

SEND Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to the first SEND Newsletter of 2023-24. For this term our focus for our parent sessions has been on Autism.

We were joined by Roots to Branches for our first Parent Workshop of the year where they shared the support they offer for parents and young people with Autism. This includes 11+ Youth Clubs on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. They also hold Family Sessions on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Roots to Branches are launching a Sensory Resource Library, where parents will be able to try out different sensory resources with their children.



In School, all staff have received training on Autism. This includes courses on Autism and Girls and Autism and Anxiety. To support in the classroom, routines are consistent and predictable with any changes clearly explained to the children. Each class within the school has a visual timetable which helps children follow the routines of the day. When walking around the school, many children can be seen using a range of resources to support them in the classroom. This includes ear defenders, wobble cushions and fidgets.



Support for parents of children with Autism:

CASS (Community Autism Support Service) - They offer face-to-face group sessions in Nuneaton for parents of children who are diagnosed with Autism or awaiting assessment as well as support for children. They can be contacted by telephone on 024 76 012333 or navigation@casspartnership.org.uk. Their website is <http://casspartnership.org.uk>

ASD Bright Ideas— They offer a range of visual support for the home environment.

The next Stockingford SEND Parent Meeting is being held on Friday 10th November 2pm-3pm. The focus for this session is on Anxiety and Mental Health. Roots to Branches will be joining us for this session.

