

## Facts about St John Ambulance



Before delivering your assembly you may like to take the time to read through these facts.

St John Ambulance is the nation's leading first aid training provider. A registered, independent charity, St John Ambulance provides first aid training to work places, community groups and schools. Below is a summary of our key responsibilities:

- St John Ambulance runs training courses across the country and trains more than 250,000 first aiders every year
- St John Ambulance has School Liaison Officers and trainers who are active in schools, educating pupils and teachers about life saving skills
- St John Ambulance volunteers provide first aid at events, such as football matches, Wimbledon, the British Grand Prix - Silverstone, as well as local community events such as fairs and fetes
- St John Ambulance Community First Responders work alongside local ambulance trusts to ensure that emergency calls requiring medical assistance are responded to as quickly as possible
- St John Ambulance provides a range of patient transport services, transferring patients to non-emergency medical appointments
- St John Ambulance has its own youth organisation, Badgers and Cadets. Badgers are between 5 and 10 years of age and Cadets are between 10 and 18 years of age. Our Badgers and Cadets not only learn first aid, they also have the opportunity to take part in fun and adventurous activities, attend public events and make new friends.