



SEND Newsletter

Term 2
November -
December
2025



Welcome to our SEND Newsletter
(Term 2 2025).

The SEND team will publish a half-termly newsletter, which specifically focuses on all things regarding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities at Belmont Community Primary School. We hope you find our SEND Newsletter useful.

Mrs Andrea McCormack



Sensory and/or Physical Needs



It is one of the four areas of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in the SEND Code of Practice (2015).

Communication and Interaction (C&I)	Communication and Language (C&L)	Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH)	Sensory and Physical (S&Ph)
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Some children may need extra help at school because they have a disability that makes it harder for them to use the same facilities or take part in activities in the same way as others. This can include children with difficulties seeing (vision impairment), hearing (hearing impairment), or both (multi-sensory impairment). These children might need specialist support, equipment, or teaching to help them learn and take part fully in school life. Children with physical disabilities may also need extra support or special equipment so they can join in all the same opportunities as their friends.



Linkage Sensory Library
Catalogue



Linkage Sensory Library

www.belmontprimary.com/sensory-equipment

The Linkage Sensory Library offers a free 6-week loan service for families to borrow up to four sensory items at a time. Drop-off and collection can be arranged at a convenient location, such as a school, care setting, or home address.

At the end of the loan, families are asked to complete a short evaluation form to support the library's National Lottery funding (responses are anonymous).

This service is a great way to try sensory equipment before buying, helping families find what works best without extra cost.



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Thank you so much to those parents and Grandparents who were able to join Sam and I for our recent *WTT Coffee Afternoon*. We hope you found the session both beneficial and useful. It was lovely to see so many of you there and to have the opportunity to share ideas and experiences together.

We're pleased to let you know that we have four further **WTT Parent/Carer Workshops** scheduled for the following dates:

Wednesday 3rd December 1.40pm – 3pm

Wednesday 4th February 2026 1.40pm – 3pm






Tuesday 28th April 2026 1.40pm – 3pm

Wednesday 24th June 2026 1.40pm – 3pm

Sam and I are keen to ensure that the content of these workshops continues to support you and your families effectively.

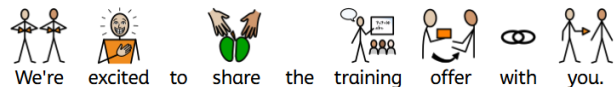
If there are any themes or topics you would like us to include, please share your suggestions with me, and I will feed these back to Sam.

If you have any questions and are interested in attending, please email me Andrea.McCormack@belmont.lincs.sch.uk.

 Thank you  for  your  continued  engagement  and support.



What's New from the WTT Training Offer 2025–2026



- **Live online workshops** on Teams covering key AET and WTT sessions.
- **Pre-recorded videos** available from November 2025 to watch anytime.
- **Blended training** with a short video and live online follow-up.
- **Bitesize videos** on our website for quick, on-demand learning.
- **Additional online resources** for parents.

Topics include:

- AET Developing Toileting in Early Years
- AET Transitions Early Years
- NAS Earlybird Plus Parent Programme (Parents of autistic children aged 4-9 YRS)
- NAS Teen Life Parent Programme (Parents of autistic young people aged 10-16 YRS)
- Supporting sensory processing and integration differences
- Autism & Masking-An internal presentation of autism
- Down Syndrome and social communication differences
- Autism and executive functioning
- Autism & Puberty

Printed copies of the WTT Training offer are available from Mrs McCormack and can also be found www.belmontprimary.com/communication-and-interaction-1