



# Hawes Side Academy

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Newsletter No. 19

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic way to end this half term. On Tuesday some of our KS2 children performed their rendition of 'Oliver' on the stage at the Winter Gardens. Many other primary and secondary schools took part and it was a privilege to be part of such a unique event. Our children received fabulous feedback and we were so proud of their achievement. Thank you to all our parents, carers and staff that supported this opportunity, it was a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable Tuesday evening. From the funds you raised previously we have been able to purchase t-shirts for the children which they proudly wore for their rehearsal and will use at future events.



Our Foundation Stage children welcomed parents and carers into the academy on Thursday afternoon for a valentine themed activity workshop. It was great to see so many people having fun together in the academy – Mr Fleckney has posted photographs and further information about this below.

Dates to note in the next half term are Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March when we will be holding our parent consultation evenings. We will share further information with you about this on our return.

As we break up for half term today, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your continued support which is much appreciated. We hope you have a restful half term and look forward to seeing you on our return to the academy on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

The Hawes Side Team

*Relationships*

*Respect*

*Resilience*

*Reflection*

*Responsibility*

### **World Book Day**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day in the academy. The children can choose to come into school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas ready for a bedtime story. After the success of our last book fair in the Autumn term, we will also be holding a book fair on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, in partnership with Usborne books. The children will have the opportunity to use their world book day tokens towards the purchase of a new book. More information will follow next half term.

### **SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Services)**

Please see flyer further down on this newsletter advertising the next drop-in sessions for families to attend and receive support.

## Foundation Stage – Valentines Parent Workshop

Our Foundation Stage held their annual 'Valentines Parent Workshop' on Thursday. It was a big success and the children enjoyed their parents/carers coming in to join them with their learning. They also held a cake sale to raise funds for enrichment activities and resources. Once we have totalled how much we have raised, we will let you know. Thank you to our Year 6 Principal and Vice Principal Pupils for supporting too.



Pupil First Name	Class	Value Recognised	Values Certificate Comment
Jaxson	FS	Resilience	For trying hard to write words independently.
Scarlett	1H	Responsibility	Well done Scarlett for taking pride with your handwriting.
Joshua	1S	Resilience	For working hard on his writing and using his phonics and letter formation skills to write a sentence.
Riley	1A	Resilience	For demonstrating great determination in his writing and producing a fantastic postcard from Paddington about his birthday.
Lola	2H	Responsibility	Lola is learning to be responsible when using the internet. She has suggested lots of ideas to her friends about how to keep themselves safe online.
Emma	2S	Reflection	For reflecting on her writing and making improvements.
Ella	2A	Relationships	For using our value of relationships to check on a class friend during break time.
Storm	3H	Respect	For always showing the upmost respect to everybody.
Harrison	3S	Relationships	For being the best classmate ever. We will miss you but wish you the best of luck in your new school.
Max	3A	Relationships	For always showing kindness and respect to both children and adults in our school. Well done, Max!
Maizie	4H	Resilience	For not giving in when learning to divide using different strategies.
Lincoln	4S	Responsibility	Lincoln was responsible when representing the academy at Schools Alive to deliver an impressive performance.
Connor	4A	Resilience	For showing resilience during our Mandarin lessons and always trying hard to pronounce the new words correctly.
Daisie	5H	Relationships	For working hard to build positive relationships with those around her and being inclusive of all.
Leo	5S	Resilience	For showing resilience in maths by using appropriate resources to support learning.
Matilda	5A	Responsibility	Having a super week and being responsible for her attitude towards school.
Lennon	6H	Responsibility	For taking responsibility of his own learning, working on his maths skills in his own time to improve.
Penny-Rose	6S	Resilience	For always being ready to learn in lessons and using strategies to help her when she finds something a challenge.
Ollie	6A	Responsibility	Thank you for being so actively involved with your music learning Ollie! You are participating in lessons well and it is lovely watching you shine. Keep singing, keep smiling!

### **Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families**

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for further information.

The Adult, Community and Family Learning team are, once again, offering this free 5-week course, starting Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – 1:00pm-3:00pm.

To book your place please complete their form by following this link [bit.ly/FLTT23](https://bit.ly/FLTT23).

Don't delay as places are limited.

### **Diary Dates**

**(Correct at time of printing)**

**School re-opens – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 @ 8:50am**

**Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families – Week 1**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February @ 1:00pm-3:00pm**

**World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

**(More info to follow)**

**Creepy Crawley Roadshow – Foundation Stage, Year 2 & Year 5**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families – Week 2**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 1:00pm-3:00pm**

**Class Photographs – Whole school**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families – Week 3**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March @ 1:00pm-3:00pm**

**Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families – Week 4**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March @ 1:00pm-3:00pm**

**Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families – Week 5**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 1:00pm-3:00pm**

**Non-uniform Day – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**Easter Break 2023 – School closes on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 @ 2:00pm**

**(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00pm)**

**(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05pm)**

**School re-opens – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 @ 8:50am**

**May Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – School closed all day**

**(open as normal Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May @ 8:50am)**

**King Charles III's Coronation – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Bank Holiday – School closed all day**

**(open as normal Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May @ 8:50am)**

**End of Key Stage 2 assessments (Y6) will take place from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Non-uniform Day – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Summer Half Term 2023 – School closes on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)**

**(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)**

**School re-opens – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ 8:50am**

**Non-uniform Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

**School closes for Summer Holidays – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 @ 2:00pm**  
*(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00pm)*  
*(Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 2:05pm)*

<b>Hawes Side Academy</b> <b>Term Dates – 2023/2024</b>		
	School Closes	School Opens @ 8:50 am
<b>Autumn Terms 2023 starts</b>		<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>
<b>Inset Day</b> <i>(Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October)</i>	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b> <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3:15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3:20 pm)</i>	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023</b>
<b>Autumn Half Term 2023</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b> <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3:15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3:20 pm)</i>	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>
<b>Christmas 2023</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023</b> <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 2:00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 2:05 pm)</i>	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>
<b>Spring Half Term 2024</b>	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b> <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3:15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3:20 pm)</i>	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
<b>Easter Break 2024</b>	<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b> <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 2:00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 2:05 pm)</i>	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>
<b>May Day 2024</b> <i>(Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May)</i>	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024</b> <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3:15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3:20 pm)</i>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>
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<b>Summer 2024</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b> <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 2:00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 2:05 pm)</i>	

Adult, Community and Family Learning

## Twisted Tales course for Year 3 families



**Free 5 week course**  
**starting Tuesday 28 February 1.00-3.00**  
**at Hawes Side Academy**

**Increase your confidence, knowledge and skills**

**Find out more about how to  
support your child's learning**

- ✓ Discover ways to support your child's writing
- ✓ Find out what your child learns in English at school
  - ✓ Work with your child to plan, write and edit
  - ✓ Use a tablet to record your own twisted tale
  - ✓ Children join the second hour of each session

**Book your place by filling in the form**

**[bit.ly/FLTT23](https://bit.ly/FLTT23)**



Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the session





# SENDIASS DROP-IN SESSIONS



The Special Educational needs and Disability Information, Advice Support Service (SENDIASS) support and empower you with the information and advice you need to make informed choices about your own, or your child or young persons special educational needs and/or disability.

## OUR UPCOMING DROP IN SESSIONS FOR 2023 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### MONDAY 6TH MARCH

**1PM – 3PM**

South Hub  
Grasmere Road  
Blackpool, FY1 5HP



### TUESDAY 11TH APRIL

**10AM TO 12 NOON**

North Hub  
31 Dingle avenue  
Blackpool FY3 7NX

### FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

**10AM – 12 NOON**

Central Hub  
Gorton Street,  
Blackpool, FY1 3JW

### MONDAY 8TH MAY

**1PM TO 3PM**

South Hub  
Grasmere Road  
Blackpool FY1 5HP



### FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

**1PM – 3PM**

Central Hub  
Gorton Street,  
Blackpool, FY1 3JW

Blackpool SENDIASS Service work with parents, carers and young people to offer Information, Advice and Support on all aspects of SEN and Disability relating to children and young people aged 0-25.... So why not come along and meet the Blackpool SENDIASS team to find out more!



**01253 477083**

Can't join us but need support? then contact a member of our team. Please be aware that during busy times you will reach our voicemail. Please leave a message and a member of our team will respond within 48 hours

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**SENDIASS**

## **Blackpool FC Community Trust**

We are excited to announce our February half term sports camps at Unity Academy and Armfield Academy.

Our school holiday sports camps are the perfect opportunity for children to have fun, make new friends and improve their sports skills. The trust will be delivering a variety of exciting activities, including football, dodgeball, cricket, dance and many more. These camps are designed to provide a fun and challenging environment for children of all skill levels, from ages 5 to 14 years old.

- Sports Camp @ Unity Academy (8am-5pm)
- Sports Camp @ Armfield Academy (9am-5pm)

Book now!

- <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/blackpoolfc/blackpool-fc-courses/holiday.html>

If sports camps are not for you, we also have football camps that focus on all aspects of the game. Booking for these camps will be opening soon, so don't miss out on the opportunity to improve your skills and take your game to the next level.

- Football Camp - ages 5 -14 years old
- Girls Football camp – ages 7 -14 years old

Please visit our website or contact us for more information on our camps. We look forward to seeing you February half term!



The poster is orange and white. At the top left is the Blackpool FC crest. To its right, 'HOLIDAY CAMPS' is written in large white letters. Below that, 'Sports Camps' is written in a script font, followed by 'Ages 5-14'. On the right, a blue circle contains the text '£13 PER DAY or £50 PER WEEK'. Below this, a paragraph describes the camps as a fun, friendly, and secure environment. Two locations are listed: Armfield Academy (488 Lytham Road, Blackpool FY4 1TL) and Unity Academy (Warbreck Hill Road, Blackpool Lancashire FY2 0TS), both with 9am-5pm timings. An illustration of a child playing tennis is on the right. Below, 'Football Camps' is written in a script font, with 'Boys Aged 5-14' and 'Girls Aged 7-14' listed. A paragraph describes the focus on improving skills. A 'SCAN TO BOOK' QR code is at the bottom left, and contact information for Aspire Sports Hub is at the bottom right.

**Blackpool FC Community Trust**

# HOLIDAY CAMPS

**Sports Camps** Ages 5-14

A fun, friendly and secure environment for children to socialise and participate in sports and activities during the school holidays.

**Armfield Academy**, 488 Lytham Road, Blackpool FY4 1TL  
9am - 5pm

**Unity Academy**, Warbreck Hill Road, Blackpool Lancashire FY2 0TS  
9am - 5pm

**Football Camps**

Boys Aged 5-14    Girls Aged 7-14

Whether you're a beginner looking to learn the basics or an experienced player looking to improve your skills, we have something for you.

**SCAN TO BOOK**

Aspire Sports Hub, Garstang Road West, Blackpool FY3 7JH  
9am - 5pm

For more information on bookings email [camp@bfct.co.uk](mailto:camp@bfct.co.uk) or visit [www.bfct.co.uk](http://www.bfct.co.uk)

## **Better Start initiative training dates**

Please see information regarding these events that are available for **free** booking! Use the included links to secure your space.

### *Upcoming Better Start learning events:*

**\*NEW\*** Measuring What Matters: The Use of Outcome Measures in Parent Infant Relationships & Infant Mental Health **\*UPCOMING MONDAY THE 27<sup>th</sup> OF FEBRUARY\***—

Presented by Dr Karen Kinloch & Melanie Farman, this session will help guide good practice in the evaluation of parent infant relationship services and provide practical solutions for future use by reviewing the current use of outcome measures. This learning event has value for any practitioners passionate about supporting parent-infant relationships and infant mental health.

1 hour learning event on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February from 12:00pm to 1:00pm, taking place virtually via Microsoft Teams.

**For Baby's Sake: Supporting Parents to Break Harmful Cycles of Toxicity in Relationships —**

This is an opportunity to raise awareness of the Blackpool For Baby's Sake team, with a unique evidence-based delivery model of therapeutic intervention in pregnancy and beyond, aiming to support co-parents and reduce the impact of abuse.

1 hour learning event on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March from 12:30pm to 1:30pm, taking place virtually via Microsoft Teams and face to face at Blackpool Victoria Hospital.

**\*NEW\*** A Better Start's Annual Learning Event 2023: "Improving early childhoods in the face of deepening uncertainty—Learning from A Better Start" —

We invite you to join us online to learn from the work of the five A Better Start partnerships. ABS is the ten-year £215m programme set up by The National Lottery Community Fund working to give children the best possible start in life.

Half day learning event on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March from 9:30am to 1:00pm, taking place virtually through a mix of presentations and a keynote discussion facilitated by Kate Silverton. [Register on Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Poverty and the Cost of Living in Early Childhood –

This learning event analyses the impact of poverty on families living in Blackpool and the holistic support that is being offered through Better Start, and how we work within systems to change and support better family outcomes.

1 hour learning event on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April from 12:30pm to 1:30pm, taking place virtually via Microsoft Teams and face to face at Blackpool Victoria Hospital.

**\*NEW DATES AVAILABLE\*** Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health –

Presented by Community Engagement Officer Colin Smy, this one-day training delivered by local Champions trained through the Institute of Health Visiting will increase knowledge of the neglected and inadequately understood mental health needs of fathers, better preparing them for parenthood.

Full day training on April 26<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, and October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 4:30pm at the Solaris Centre.

Training available (SEE THE ATTACHED TRAINING DATES FLYER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND THE LINKS TO BOOK):

Better Start Overview: Initiatives for Improving Early Child Development (online, delivered via Microsoft Teams)

*NEXT SESSION: 6<sup>th</sup> of February*

Brain Architecture Game (face to face, delivered at The Solaris Centre or Bickerstaffe House)

*NEXT SESSION: 22<sup>nd</sup> of February*

Tier 1 Trauma Training (face to face, delivered at The Solaris Centre or Bickerstaffe House)

*NEXT SESSION: 7<sup>th</sup> of February*

Learning Events available (SEE THE ATTACHED LEARNING EVENTS FLYER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND THE LINKS TO BOOK):

**\*NEW DATES AVAILABLE\*** Resilience Film: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope (online)

*NEXT SESSION: 27<sup>th</sup> of January*

**\*NEW\*** Measuring What Matters: The Use of Outcome Measures in Parent Infant Relationships & Infant Mental Health (online, delivered via Microsoft Teams) **\*UPCOMING MONDAY THE 27<sup>th</sup> OF FEBRUARY\***

For Baby's Sake: Supporting Parents to Break Harmful Cycles of Toxicity in Relationships (online/face to face, delivered via Microsoft Teams and at Blackpool Victoria Hospital)

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## Fathers & Perinatal Mental Health

Multi-Agency Champion Training



The mental health needs of fathers are often neglected, inadequately understood and poorly addressed. By using a holistic family centred approach, practitioners can enable mothers and fathers to prepare better for becoming parents.

They can support couple and parent-infant relationships and identify specific needs or risks. In turn providing appropriate information, early intervention and timely support.

This one-day Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health Training will be delivered by local Champions who have been trained through the Institute of Health Visiting on behalf of North West Coast Strategic Clinical Network to increase knowledge of:

- The role of the father in the context of today's society and how this can impact on engaging with services/ national and local policies, procedures and guidelines
- The importance of good mental health to support the transition to parenthood
- The effects and impact of paternal mental illness on the father, partner, the developing foetus/infant across the life course, including the father-infant and wider family relationships
- Simple strategies to influence practice, to improve father involvement and provide a more inclusive service
- The benefits of developing resilience in practice - to support ourselves when supporting others - and feel confident to promote this concept to colleagues
- Engaging with fathers to support their mental wellbeing and develop father inclusive services

For more information please contact: Colin Sney: [colin.sney@nswpc.org.uk](mailto:colin.sney@nswpc.org.uk)

**Blackpool workforce book here**

**Blackpool Council:**

The process now requires Council employees to log in to Employee Self Service using the following link: [ESS - Login](#)

And then access the course and booking page with this link (or alternatively search for the course): [Council employee booking](#)

[blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk](http://blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk)

[@BetterStartBlackpool](#)

[@blackpoolbetterstart](#)

**The Solaris Centre**  
New South Promenade  
Blackpool FY4 1HW

**Wed 26th April 23**  
9:30am - 4:30pm

**Tues 11th July 23**  
9:30am - 4:30pm

**Wed 4th Oct 23**  
9:30am - 4:30pm

**Wed 10th Jan 24**  
9:30am - 4:30pm

"Fathers often are unaware of the possibility of perinatal mental health challenges and also can experience significant difficulties with seeking support. Fathers experience masculine pressures to be 'the rock' and their perceived self-conceptions as providers, not recipients of support."

Das and Hodgkinson 2019



## "Improving early childhoods in the face of deepening uncertainty - Learning from A Better Start"

Free online conference

March 16<sup>th</sup> 2023, 9:30am - 1pm

We invite you to join us to learn from the work of the five A Better Start partnerships.

A Better Start (ABS) is the ten-year £215m programme set up by The National Lottery Community Fund. ABS partnerships work directly with families so they can play an active part in deciding on and designing the services and support they get, helping babies and very young children to get the best possible start in life.

Through a mix of presentations and a keynote discussion facilitated by Kate Silverton, journalist and children's mental health advocate, you will hear directly from ABS practitioners, parents, and directors. They will share their expertise on providing support for families and improving outcomes in three key areas of development - speech and language, diet and nutrition, and social and emotional development - during increasingly uncertain and complex times.

Click [here](#) to register for this event



**\*NEW DATES AVAILABLE\*** Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health (face to face, delivered at The Solaris Centre)

## Blackpool Better Start Training Dates 2023



Book on via the included links below which will direct you to the relevant training course.

Any Blackpool Council staff member should book using the Internal Employee Self Service booking system linked below. Please ensure you are signed in to ESS here: [ESS - Login \(blackpool.gov.uk\)](#) to access the training links. If you are not an employee of Blackpool Council, book via the linked external training application form hosted on the Blackpool Council website.

Better Start training presented by Police Officer Jo Mills and Health Visitor Rebecca Calvert

Better Start Overview: Initiatives for Improving Early Child Development (90 mins, online, delivered via Microsoft Teams)	
A brief overview of Better Start, explaining the importance of having conversations to improve communication regarding early child development. Learn about the programme set up by the National Lottery Community Fund and how, by using science and research, we hope to achieve the set outcomes of the project, involving healthy families and both for our pregnant women & mothers for school, to help improve life chances for children in Blackpool.	
Blackpool Council employees: <a href="#">Course details - ESS (blackpool.gov.uk)</a>	External applicants: <a href="#">Training Course Application (blackpool.gov.uk)</a>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10:30am - 12:00pm	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 10:30am - 12:00pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1:00pm - 2:30pm	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1:00pm - 2:30pm	
Brain Architecture Game (2 hours, The Solaris Centre, Blackpool House)	
Interactive session with delegates working in groups of 3 or 4, exploring the powerful role of relationships, experiences, and stresses in early brain development. What improves it, what delays it, and what consequences can it have for us? This course builds on Trauma informed approaches of professionals and highlights the awareness of the lasting impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and their effect on brain development.	
Blackpool Council employees: <a href="#">Course details - ESS (blackpool.gov.uk)</a>	External applicants: <a href="#">Training Course Application (blackpool.gov.uk)</a>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00pm - 12:00pm	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 9:30am - 11:30am	
Tier 1 Trauma Informed Care (2 hours, The Solaris Centre, Blackpool House)	
Following an understanding of how important early child development is to everyone's lives, this 2 hour training session looks at trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). We aim to explore the impact they have on children and adults throughout life with their effect on the body and developing brain, as well as discuss the possible coping strategies that can be used to self-soothe and grow.	
Blackpool Council employees: <a href="#">Course details - ESS (blackpool.gov.uk)</a>	External applicants: <a href="#">Training Course Application (blackpool.gov.uk)</a>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8:30am - 12:30pm	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 9:30am - 12:30pm	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9:30am - 12:30pm	

If you have any questions or for further event details please email: [owd@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:owd@blackpool.gov.uk)

The work Better Start is doing is for professionals who have contact with expectant parents and children aged 0-4yrs.

[@CECDBBlackpool](#)  
[www.blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk](http://www.blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk)



## Blackpool Better Start Learning Events 2023



Book on via the included links below which will direct you to the relevant learning event.

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Resilience Film: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope (90 mins, online)	
This documentary film reveals how brain stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children which can lead to lifelong adversity. Aimed at those working with young school age children and teens.	
Max 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 7:30pm - 8:30pm*	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3:00pm - 4:30pm*	
Let 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10:30am - 12pm*	*Non-Council email OMD
<a href="#">Council employee booking</a>	<a href="#">External applicant booking</a>
Measuring What Matters: The Use of Outcome Measures in Parent Infant Relationships & Infant Mental Health (2 hour, online, delivered via Microsoft Teams) Presented by Dr Karen Enten & Mariana Norman	
This session will help guide good practice in the evaluation of parent infant relationship services and provide practical solutions for future use by reviewing the current use of outcome measures. This learning event has value for any practitioners passionate about supporting parent infant relationships and infant mental health.	
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This is an opportunity to raise awareness of the Blackpool For Baby's Sake team, with a unique evidence-based delivery model of therapeutic intervention in pregnancy and beyond, aiming to support co-parents and reduce the impact of abuse.	
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<a href="#">Council employee booking</a>	<a href="#">External applicant booking</a>
Poverty and the Cost of Living in Early Childhood (2 hour, online/WHM, delivered via Microsoft Teams)	
Presented by Victoria Morgan and Michelle O'Neil	
This learning event analyses the impact of poverty on families living in Blackpool and the holistic support that is being offered through Better Start, and how we work with systems to change and support better family outcomes.	
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<a href="#">Council employee booking</a>	<a href="#">External applicant booking</a>
Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health (Full day, The Solaris Centre)	
Presented by Community Engagement Officer Colin Sney	
This one-day training delivered by local Champions trained through the Institute of Health Visiting will increase knowledge of the neglected and inadequately understood mental health needs of fathers, better preparing them for parenthood.	
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul, 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9:30am - 4:30pm	
<a href="#">Council employee booking</a>	<a href="#">Non-Council email OMD</a>

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