

SEN Newsletter

Issue 9 Summer Term June 2025



Summer term!

We are already in the middle of an incredibly busy half term in the school year. We are looking forward to lots of events including sports day, the school BBQ, the school disco and the Year 6 performance!

If you or your child have any questions about transition, please do come along to the transition coffee morning on Friday 20th or contact the SENCo to make an appointment.

SENCo

Our Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCo) is Mrs. Wallace.

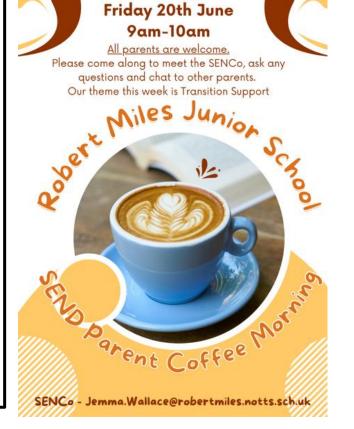


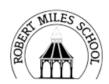
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Please join us for our next Parent Coffee Morning on Friday 20th June 9 – 10 am

Will be discussing strategies / ways of supporting children's mental health with a specific focus on transition.









Spotlight focus...

Each newsletter will spotlight on one area of special educational need

How young people with ASC may present when feeling Anxious:

Children with autism can present very differently when experiencing anxiety. Some behaviours can be very subtle while others can more extreme. Although they present very differently these behaviours are communicating that they need some extra support to manage their emotions. Many children with autism can struggle to verbalise or even recognise how they are feeling. They may withdraw, refuse, avoid or be unable to interact.



Here are some of the things that can help, and we provide:

- Check ins
- Safe Spaces
- Referrals to Autism Inclusion Team
- Emotion coaching strategies
- Break cards
- Visual timetables
- Ear defenders
- Wobble cushions
- Theraputty
- Concentration aids
- Walk and Talk
- Now and Next
- Sand timers





Nottingham City Autism Family Support Hub Session dates for 2025

Burton Road Community Centre 125 Burton Road, Nottingham, NG4 3GN

The aim of the hub is to offer support and a safe space for families who have children on the Autistic Spectrum, with or without a diagnosis. These are drop in sessions for the whole family to enjoy, aimed at children 11 and under. Children (including siblings) can participate at their own pace with support from parents and our staff team. Parents/carers can engage in activities, or enjoy some refreshments whilst talking to other families and sharing experiences or speaking with staff for advice and support.

There is a charge of £1 for refreshments, and we would also be really grateful if you could donate what you can afford towards the running of the session. Cash is preferred.

No need to book a place – just turn up – but feel free to contact me if you have any questions or you would like to be added to my mailing list – claire.lee@aem.org.uk

Usually the third Tuesday of the month, 4.30-6.30pm

Jan 21 st	Feb 18 th
Mar 18 th	Apr 22 nd
May 20 th	Jun 17 th
Jul 15 th	Aug 19 th
Sep 16 th	Oct 21st
Nov 18 th	Dec TBC



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