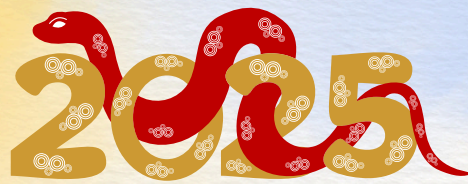


TERMS 3&4 NEWSLETTER EARLY YEARS

Welcome back to 2025; we hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

Apparently the Chinese Year of the Wood Snake, begins on January 29, and it is said that it promises to bring wisdom, adaptability, and a sense of transformation. I think that we will need to embrace this in the coming months as it becomes clearer to you and us how children with SEN in your settings & in Kent, will be supported from September 2025.



Remember currently:

- Any training you require needs to be requested via the Booking Request form on our website, on the following page [HERE](#)
- We are still offering In-nursery reviews, coffee mornings & Reception SEN Reviews.
- We can deliver the AET Training - Making Sense of Autism to your setting, free of charge Please see STLS website for more info and the booking forms.

SENIF News:

Please remember that in line with the new Early years Entitlement for Under 2' s. If you have a child under 2 who is eligible for the new entitlement, and their needs are over and above that of another child of the same age, you may be able to apply for SENIF. In the first instance, complete the digital SENIF Request Form which will identify that the child is under two. The form will request some basic information, and alert the SENIF Team of your enquiry, we will then contact you to gather information relating to the child's needs.



Family Hubs:



Do check their website and/or Facebook page to see what they will be offering this year.

Talking Walk ins:



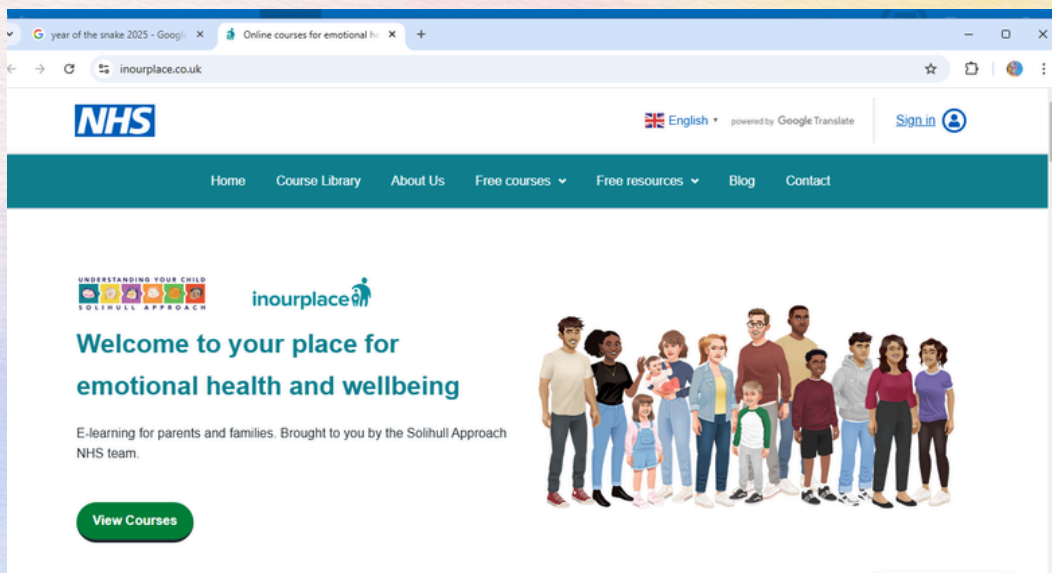
• • • are going well and we have had some good feedback from families and nurseries that have accessed these.

*****The Talking Walk-ins replace the referral process and previous criteria in Canterbury/Coastal and Thanet.**

Look at Canterbury Family Hub Facebook page for the most up to date times/dates for Talking Walk-ins.

Solihull Online Training for Parents:

Online courses for emotional health and wellbeing - [CLICK HERE](#)
Password specific for Kent: INVICTA



From The Education People (TEP):



You all have a copy of this so please read it.

Early Years SENCo Network Meetings:

Apologies again, we had to cancel our last network meeting.

Please do come and share something that is working well/report back on something you have attended in our SENCo Shout out.



Term 3 - Filling out an Appendix 2
Input on Dyngleys Promise - training & Assessment Toolkit
Catch ups from E&I, SENIF & Family Hubs
STLS Consultation & Proposed Change (if known)
SENCo Shout out! - Any Contributors?



Term 4 - Guest speaker - Beth Wakelin OT @ Whitfield Aspen School
STLS Proposed Changes.

Early Years Training:

Attention Autism on 23rd & 30th January (both days must be attended)
Unfortunately we have had to cancel this due to insufficient take up.

Do look at booking it online using this link - [HERE](#)

Coaching is included in On-line training. The Cost: £295 per person



Functional Behavioural Analysis
6th February 9.30-12.30
Cost: EY's - £30 & Schools - £60



Sensory Champions
6th 13th & 20th March & celebration and project share on 15th May 9.30-12.30
Cost: EY's only - £65

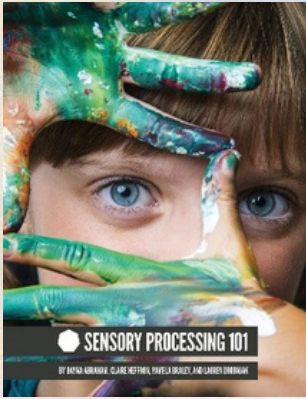


Emotional Regulation
27th March 9-30-2.30
Cost: EY's only £30



[Booking Form Access HERE](#) or via QR code.

Sue's Book Corner:



Sensory Processing 101

By Dayna Abraham et al

A very accessible book to support the sensory needs of your children.

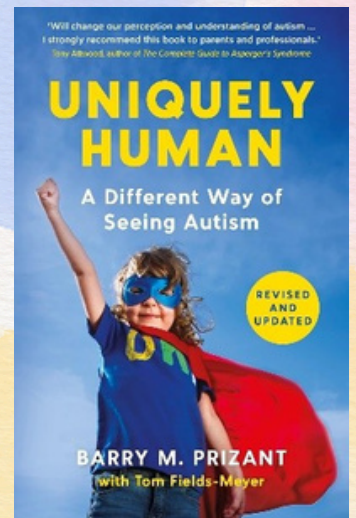
[Amazon link here.](#)

Uniquely Human - A Different Way of Seeing Autism

By Barry M Prizant

Uniquely Human offers a compassionate and insightful perspective that could be life-changing.

[Amazon link here.](#)



The Rainbow Flamingo

By Catherin Emmett & Claire Powell

This thought-provoking and touching story empowers children to embrace their uniqueness and have the courage to stand out.

[Amazon link here.](#)

If you have any thoughts or would like to put yourself forward for SENCo Shoutout! Please email Ali or Sue - a.goodsell@stns.org.uk or s.fisher@stns.org.uk

**SEE YOU
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