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Selwood Academy

SEN NEWSLETTER

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Hello!

First Newsletter

Welcome to our first SEN newsletter at Selwood Academy. This newsletter is designed to give you some awareness and ideas which may support your child and family. If you do have any feedback or suggestions for our next edition, please let us know by emailing charlie.finlay@selwood-academy.co.uk

SEN at Selwood

At Selwood, we currently have 114 pupils on the SEN register, with 95 at SEN Support and 19 with an EHCP. Scan the QR code at the top of the newsletter to see how we assess and review SEN's children's progress while at Selwood.

Selwood's SEN Offer

Full details of Selwood's SEN offer can be found by following the QR code at the top of the newsletter, but in short, parents of children with SEN receive 3 phone-calls throughout each academic year. These phone-calls are designed to review the learning plan targets but also share strengths/achievements and strategies in place. It is also a time to raise any new concerns if relevant and share any new information. The phone-call will normally be made by the tutor who is responsible for your child's pastoral care. Parents of children with an EHCP will have their phone-call with the SENCo.

Upcoming Local Events

Bowood - Sat 1st Nov 2025

On the first Saturday of every month, Bowood opens the Adventure Playground, The Den and Treehouse Café an hour earlier at 9.30am to visitors with additional needs or hidden disabilities. This will be the last one for 2025.

Daytime Trick or Treating - Fri 31st Oct 2025

Westwood Social Club are doing a small preselected route followed by pumpkin carving. Email Kayossevents@gmail.com for more info

WOW Moment

Some year 6 pupils have been challenging themselves and have been dividing decimals and understanding what reoccurring means!! Well done for aiming high!!

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OCTOBER IS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH



Fact or Myth?

"Dyslexics see letters backwards" – Myth
Dyslexia is a language based learning disability, not a visual processing issue.

"Dyslexia can occur in people of all abilities" – Fact
Many dyslexics have a high IQ.

"All struggling readers have dyslexia" – Myth
People can struggle with reading for a number of reasons like sight problems, limited exposure, cognitive or developmental delays.

Dyslexia at Selwood

If you think your child may be dyslexic, we would initially encourage you to speak to your child's tutor so they can communicate with other teachers to see if there are any signs in the classroom. We might then suggest a dyslexia screening which will tell us if they may show some signs of dyslexia but this is NOT a diagnosis.

Recommended Book

This book may support you explaining what Dyslexia means to your child: Today you got a diagnosis of Dyslexia by Jo Rees.

Today you got a diagnosis of
DYSLEXIA!



Written by Jo Rees and illustrated by Meg L. Hewison

Fine Motor Challenge



Can you create a complete circle using pringles?!

Rules:

Circle needs to be completed with no support
Pringles can be any brand and any flavour!!

Benefits:

- Builds resilience
- Helps fine motor skills

Somerset Local Offer

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/the-local-offer/>

This website provides information to families of children and young people (0 to 25) with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

