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SEN NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME!

Hello! Welcome to the first SEN Newsletter, a termly newsletter that will let you know about all the latest news and updates with regard to SEN in our school, give details about how you are able to support your child and also offer helpful links to family support networks that you may find helpful, even if your child does not have SEN.

Resources and Support

Below you will find some links to places that offer parental advice on how to support your children, depending on their specific age or needs:

Spurgeons: Spurgeons Children's centres are places where parents of children aged 0-5 years can share the challenges and joys of parenthood. The centres offer a range of activities and support services to help you with all aspects of parenting, helping you make sure your child gets the best start in life. See the website below for more details:

<https://spurgeons.org/wiltshire-childrens-centre-services/>



FREE Online Autism Training - 24th January 2022 - Helen Eaton hosts a variety of online autism training sessions. The live talks on Zoom give you a chance to ask questions, share ideas, or just relax and watch. This is a FREE training session: **Autism in the Classroom - Monday 24th January 7:00pm - 8:00pm**. This popular talk is for families, schools and professionals to explore ideas to help support Autistic children in the classroom. Click the link to book your free session: <https://www.heleneaton.co.uk/online-autism-training>

Parenting Courses (Available locally)

Triple P Parenting - Find out how to promote your child's emotional well-being. Support your children to cope with life's ups and downs - Triple P programmes have simple strategies that you can start using right now. Triple P courses are 2 hours per week for 7 sessions and are free of charge. Courses are currently being held online via Microsoft Teams due to the pandemic and will return to the community when it is safe to do so. You are able to self-refer for this course. Follow the link for more information:

<https://www.wiltshirehealthyschools.org/core-themes/whole-school-approach/working-with-parents/parenting-programmes/triple-p/>

Coming soon: SEN Coffee Afternoon

An opportunity to have an informal chat with our SENCo (Mrs Waddington) and other parents. Date to be confirmed.

SEN Policy: To further understand our approach to SEN at St Nicholas Primary School please see the SEN policy on the website.

