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Selwood Academy

SEN NEWSLETTER

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Hello!

2nd Newsletter

Welcome back to our 2nd SEN newsletter at Selwood Academy. Hopefully you found some useful information in the last edition. Please remember 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

Selwood's Offer - Screen tinting

At Selwood, we use 'night mode' on our laptops so all children will see an off white colour on the board if the teacher displays something on white background.

When we print worksheets, we use buff coloured paper (unless a specific pale colour has been identified).

How to do this at home:

To do this at on a laptop: you can go to settings and select night mode.

To do this on an ipad:
Go to settings, accessibility and then select the filter required. You may need to adjust the intensity and hue.

Upcoming Local Events

11th Dec - 11th Jan 2026

Theatre Royal in Bath have showings of Peter Pan still available. There are relaxed showings which are suitable for those who may need the lights on, be able to move about and allow whispering. See website for more details.

2nd Dec - 21st Dec 2025

Frome Lions Club will be helping Santa visit houses around Frome. Please check their Facebook page for their route each night starting at 5pm (weather depending!)

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Tips for Christmas with SEN Children

Christmas can be a tricky time for many of us. To help the children (and their families) have a successful Christmas, here are some top tips:

1. **Visualise the plan** - use a visual schedules (calendar or photos) to help map out key dates (travel and visitors).
2. **Sensory Safe Zone** - designate a quiet, undecorated "quiet corner" with noise-cancelling headphones and favourite fidgets.
3. **Stick to Safe Foods** - Ensure your child has access to their preferred, non-negotiable "safe foods". Remove pressure of trying new things.
4. **Pace Gift Opening** - Spread out gift opening over the day or even a few days.
5. **Schedule Down Time** - Intentionally build low-key, no-pressure days into the holidays.

Hope these help some of you.
We wish you a Merry Christmas 😊



Christmas Baking!

I would love to set the children a Christmas challenge.

Can they decorate a biscuit or cake in the theme of Christmas?

Please send a photo of your child's design to my email address: charlie.finlay@selwood-academy.co.uk and the best design will win a prize!

They may eat their entry once the photo is taken! 😊



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.

