

# Studley St Mary's C of E Academy

## SEND Newsletter October 2025

### October is Dyslexia Awareness Month...

#### What do you know about Dyslexia?

Dyslexia affects 1 in 10 people. That means over 1 million young people in schools across the UK have dyslexia. Dyslexia makes it harder for some people to read, write and spell. It might also be harder to remember things and process information. Dyslexia is different for everyone. Each person has their own strengths and challenges. Dyslexic people think differently and are often good at solving puzzles or finding creative solutions to a problem. Dyslexia has nothing to do with intelligence. Many of our famous inventors and people behind well-known brands are dyslexic. Around 60% of dyslexic people find it more difficult to learn maths.

#### Ways we support people with dyslexia in school...

Breaking down instructions into smaller steps

Chunking tasks

Extra time for tasks

Processing time

Audio and Visual Aids

Clear, simple communication,

Tinted overlays and books to reduce visual stress

Use of technology, like iPads

Supporting learning environment, patience and encouragement

#### **Famous people with Dyslexia:**

Albert Einstein



Richard Branson

Tom Holland



Jennifer Aniston

Pablo Picasso

Lewis Hamilton



Walt Disney

### Waves of support – revisit for our new parents

At Studley St Mary's, we talk about the Waves of Support. This is what we mean...

**Wave 1:** These are ways we support our pupils within the classroom environment. Our 'everyday aids'. These include the use of widgeits and visual timetables in all classes, Little Wandle phonics interventions, calm corners, 'good to talk' boxes and nurture. *Always speak to the class teacher, as your first point of call, to see what has been put in place.*

**Wave 2:** These are to support pupils with a slightly higher need of support. They include pupil passports, IEP's, sensory aids, adapted teaching aids and programmes like MOVES and Kick.

**Wave 3:** These are when we utilise additional support, for pupils, from outside agencies like Send Supported and Counselling services. Our wave 3 support also includes EHCP's, bespoke literacy and numeracy and Sensory Circuits.

Some links you might find useful:

[British Dyslexia Association](#)

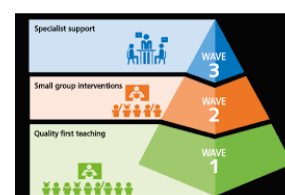
[Neurodiversity](#)

[SEND Support Groups](#)

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**AUTUMN TERM VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMMES**

Workshop/ Programme	Date and Time	Venue
Sleep and Routines	10th October 09:30 - 11:30	Virtual
Boundaries and Rules	15th October 10:00 - 12:00	Virtual
Routines	16th October 12:45-14:45	Virtual
Keeping your child in mind	16th October 17:30 - 19: 30	virtual
Understanding Children's Behaviour	23rd October 12:45 - 14:45	virtual
Parenting Together	28th October 10:00- 12:00	virtual
Sleep and Routines	6th November 09:30 - 11:30	virtual
Boundaries and Rules	6th November 12:30 - 14:30	virtual
Routines	12th November 12:30 - 14:30	virtual
Understanding your teenager	14th November 09:30 - 11:30	Virtual



**Book your  
free place**

For Warwickshire  
parents only.

For further information about this  
programme please email  
ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk



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Workshop/ Programme	Date and Time	Venue
Understanding Children's Behaviour	18th November 09:30 - 11:30	Virtual
Boundaries and Rues	21st November 09:30 - 11:30	Virtual
Understanding your teenager	27th November 10:00-12:00	Virtual
Sleep and Routines	28th November 09:30 - 11: 30	virtual
Parenting Together	1st December 17:30 - 19:30	virtual
Understanding Children's Behaviour	9th December 10:00- 12:00	virtual



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## JR. MULTI SENSORY PLAY SESSION

**An inclusive stay and play session for children aged 4-8 with additional needs**

**COME AND JOIN US!**  
10.30AM - 11.30AM  
ROSEBIRD COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
STRATFORD UPON AVON

1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER  
13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY  
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES  
SENSORY PLAY  
DANCE AND MOVEMENT  
COFFEE AND TEA FOR PARENTS

Please register and book your place  
[www.ileap.co.uk](http://www.ileap.co.uk)  
£2.50 voluntary donation  
Siblings welcome




## ILEAP INTO A DRAMA ADVENTURE

JOIN ILEAP DRAMA COACH ELLEN FOR A FUN-FILLED DRAMA WORKSHOP INSPIRED BY THE BELOVED BOOKS OF JULIA DONALDSON. FEATURING DRAGONS, KNIGHTS, PRINCESSES, AND WITCHES, IT'S A NOT-TOO-SPOOKY HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE

ENJOY LOTS OF DRAMA BASED, NON COMPETITIVE GAMES, ROLE-PLAY AND STORY TELLING.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN NUT FREE PACKED LUNCH TO ENJOY DURING LUNCH BREAK.

**£2.50 PER CHILD**

28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 9AM - 2PM  
8 - 12 YEARS (SEN)  
ERIC PAYNE COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
ALCESTER, B49 6AG  
REGISTER, BOOK & FIND YOUR SPARKLE  
[WWW.ILEAP.CO.UK](http://WWW.ILEAP.CO.UK)



From  
The SEND Team



**Walking alongside to live life  
in all its fullness.**

"Let us run the race that is before us,  
and never give up."  
*Hebrews 12:1*