

Travis St Lawrence CE Primary School SEND Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the Travis St Lawrence Newsletter.

As we move into the second Spring term, we are noticing all the changes to the outside world happening. The sun is getting warmer, new flowers are growing and the nights are getting lighter.

This may have an impact on your child's sleep routines. As we all know, sleep is vital for brain development. However, some children struggle to 'switch off' in an evening.

Routines for children, particularly with SEN require structure, consistent approach and the need for predictability. Think about your child's bedtime routine and how this can be tweaked.

Any queries or questions related to SEND can always be sent to senco@tsl.dsat.education

Mrs Gill and Miss Tembey



Doncaster Support Explained.

Doncaster Parent Voice

Doncaster Parent Voice is a group of parents and carers working voluntarily to ensure the best outcomes for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and / or disabilities. They are funded by the Department for Education to encourage parents to become actively involved in participation and co-production of local services for children and young people with SEND. They offer a wide range of areas and groups to support from workshops, coffee mornings, and SEND sessions. Any parent or carer of a child with SEND can access the group, come to meetings or contact the centre for help, advice or as a sounding board. Use the link

<https://www.doncasterparentsvoice.co.uk/> to access the website.

SENDIAS

Doncaster SENDIAS provides information, advice and support to parents, carers, children and Young People in relation to SEN and related Health and Social Care issues. The service is a free service and the information offered is impartial and confidential. For help and support follow the link

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/sendias>

Doncaster Autism Service

Doncaster Autism Service is a community organisation providing support to autistic children, young people and adults and their carers and families. There is a wide range of community based activities and 1:1 post diagnosis services for individuals who have received an ASD diagnosis. They hold activities, workshops and telephone advice services to support the anyone in need. Use the link for more information

<https://www.autism.org.uk/autism-services-directory/doncaster-autism-service>

Useful links:

Doncaster Parent Voice

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

Doncaster Local Offer

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/local-offer-send>

Doncaster Autism Service

<https://www.autism.org.uk/autism-services-directory/d/doncaster-autism-service>

Sleep Charity

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/>

Kooth – mental health support

<https://www.kooth.com/>

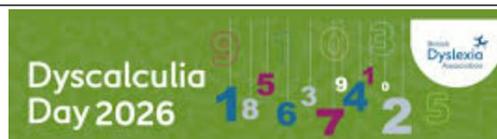
SEN Awareness Days

March – Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month

3 rd March	Dyscalculia Awareness Day
Wc 12 th March	Neurodiversity Celebration Week
21 st March	World Down Syndrome Day

April – Stress Awareness Month

2 nd April	World Autism Awareness Day
4 th April	Auditory Processing Awareness Day



It's not a race...it's a journey

What are.... Fidget toys?

Fidget toys are self-regulation tools used to improve focus, reduce stress, and manage anxiety by providing calming, repetitive tactile input. They help children and adults with ADD/ADHD, autism, or general restlessness to stay engaged in tasks, improve concentration, and break habits like nail-biting



Famous Person of the Month ... Lucy Bronze.



Lucy Bronze MBE is an English professional footballer who plays as a right back for Chelsea and the England Women's national team.

Footballer Lucy Bronze was diagnosed in 2021 with autism and ADHD, which she now sees as "superpowers" that fuel her intense focus and drive, helping her excel at the highest level, and she serves as an ambassador for the National Autistic Society to raise awareness and fight stigma. Bronze shares how these neurodivergent traits, along with past struggles like dyslexia, contribute to her success, turning perceived challenges into strengths in her game.

Makaton Sign of the Month.

Makaton is a language support system used by many children and adults with additional needs. It is closely linked to British Sign Language, although it aims to support rather than replace language.

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