## Newport C.E. Junior School SEND newsletter



### Autumn 2025

#### **Autumn Term's News**

#### **This Term's News**

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to a new academic to all our children and families. We are looking forward to a busy but enjoyable autumn term, with lots of activities planned for the children to join in with.

All of the children's needs, both academic and personal wellbeing, are of the upmost importance to all our staff and we look forward to working closely with you over the coming year to make it successful for them.

#### **Termly focus**

Each term we will focus the spotlight on a particular area of special educational needs and disabilities. This term we will focus on speech and language.

#### What is SEND?

Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) is a term used to describe learning difficulties or disabilities that make it harder for a child or young person to learn compared to children of the same age.



#### What types of difficulties are SEND?

Children may have difficulties in one or more of these areas:

Cognition and Learning - A child may find all learning difficult or have difficulties with specific activities such as reading or spelling. A child may have trouble understanding instructions and carrying out tasks. A child may have memory difficulties.

Communication and Interaction – A child may have difficulty in talking to others or understanding what others are saying to them. A child may have difficulty with interactions with others, such as not being able to take turns. A child who has speech and language needs will be classed as having communication and interaction needs.

**Physical and Sensory** – A child may have hearing or vision loss. A child may have difficulty with sensory processing, being under or oversensitive. A child may have a medical condition which affects them physically.

Social, Emotional and Mental Health - A child may display behaviours such as having very low self-esteem or being very anxious. A child may display challenging, disruptive or distressing behaviours. A child may have underlying conditions which affect their mental health and well being.

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We will be holding our next SEND coffee afternoon on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.

There are lots of organisations and charities that offer advice and support for children and families in Telford, including PODS (Parents Open Doors), Telford Autism Hub and SENDIASS







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Telford and Wrekin SEND parent newsletter:

www.telfordsend.org.uk/info/1/home/109/send\_new

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