

## A positive difference, everyday, everyone

### Term 1 2021-2022 SEND Newsletter

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**1–31 October**  
Black History Month

**13 November**  
World Kindness Day

**14 November**  
World Diabetes Awareness Day

**15-19 November**  
National Anti-bullying week

**10 December**  
Human Rights Awareness Week

Welcome to our termly SEND newsletter! A newsletter addressing all things related to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). **In this issue** find out about **interventions going on in the school**, learn more about **how you can support your child** and also see information on **parent support courses** and **short break offers** on schemes.

The **Rainbow resource** is Bath and North East Somerset's **local information for families** with a child with a **special educational need or disability**.

Within the online resource you can find useful links to support **groups, activities, clubs, benefits, information, advice** and **guidance**.

There is lots to support parents and carers of a child with SEND.

[www.rainbowresource.org.uk](http://www.rainbowresource.org.uk)

Do have a look at this link to see an **A-Z of ASC support**

[Autism Support](#)

At St Martins Garden Primary School, our children are at the centre of everything we do. We aim to identify the needs of all pupils as early as possible. This is part of our graduated approach, in which we **Assess, Plan, Do, Review**. This ongoing cycle ensures that effective provision is put in place and also removes barriers to learning. We have a range of interventions taking place daily in our school to meet the needs of all of our children. We believe in **inclusivity** for all and strive to make this a reality for all our pupils.



**Coffee mornings for parents and carers of those diagnosed with Autism**  
Led by Hannah and Hayley from SASS

Longfellow's Café  
Longfellow Road  
Radstock  
BA3 3AL  
9:00-11:30

Wednesday 8th December  
Wednesday 26th January  
Wednesday 9th March  
Wednesday 18th May  
Wednesday 29th June

First cup of tea or coffee free

No need to book; further information email [hobbs@fossewayschool.com](mailto:hobbs@fossewayschool.com) or [hbrimble@fossewayschool.com](mailto:hbrimble@fossewayschool.com)

Pupil Passports will be shared with parents of those children on the SEND register. Pupil Passports will be shared in Term 2 alongside the reviewed Passport from Term 5 last year.

**Any questions please get in touch.**



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Mr Michael Bogg



SENDCO:  
Mrs Angela Horn

**Look out for ASC Parent Coffee Morning Flyer run by the Specialist Autism Support Service**

## USEFUL CONTACTS

- SEND Partnership Service  
Tel: 01225 394382  
Text: 07530 263401
- Special Educational Needs BANES  
Tel: 01225 394306
- Admissions & Transport  
Tel: 01225 394312

## RESOURCES TO EXPLAIN MORE



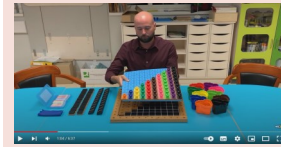
### [Pegs to Paper](#)

A video to explain a little more about **Pegs to Paper** intervention



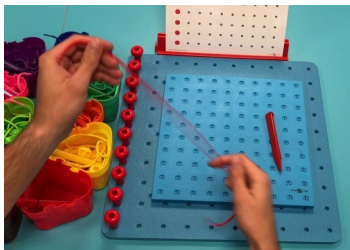
### [Lego Therapy](#)


A short video explaining the benefits and role of **Lego Therapy**



### [Pegs to Number](#)

Short video to explain **Pegs to Number**




My job title is... 

**Engineer**

My role is...

To look at the instructions and tell the rest of the group which bricks they should be using and where they should go.

My job title is... 

**Builder**

My role is...

To follow the instructions that I have been given by the Engineer and put the pieces together

My job title is... 

**Supplier**

My role is...

To find the bricks that I have been asked to look for by the engineer and give them to the builder

# Jargon Busting SEND support

<p><b>Lego Therapy</b></p> <p>Used to support children's mental health, turn taking and speech and language skills.</p>	<p><b>Speech and Language</b></p> <p>This can take place in 1:1, small group sessions with a therapist or with a class adult following direction of a therapist</p>	<p><b>Forest School</b></p> <p>An outdoor experience learning about nature and teamwork to promote mental health and wellbeing</p>
<p><b>Music Therapy</b></p> <p>A social, Emotional and Mental Health intervention to support pupils wellbeing through music</p>	<p><b>Sports Mentoring</b></p> <p>Use of sports coaches to support a pupil 1:1 with self-esteem, positive attitudes to learning and mental health</p>	<p><b>Attention Autism</b></p> <p>Promotes children attention and listening skills through the use of highly motivating visual activities.</p>
<p><b>Pegs to Paper</b></p> <p>Supports children's fine motor skills and early writing skills (see video)</p>	<p><b>Pegs to Number</b></p> <p>Supports children's understanding of number. (See video)</p>	<p><b>ELSA</b> Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (A trained Teaching Assistant) support children 1:1 to improve mental health</p>

## Short Breaks

Please [Click Here](#) to see information regarding Bath Area Play Projects Short Breaks . BAPP also run playschemes, and support other children over the holidays. There are other term time clubs that do run, if parents are in need or respite. For further information or any questions please do ask.

## Petra Burgess

For more information contact Bath Area Play Project  
Email: [bookings@bathareaplayproject.co.uk](mailto:bookings@bathareaplayproject.co.uk)



**Click on the image to see more about Bath Area Play Project**