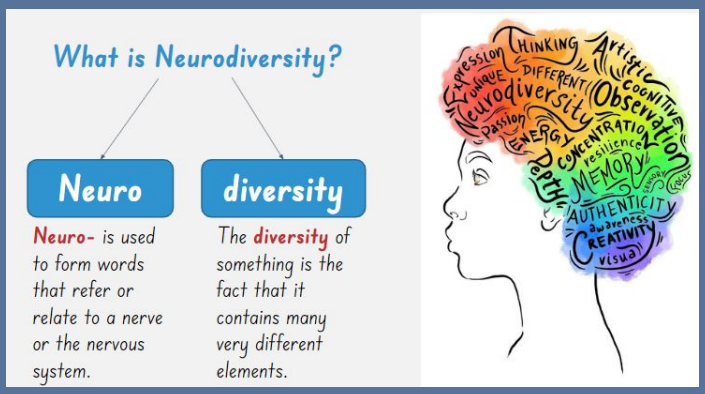
SEND Newsletter

Spring 2, Friday 4th March 2025

We Grow, Learn and Achieve by Following Christ

Yet again, another term has sped past bringing us up to the Easter Break. If your child is on the SEND register and has additional support, you should have received a Provision Map to show the progress they have made. Where possible, we have also included targets for next term, to help you to support your child. If your child is not on the SEND register, but you have concerns about their progress, please make sure you talk to your child's class teacher. The earlier we can put additional support in place, the more likely they are to catch up.

After Easter, St Vincent's will have a Neurodiversity Celebration Week. Neurodiversity is a word used to describe how some people's brains work in different ways. Each brain is unique to each person. Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD and dyslexia are some examples of neurodiverse conditions. We feel it is important for our children to understand that we all learn differently and that we all have our own strengths and talents. If your child would like to speak to others about their own neurodiversity, please let me know.



I hope you have a wonderful Easter break and that your children all have a well deserved rest!

Mrs Hatfield, Assistant Head & SENCO
chatfield@stvps.co.uk

Useful Contacts

Our school SENCO is
Mrs Hatfield
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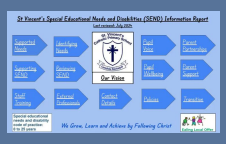
Our allocated Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) coordinators are:
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dfleary@ealing.gov.uk
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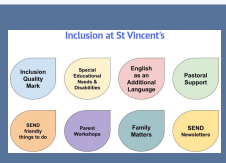
SEND Officer at the Family Information Service is:
Rizwaan Pinjara
children@ealing.gov.uk

Useful Links

Click the links below for more information

St Vincent's SEND Information Report
St Vincent's SEND Policy
St Vincent's Inclusion Website
Ealing Local Offer
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Glossary
Cognition & Learning Needs (C&L)
Communication & Interaction Needs (C&I)
Sensory & Physical Needs (S&P)
Social, Emotional & Mental Health Needs (SEMH)







SEND Friendly Activities (click images for links)





All Aboard Club at All Hallows in Twickenham

Run by All Aboard Club

Tuesday 8th April
and
Tuesday 15th April

Session One: 11am - 12.15am and
Session Two: 12.30am - 1.45pm

We are delighted that Richard from **All Aboard Club** (formerly known as the Engine Shed) brings his trains to some of our special sessions!

All Aboard Club is a special interest group for children and young people with autism who like trains. They can play, talk and enjoy their interest in a welcoming, safe and relaxing environment. Children can both play with existing sets or build their own layout.

They have loads of Brio, Ertl and Tomy layouts to play with.

We suggest a minimum age of 4 years for this event, so that all children can enjoy this activity fully.



Relaxed/Quieter Days Out (click images for links)

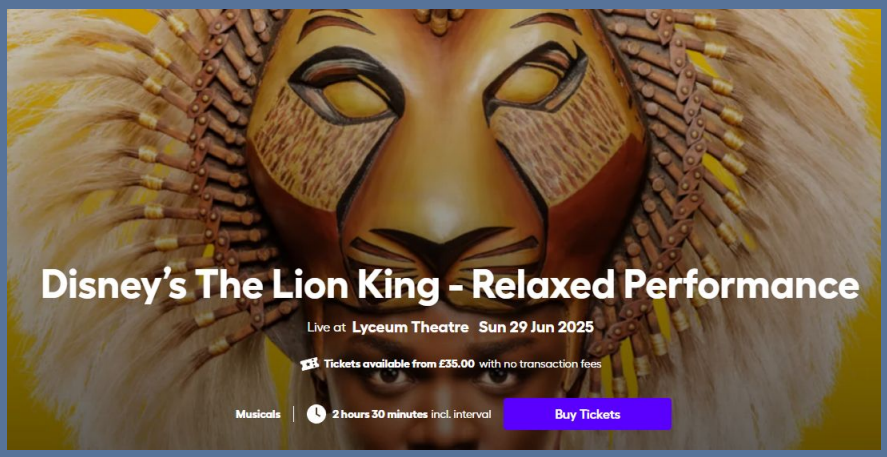


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Families with SEND | London Transport Museum

LONDON ZOO
a ZSL conservation zoo





Natural History Museum



Dawnosaurs: Relaxed Morning Visit

Neurodivergent children and their families have the opportunity to explore the museum before anyone else and enjoy activities around different themes.

Tickets for February and May will go on sale in early January

Book your tickets

South Kensington, London

Saturday 10 May, Wednesday 23 July, Saturday 11 October, Saturday 6 December, 08.00-10.00

Free, booking required

Dawnosaurs is a free event for neurodivergent children (including autism ADHD, Tourette's, OCD and other sensory processing difficulties).



JOIN US FOR A RELAXED STUDIO TOUR EXPERIENCE

We're excited to announce that our Relaxed Tours are returning to the Studio Tour in 2025!

This adapted experience, for visitors with autism and related conditions, will be returning from 8am on the following dates this year:

Saturday 10th May

Saturday 27th September

Sunday 7th December

SEA LIFE
London Aquarium



Quiet at the Aquarium

For Parents (click images for links)

CARER CAFES



Elm Lodge, Greenford
1st Thursday of the month
11-12.30pm

Rectory Park Community Centre, Northolt
3rd Monday of the month
11.30- 1pm

West Ealing Library
3rd Wednesday of the month
11-12.30pm

Perivale Community Centre
4th Tuesday of the month
11-12.30pm



DO YOU CARE FOR A CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

Do you need to speak to someone in your own language?

You can ask Contact Ealing to speak to you in your own language. Once you have registered, we will call you within 10 working days. We can help with:

Punjabi | Arabic | Polish | Tamil | Somali | Hindi
Urdu | Armenian | Hebrew | Spanish | German
Russian | French | Italian

Once you register you will receive a call from a Family Worker or a Volunteer (supported by a Family Worker) in your own language

Please register to book your call

contact For families with disabled children

Contact is a trading name of Contact a Family. Charity registered in England and Wales (284912) and Scotland (SC039169).

ESDEG EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Parent & Carer Coffee Morning

Supporting Children & young people with SEND

Every Thursday
9:30am-11:30am
Chaiiwala West Ealing
[129 Broadway, London, W13 9BF]



Contact admin@esdeg.org.uk or call 0203 3252127 to register your interest or for further information

Contact - for families with disabled children



London Autism Hub - Understanding Sensory Processing

Date and time

Tue, 8 Apr 2025 19:00 - 21:00 BST



London Autism Hub - Understanding Executive Functioning

Date and time

Wed, 9 Apr 2025 10:00 - 12:00 BST



London Autism Hub - Understanding Autism

Tue, 15 Apr, 19:00 BST

Free



London Autism Hub - Personal Budgets & Employing Personal Assistants

Wed, 16 Apr, 10:00 BST

Free



London Autism Hub - Supporting Siblings

Wed, 23 Apr, 10:00 BST

Free



London Autism Hub - Accessing Mental Health Support

Fri, 25 Apr, 10:00 BST

Free

For Parents (email: parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk to register or for more information.)

FREE

online parenting workshop

Understanding Domestic Abuse and Toxic Relationships

– a workshop for women

This session is open to women who would like to more knowledge of domestic abuse, and how this can impact on all aspects of life

This session will cover:

- Identifying what domestic abuse may look like
- How to recognise risk factors / red flags
- How to create a safety plan
- The importance of support networks
- How to rebuild confidence and self-esteem
- Where you can find support

Tuesday 29th April 2025
10am-12pm

Delivered by Pat Chapman - SAFE Plus

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FREE

online parenting workshop

MENTAL HEALTH FOR DADS:

PRIORITISING WELL-BEING AMIDST TABOOS

Fatherhood comes with unique mental health challenges, often compounded by societal taboos and assumptions.

Delivered by:
Derek Willis & Chris Kolade
Ealing Parenting Team

Tuesday, 6th May 2025
10am-12pm
via MS Teams

This workshop empowers dads to prioritise their mental health, break down stigmas, and build a supportive approach to well-being. Explore practical strategies to manage stress, boost resilience, and foster emotional strength—because a healthy dad makes for a thriving family.

Please note: This is a targeted workshop for men only

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online parenting workshop

Overcoming Guilt & Fear in Fatherhood

Navigating the Emotional Challenges

Fatherhood often brings feelings of guilt and fear—am I doing enough? Am I doing it right?

This workshop helps dads unpack these common emotions and provides tools to overcome them. Learn how to embrace your imperfections, build confidence, and focus on what truly matters: being present and intentional with your family.

Tuesday, 3rd June 2025
10am-12pm
via MS Teams

Delivered by:
Derek Willis & Chris Kolade
Ealing Parenting Service

Please note:
This is a targeted workshop for men only

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Different Strokes for fathers:

How men prioritise fatherhood

Every dad approaches fatherhood differently, balancing priorities, responsibilities, and personal values in their own way.

This workshop celebrates the diverse ways men handle fatherhood and provides tools to help you navigate your unique path. Gain insights, share experiences, and build a fatherhood approach that aligns with who you are.

Tuesday, 1st July 2025
10am-12pm
via MS Teams



Delivered by:
Derek Willis & Chris Kolade
Ealing Parenting Service

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