



SEND Newsletter

Spring



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through the Spring term, we would like to thank you for your continued support in helping our pupils flourish. It has been another busy and productive term, with many opportunities for children to grow in confidence, develop their independence, and continue making positive progress both academically and socially.

Staff are currently reviewing pupils' targets, reflecting on progress and identifying appropriate next steps. These updated targets will form the basis of our SEND review meetings taking place in April after the Easter break. Please keep an eye out for an email regarding appointment bookings, which will be sent shortly.

We were also pleased to recently welcome an external SEND reviewer from Birmingham Education Partnership (BEP), an organisation that works with schools to strengthen provision and outcomes through the expertise of experienced education leaders and specialists.

It was extremely encouraging to receive such positive feedback. Our Sunflowers Enhanced Learning Provision was identified as a significant strength of the school, and the reviewer also recognised the strong systems we have in place to support pupils with SEND – from early identification through to effective collaboration with external agencies. The review also highlighted the strength of leadership and strategic oversight of SEND provision within the school.

I also met with our SEND Governor, Louise Ordidge, as part of our regular termly meeting. Louise continues to show great commitment to our school and works closely with us to review and strengthen the support we provide for pupils with SEND.

Thank you again for your continued partnership and support. We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable Easter break. – Mrs Parveen SENCO



Upcoming Events

SEND Reviews: Week commencing Monday 20th April

World Autism Acceptance Month: April 2026

Parent's Evening/Final SEND Review meeting: Wednesday 8th July 2026

The Neurodevelopmental Pathway (NDP) team assesses children and young people for neurodevelopmental disorders such as autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

For advice and support, please call the NDP Advice Line on: **0121 466 6825**


Local Offer

Please use the link below to access the Birmingham Local Offer:


<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk>

Here you can find help, advice and information available for your child or young person from birth to 25 years with a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND).

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Spotlight – Sunflowers



This term, we are shining a spotlight on Sunflowers, our enhanced learning provision, after it was recognised during a recent external SEND review as a “significant strength of the school.” The review highlighted the nurturing environment we provide and the strong systems in place to support pupils with SEND.

Sunflowers supports pupils with additional needs through a bespoke, needs-led curriculum that focuses on communication, independence, emotional wellbeing and academic development. Learning takes place through a mix of one-to-one support, small group activities and structured learning opportunities.

Staff use a range of specialist approaches to support pupils’ development. Here are some of the important approaches we use in Sunflowers:

- **Intensive Interaction** helps build communication and relationships through shared interaction and play. [What is intensive interaction?](#)
- **Bucket Time (Attention Autism)** supports the development of attention and engagement through motivating activities. [Attention Autism – Bucket](#)
- **Sensory Circuits** provide short movement-based sessions that help pupils regulate their bodies and prepare for learning. [Sensory Circuits](#)

These approaches help pupils build confidence, develop key life skills and engage more fully with learning.



A Spring Prayer for Our Community



As the season of Spring brings new beginnings,
Fill our school with hope, kindness and joy.
Help our children to grow in confidence,
Support one another with understanding,
and celebrate each other’s differences.

As many of our families observe Ramadan and prepare for Eid,
we wish them peace, reflection and happiness.

May the message of Easter remind us of hope, renewal and compassion for all.

Amen



Useful Links



- [Birmingham Local Offer](#)
- [Zones of Regulation](#)
- [School Website](#)
- [Autism Education Trust](#)
- [What is ADHD? ADHD UK](#)
- [Mental health and parenting- NSPCC](#)
- [Young Minds](#)
- [Family Action](#)
- [About Dyslexia](#)
- [Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder \(ADHD\) - NHS](#)
- [Grow Family Services](#)

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