

Summer 2024

# SEND Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Summer SEND Newsletter!

Its aim is to keep all parents of pupils with SEND up to date with important information regarding SEND at our school.

Thank you to all parents that attended the 4 week ADHD Foundation course, feedback has been very positive.

Mrs Court and Miss Johnson

Inclusion Managers and SENDCOs



## Upcoming Events

**Treehouse coffee morning-  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9am in the  
parent cafe**

**Autism Coffee Morning  
Summer 2 – date TBC**

## ADHD Foundation Parent Courses

Please get in touch with the SENCOs if you would like to attend one of these courses, they will be done virtually through the ADHD Foundation.

- Understanding Behaviour
- Understanding and Supporting ASD
- Understanding and Supporting ADHD



## Treehouse News:

In Treehouse 1 we are all brilliant and amazing. To celebrate our achievements, we will be choosing a star of the week each week.

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## SEND Governor

Our SEND Governor is Claire Dunn.

Message from Mrs. Dunn:

*'I have been a Governor at Blessed Sacrament for more than 5 years, recently taking on the role of SEND Link Governor. I have worked within the special needs sector for over 15 years and have experience of supporting children and young people with Autism, ADHD, moderate, severe and profound learning disabilities, and working with EHCP's, amongst other things.*

*As link Governor for SEND, it is my job to ensure that all Governors are aware of the SEND agenda and raise any issues or points for celebration with the Board. I also challenge and support the school with SEND related issues, at a strategic, rather than individual pupil level. '*

## IQM

We are really pleased to announce that we have achieved **Centre of Excellence** through IQM.

You might have a guest come to visit you called Dexter. Dexter loves to have fun and adventures with the children at the weekend. When you return Dexter, please share your photos or pictures of what you have been up to.



## Transition

Contact has been made with all secondary schools and transition will be supported alongside the new school.

## Treehouse News:

In Treehouse 2, we had a fantastic session in the edible garden, we helped with planting some new vegetables and made some flower bombs.



It was lovely to have our parents attend the come write with me session. We got to show our families what we have been learning in English and demonstrated our knowledge of bossy verbs!

Our topic this half-term is all about the weather. In DT, we have been learning all about windmills and have been designing and making our very own windmills.



## **Family Fund**

### **The Marian Elizabeth Trust programme**

In partnership with The Marian Elizabeth Trust, we are providing further grant support for families raising children and young adults with multiple complex significant support needs living in specific locations across Birmingham, Liverpool and The Wirral, Chester, Leicester, Peterborough and surrounding areas.

### **Who is eligible for support?**

To meet the eligibility criteria, the child or young person must:

- be aged 21, or under
- have a severe learning disability and additional physical support needs and require a high level of support. As a guide, they should have three of the following:
  - a lifelong and/or life-limiting physical disability
  - limited communication ability or they should be non-verbal
  - attendance at a specialist school, or clear eligibility to attend
  - a need for personal support with things like eating, washing or dressing
- live with their parents/carers in the areas of Liverpool and The Wirral, Birmingham, Leicestershire, Rutland and Peterborough.

If you feel you meet the criteria and your child works with Liverpool Speech Therapy, please get in touch with one of the SENCOs.

Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

Date: 9 th & 16 th May

Time: 9.30am till 12noon

Venue: Virtual

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (Both session dates need to be attended).

At this time the above workshop will be facilitated via a Zoom meeting.

If you wish to attend please contact the team on the email below and we will forward a zoom invite via your email address. You can use a computer, tablet or phone to access zoom.

Email: [asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)

If your child has received an ASD diagnosis can you, please let us know as this is a pre diagnosis workshop. If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.

Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

Date: 28 th & 30 th May 2024

Time: 1pm – 3.30pm

Venue: via Zoom meeting

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Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

Date: 28 th , 30 th , 31 st May

Time: 9.30am till 12 noon

Venue: Virtual - Half Term Holiday

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a course on Autistic Spectrum Disorder ( Your child must have an ASD diagnosis) The course will allow you to build your knowledge on autism and meet / share information with other parents. (All three sessions need to be attended to complete the course). If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below and we will forward a zoom invite via your email address. You can use a computer, tablet, or phone to access zoom.

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## Useful Contacts

**Advanced Solutions** Tel: 0151 486 1788 Email: [info@advancedsolutions.co.uk](mailto:info@advancedsolutions.co.uk)

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network They offer training, support & social activities for families with children with neurodevelopmental difficulties.



**LivPac** E-mail: [livpac@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:livpac@hotmail.co.uk)

LivPaC is a group of parents, carers of children and young people with special additional needs and/or disabilities (SEND). They give parents and carers a voice. They use their experience and feedback from families to help others plan and make services. All parents & carers can go to LivPaC coffee mornings to meet other parents and share experiences.



**SENDIASS** Tel: 0800 012 9066 E-mail: [liverpoolandknowsleysend@wired.me.uk](mailto:liverpoolandknowsleysend@wired.me.uk)

SEND IASS SEND IASS services provide free & confidential, impartial advice & support to children/young people 0 – 25yrs, with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), and their parents/carers. Liverpool and Knowsley SEND IASS is a combined service for people in Liverpool and Knowsley. Topics covered include: Advice and Support relating to School Admissions & Appeals, Education, Health and Care plans (EHCP), Tribunals, Disability Discrimination, SEN Support, Transport, Exclusions and Post-16 work.





## Useful Contacts

**ADHD Foundation** Tel: 0151 541 9020 Email: [info@adhdfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@adhdfoundation.org.uk)

The ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity supports parents and carers so they can understand and meet the needs of their child. With a range of webinars, courses, resources, and our screening service, we help families to know which interventions and adaptations are right for them.



**The National Autistic Society** Tel: 0808 800 4104 Email: [nas@nas.org.uk](mailto:nas@nas.org.uk)



**Fusion Project Fusion Project** helps children & parents/ carers access a variety of 'breaks' such as leisure & play breaks, friendship groups & holiday breaks. Tel: 0151 233 3620 E-mail: [fusion.project@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:fusion.project@liverpool.gov.uk)