the views and support needs of parents and carers regarding apprenticeships and technical education for your child.

Please find the survey link to complete below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/st-marys-23>

We are hiring!



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Click Here For Latest Vacancy Information

<https://www.stmarys.net/vacancies>



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LOOKING FORWARD TOGETHER

A Complete Guide to Parenting Children with ALL Special Educational Need

This course is free for all parents living in Hertfordshire and caring for a primary aged child inclusive of those awaiting diagnosis or with a diagnosis of Special Education Needs, Autism, ADHD & associated needs.

Lesley and Francine are parents, experienced and qualified trainers too.



Topics include:

- ✓ Gain greater understanding and answer the question 'Why does my child do that?'
- ✓ Learn a range of strategies and solutions, to better manage behaviours that challenge
- ✓ Gain more understanding of anger triggers and strategies to reduce angry meltdowns
- ✓ Learn how to support siblings living with a sister/brother with additional needs / challenging behaviours
- ✓ Learn communication techniques to reduce 'emotional traffic jams' and improve your child's emotional regulation
- ✓ Learn techniques to manage stress, conflict and so much more

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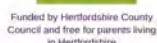
Where: Online via Zoom

When: Tuesday mornings 9.30-11.30am

April 18th, 25th

May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th



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Only 12 free places available. Email bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk with name and date of course

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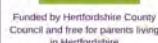
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Handling Anger in Your Family

Funded by HCC and FREE this 6 session CANparent Quality Award evidence based course is for parents living in Hertfordshire and parenting children from 5 to 11 years.

Facilitated by Lesley and Francine who are trained, qualified and experienced facilitators and parents too with 20+ years personal and professional experience.



This course will enable you and your family to:

- ✓ Gain greater understanding of anger dynamics in your family
- ✓ Understand the root causes or triggers of anger in your family
- ✓ Learn proven and effective strategies that will reduce anger in your family
- ✓ Discover new ways to communicate to calm and prevent anger... before it occurs!
- ✓ Learn safe and creative ways for children to 'let go' of pent up emotions safely
- ✓ Create a calm family environment so all can talk about their emotions safely
- ✓ Gain skills to manage your family's emotional regulation
- ✓ Meet other parents in a calm, judgement-free group

"I was in a quite low place when I joined this course but each week I took away ideas to help me understand why my child was so angry and it's amazing that things are so much more brighter now and highly recommend this to understand not only children's anger but yours too!"

Where: Online via Zoom

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April 20th, 27th

May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th



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Handling anger in your primary aged child with ASD or ADHD

Funded by HCC and FREE, this six session CANparent Quality Award evidence-based course is for parents living in Hertfordshire and parenting children from 2 to 11 years.

Facilitated by Lesley and Francine who are trained, qualified and experienced facilitators and parents too, with 20+ years personal and professional experience.



This course will enable you and your family to:

- ✓ Gain understanding of Autism and ADHD and how behaviours can be affected
- ✓ Attain awareness of a child's sensory world and the affect on behaviour
- ✓ Understand how anger and other emotions live in your family
- ✓ Increase your understanding of triggers that cause angry outbursts
- ✓ Learn healthy anger management strategies for children and parents to reduce angry outbursts
- ✓ Discover creative ways to support children to 'let go' of anger safely
- ✓ Gain effective empathic communication techniques to reduce angry outbursts
- ✓ Meet and share experiences with other parents

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Where: Online via Zoom

When: Wednesday mornings 9.30-11.30am

April 19th, 26th

May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th



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ADD-vance
The ADHD and Autism Trust



UNDERSTANDING ADHD & AUTISM FREE INTRODUCTORY 6-WEEK COURSES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

ABOUT THE COURSE

This interactive course is designed for parents & carers of children aged 5 to 11 yrs with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism (or 4 & already in reception).

ALL SESSIONS MUST BE ATTENDED

TIME AND PLACE

Tuesdays
18th April to 23rd May
10 am - 12pm
Walsworth Community Centre, 88 Woolgrove Road, Hitchin, SG4 0AU

Understanding ADHD & Autism For Dads
Wednesdays
19th April to 24th May
7 - 9 pm ONLINE Via Zoom

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Book your FREE ticket on <http://add-vance.eventbrite.com/> or visit our website <http://www.add-vance.org/>

These courses are funded by Hertfordshire County Council and are open to residents of Hertfordshire only



FREE ONLINE SUMMER 2023 WORKSHOPS FOR HERTS PARENTS/CARERS

Online Workshops funded by HCC	Audience	Day	Date	Time
Diagnosing ADHD and/or Autism	Parents/carers	Tue	25.4.23	10:00 - 11:30
Understanding ADHD	Parents/carers	Wed	26.4.23	19:00 - 20:30
Understanding PDA	Parents/carers	Tue	2.5.23	10:00 - 11:30
Understanding ADHD in Girls	Parents/carers	Wed	3.5.23	10:00 - 11:30
Support for Dads	Parents/carers	Mon	8.5.23	19:00 - 20:30
Understanding Autism	Parents/carers	Wed	10.5.23	19:00 - 20:30
Understanding Challenging Behaviour	Parents/carers	Tue	16.5.23	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Manage Anger	Parents/carers	Wed	17.5.23	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Manage Everyday Change	Parents/carers	Tue	23.5.23	10:00 - 11:30

Half Term

Supporting Transition into Primary School	Parents/carers	Tue	6.6.23	10:00 - 11:30
Supporting Transition into Secondary School	Parents/carers	Wed	7.6.23	19:00 - 20:30
Understanding Sensory Differences	Parents/carers	Tue	13.6.23	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Manage Sensory Differences	Parents/carers	Wed	14.6.23	10:00 - 11:30
Supporting Siblings	Parents/carers	Tue	20.6.23	10:00 - 11:30
Understanding Neurodiverse Teens	Parents/carers	Wed	21.6.23	19:00 - 20:30
Tips & Tools to Support Puberty	Parents/carers	Thu	22.6.23	10:00 - 11:30
Understanding Anxiety	Parents/carers	Tue	27.6.23	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Manage Anxiety	Parents/carers	Wed	28.6.23	10:00 - 11:30

Communication Workshop	Audience	Day	Date	Time
Communicating with your child when talking is too much	Parents/Carers	Wed	19.4.23	10:00 - 11:30
Communicating with your child when talking is too much	Parents/Carers	Wed	14.6.23	10:00 - 11:30

"What a fantastic workshop - thank you so much! I've taken away a wealth of information"

"That was so amazing. I have done many training sessions about ASD through my work but that was the most honest & informative session I have ever had"

"Absolutely incredible workshop, it has been extremely beneficial to my child"

HCC Funded Workshops - Recordings are sent to all registered participants to view for 7 days, even if you don't attend live.

Communication Workshop - the 2nd half of this workshop will be recorded and sent to all those that ATTEND on the day.

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SUPPORT GROUPS FREE ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS FOR HERTS PARENTS/CARERS

ABOUT THE GROUPS

ADD-vance runs regular support groups which provide an opportunity for you to meet other local parents and discuss individual concerns with two specialist ADD-vance coaches. We welcome parents and carers who have a formal diagnosis for their child, as well as those who do not have a formal diagnosis but would like to learn more about neurodiversity.

TIME AND PLACE

General Primary Aged Children Support Group
Tuesday 18/04/23 - 1-2 pm

General Secondary Aged Children Support Group
Tuesday 25/04/23 - 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Parents of 16-24 yr olds Support Group
Tuesday 02/05/23 - 7.30-8.30 pm

School Anxiety Support Group
Tuesday 9/05/23 - 1-2 pm

PDA Support Group
Tuesday 16/05/23 - 1-2 pm

General Primary Aged Children Support Group
Tuesday 23/05/23 - 7.30 - 8.30 pm

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SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN EAST HERTS

Services for
Young People

MONDAY

HERTFORD & WARE YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION GROUP

Ware Young People's Centre, Marsh
Lane, Ware, SG12 9QB
Monday 6.00 – 8.00pm
For young people aged 11 to 17

TUESDAY

MIGRANT & CARE EXPERIENCED YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROJECT

Bishop's Stortford Young People's Centre,
14 Northgate End,
Bishop's Stortford CM23 2EU
Tuesday 6.00 – 8.00pm
For care experienced young people aged
11 to 17 including separated migrant
young people

WARE TUESDAY NIGHT PROJECT

Ware Young People's Centre, Marsh
Lane, Ware, SG12 9QB
Tuesday 6.00 – 8.00pm
For young people aged 11 to 17

WEDNESDAY

BISHOP'S STORTFORD YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION GROUP

Bishop's Stortford Young People's
Centre, 14 Northgate End,
Bishop's Stortford CM23 2EU
Wednesday 7.00 – 9.00pm
For young people aged 11-17

THURSDAY

POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES PROJECT

Bishop's Stortford Young People's Centre,
14 Northgate End,
Bishop's Stortford CM23 2EU
Thursday 4.30 – 6.30pm
For young people aged 13 to 17

SAWBRIDGEWORTH PROJECT

The Bullfields Centre, Cutforth Road,
Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9EA
Thursday 7.15 – 9.15pm
For young people aged 11 to 17

M&M LD PROJECT

Bishop's Stortford Young People's
Centre, 14 Northgate End,
Bishop's Stortford CM23 2EU
Thursday 7.30 – 9.30pm
For young people aged 13 to 17 with
mild to moderate learning difficulties
and/or learning disabilities

EAST HERTS LGBT+ PROJECTS

Call or email for details of where and when these projects takes place.
For LGBT+ young people aged 13-17

SUMMER TERM 2023



POSITIVE PATHWAYS

For young people involved in or at
risk of involvement in crime and
anti-social behaviour.

REACH OUT PROJECT

For those showing early and low-
level signs of dangerous risk-
taking behaviour. A programme of
one-to-one and groupwork
support for young people at risk
of exploitation including Child
Sexual Exploitation (CSE).

FRIDAY

HERTFORD STREET PROJECT

Friday 3.30 – 5.30pm
For young people aged 11 to 17

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Ware Young People's Centre, Marsh Lane,
Ware, SG12 9QB
Call or email for more details
Friday 4.00 – 6.00pm
For young people aged 14 to 24

BUNTINGFORD PROJECT

Buntingford Young People's Centre, The
Technical Institute, Baldock Road,
Buntingford, SG9 9AA
Friday 7 – 9pm
For young people aged 11 to 17

BISHOP'S STORTFORD FRIDAY NIGHT PROJECT

including Healthy Relationships
Bishop's Stortford Young People's Centre,
14 Northgate End,
Bishop's Stortford CM23 2EU
Friday 7.30 – 9.30pm
For young people aged 11 to 17

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SCAN TO VIEW FULL DETAILS OF ALL PROJECTS
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN EAST HERTS



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Hertfordshire County Council Services for Young People

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

at Bishop's Stortford Young
People's Centre, 14 Northgate End,
Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2EU

Join us this Easter
Mon 3 April to Thurs 6 April
2-6pm each day

For young people aged 13-16

Priority booking for those eligible for
benefits-related free school meals

- Fun physical activities such as sports, dance and team games
- Creative activities such as music production, cooking, arts and crafts.
- Informal healthy lifestyles workshops
- Meet and socialise with other young people
- Free healthy food every day

Use the QR code below or contact
SFYP East Herts Team to sign up.

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