



Travis St Lawrence CE Primary School SEND Newsletter

Autumn 2 2025

Welcome

Welcome to the Travis St Lawrence Newsletter.

“Tis the season to be jolly!”

Christmas is a magical time for children and families. There are lots of things planned, visits to Father Christmas, parties, day trips, light switch on and family gatherings. In school, there are Christmas Carol concerts, Christmas Parties and lots of exciting activities which are different to ‘normal’ routine. Whilst we embrace the excitement it is important to remember that children with SEND need a time of quiet and calm. Supporting your child at home and school is important at this time, feel free to pop into school or drop us an email.

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

Mrs Gill and Miss Tembey



Paperwork at Travis explained.

Initial Concerns:

Initial concerns can be set up for your child at any point during their time with us at Travis. It highlights a concern that teachers have identified with your child, whether that be linked to Cognition and Learning, SEMH or SALT. The concerns form allows the teacher to set smart targets for your child to work on and identifies the level of support through intervention. This is monitored on a 3 term cycle.

OLPs:

This is the next stage after Initial Concerns. This support highlights the need your child has and what is being done to support your child in school. The document contains a One Page Profile for your child to have their own input and suggests strategies that they (with the help of their teacher) have identified work or don't work. These are monitored and reviewed at the end of each term. Reviewed documents are shared with parents and carers at the end of each review cycle.

Support Plan:

These follow OLP's and highlight a more specific need for your child. They often follow children who have a diagnosis of either ASD, ADHD or other medical needs. This is a more detailed document which is completed by both school and home. It is reviewed at the end of each term and is shared with home.

EHCP:

EHCPs are a formal, legally binding document which sets out the support for your child. It is reviewed yearly and the meetings are held with the East EHCP hub, SENCo, parents and where possible teachers.

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/>

SEN Awareness Days

November

UK Disabilities History Month

4th November

Purple Tuesday

11th – 15th November

Anti-Bullying Week

20th November

Just Talk Week

December

3rd December

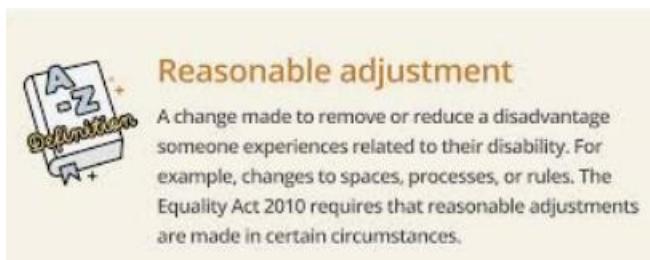
International day for persons with disabilities.



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

What are.... Reasonable Adjustments?

Reasonable Adjustments are changes made to work, education or services to prevent disabled people from being at a disadvantage compared to non-disabled people, ensuring equal access and opportunity, and involve adapting physical spaces, policies, equipment or working hours. Examples in school include sensory breaks, wobble cushions, extra time during assessments, or visual timetables.



Famous Person of the Month ... Michael J Fox.



Michael J. Fox was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease when he was 29 years old, after already achieving worldwide fame for his roles in the Back to the Future movies and the television show Family Ties.

Despite being told he should retire, Fox continued with his acting career and went on to produce several well-received productions over the next ten years including the wildly popular sitcom, Spin City. Fox retired from full-time acting in 2000.

Since retirement, Fox has thrown most of his energy into advocacy for those living with Parkinson's disease. His foundation has raised over \$230 million for Parkinson's research.

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.

Christmas

Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand

