

# Parent Bulletin SEND.

## Message from SENCO:

Thank you to all parents and carers of pupils with SEND who have signed up to the SEND Coffee and Catch Up session that is taking place on 17/02/2022 at the Nuneaton Academy. This is a face-to-face opportunity for you to have an informal catch up with your child's key worker. If you have yet to sign up, please follow the link below to confirm your attendance:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JjyPPym580-nQUQJKG6wb-eBzakoeffFMuTjXaGvSJ8FUREVESTRXVUtHQkFYSEtDWjI4Uk83UVAyMSQlQCN0PWcu>

We look forward to seeing you once again!

Chloe Alexander (SENCO)

## Pupil of the week:

**Thomas BM** - since having a laptop, he has developed a new confidence and his English teacher is incredibly proud of him!

**Riley Jackson** - loves to read extracts from the class and always strives to do his best.

**Phoebe Manning** - she is an excellent hard worker in maths lessons and is consistently trying to improve. She is a pleasure to have in class and is not afraid to ask when she does not understand.

**Sam Pearson** - Sam has improved in Science and gained confidence in answering exam style questions by following the steps provided to answer the question.

**Jo Lloyd** - Jo has really improved his layout in his books in Science by making a more conscious effort with his writing.

## Upcoming events:

17/02/2022

SEND Coffee and Catch Up at the Nuneaton Academy.

3:30pm-5:00pm.

Further information regarding attendance will be emailed to you

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## Additional information:

### Support with autism

If your child has a diagnosis, or is awaiting an assessment for autism, there are resources and websites available to support both you and your child. The National Autistic Society helps both parents and children with autism to manage their diagnosis in their daily life. If you feel this might be something that would help you, please visit their website:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/>

# What's going on in class:

**Science** - In Year 9 Science, pupils are learning about the structure and function of the heart. They will have the chance to see a heart dissection being demonstrated. Following on from this, pupils will learn about the function of blood and blood vessels in transporting substances around the body and to our cells.

**P.E.** - Gymnastics in PE lessons have been introduced this term and teachers have been very impressed with pupils creativity with creating their own routines and sequences. This has allowed students to not only express themselves in creative manner but push themselves physically and mentally by overcoming stage fright by performing in front of other students.

Orienteering is another addition to the PE curriculum this term with students learning how to read a map, work advantageously within a team and all to a tight time limit. It has seen students apply logic, tactics and their speed trying to find all the symbols we have around site at TNA.

This term in Art, Year 7 are learning about Colour theory, why colour is so important and different types of colours.

There are some challenging words for pupils to remember so I have added the section from their Art knowledge organiser so you can see the kind of words they have been learning. The skills we are focussing on are painting; how to mix colours and apply them with good control. They have painted a 12 part colour wheel to help them to learn this and so that they have this in sketchbooks for future reference.

In year 9 we are currently learning how to devise plays from various stimulus – such as a prop, piece of costume, a piece of music or a picture. This helps the pupils to look at the literal and metaphorical representation of the stimulus and then work in collaboration to form a piece of drama that in turn will form a story based on our key character “Stacey”.

**English** - Year 8s are currently studying the Gothic, and exploring the presentation of the woman in 'The Woman in Black' as the embodiment of evil in Hill's novel.

# HEADS UP

Newsletter for School Leaders in Warwickshire

## Invite to parent carer webinar in February on Graduated Approach

Warwickshire County Council hosting a SEND webinar with Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice where we will be exploring the graduated approach. We'll look at what it means and how it is used to support children and young people.



Join the conversation as Warwickshire County Council hosts a new webinar: the graduated approach demystified - what SEND support should look like.

Parents and carers from across the county are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday 9 February, Microsoft Teams, 12pm - 1pm



### SEND webinar



Coventry and Warwickshire  
Clinical Commissioning Group

The webinar continues a series that has taken place across previous month and explored important topics. The webinars tie in to Warwickshire's ongoing SEND and Inclusion Change Programme and the county's commitment to improve support detailed in the recent Written Statement of Action.

Register to attend the webinar here: <https://bit.ly/SENDwebinarFeb>

# EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS - SPRING 1

## MONDAY

3.10-4.10	Drama Club	Miss VanLuven	Year 8	Drama Studio
3.15 - 4.15	Football Club	Mr Pickles	All	3G
1.35- 1.55	Equality & Diversity Club	Mrs Brockway	Yr7-10	H14
3.10-4.10	Basketball Club	Mr Haywood	Yr 7-9	Sports Centre

## TUESDAY

1.35-1.55	Duke of Edinburgh	Mr Jarvis	Year 9, 10, 11	TBC
3.00 - 4.00	Homework Club	Mr Jupe & progress coach	All	LRC

## WEDNESDAY

3.10-4.10	Art club (arts award)	Miss Baber	7 and 8	A1
3.10-3.55	TNA Voices (Singing and Rap)	Mrs Goertz and Ms Bradford-Jones	All	F8
3.15 - 4.15	Hockey Club	Mr Jarvis	All	3G
3.15 - 4.15	Netball Club	Miss Stansfeld	All	Netball Courts
3.00-4.00	Homework Club	Mr Jupe & progress coach	All	LRC
3.10-4.10	Spanish Club	Miss Power	Yr 7-9	H24
3:10 - 4.10	Poetry and Creative Writing	Mr Lacy	All Years	H17
3:10- 4:10	STEM Club- CREST Award	Mr Patel & Mr Chohan	7, 8 and 9	C2

## THURSDAY

3.10 - 4.10	LGBTQ Club	Mrs Green	All	H15
3:10-3:55	BTEC Music Project	Mrs Goertz	10 and 11	Dance Studio
3.15 - 4.15	Badminton/Table Tennis Club	Mr Haywood	All	Sports Centre
3.00 - 4.00	Science Club	Miss Mohile	Yr 7 - 9	C1
3.00 - 4.00	Games Club	Mr Hancock	Yr 7 - 9	A2
3.00 - 4.00	Homework Club	Mr Jupe & progress coach	All	LRC
3.10 - 4.10	French Film Club	Mr Perera	Yr 7 - 9	H21
3.10-4.10	Rugby Club	Mr Guilfoyle	Yr 7-9	3G
3.10-4.10	Football Club	Mr Cooke	Yr 9	3G
3:10- 4:10	Programing Club	Mr Patel	7, 8 and 9	F5
3.10 - 4.00	Japanese Club	Mr Foley	Yr 7 - 9	A5

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