

Newsletter

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Hello to all our families,

As we begin the final few weeks of this term, we've started to reflect on the fantastic progress our children and young people have made this academic year! We've enjoyed many trips and outings visiting beaches, forests and waterfalls. We've baked and cooked, even gained food hygiene certificates. We've planted and nurtured our sunflowers. We've worked hard on maths and English. We've been building confidence and independence. We've had so many achievements we've started an 'Achievement Wall' at our centre to display every fantastic moment, however big or small.

To those young people who were able to access an exam or numerous exams, you are all winners ... regardless of the results.

To those young people that are leaving education, it's been a pleasure getting to know you all, supporting you and seeing you grow and thrive. We wish you all the very best in your next adventures, please keep in touch!

To those children and young people continuing with our services in September, we will look forward to welcoming you back and hearing all about your Summer break.

Lisa, Greg and the Team

Our services over the summer

Education – we are closed during the summer break for all clients who access our services through their school or college.

Private clients – if you access our services privately, you should by now have heard from us to make arrangements for the summer break. If you do require support during the summer period and do not have confirmed dates, please email us as a matter of urgency.

Groups – Our groups do not run over the summer break. We will look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Our Grow Your Own Sunflower Competition

the competition was due to end on 25th July but due to the current weather conditons we have ended the competiton early. We are delighted to announce that Charles was the winner, his sunflower reaching 59cm!

Sunflower Competition Results

- 59cm - Charles
- 52cm- Seth
- 51cm - Jack
- 51cm- Rhys
- 50cm- Mason
- 49cm- Joseph
- 47cm - Jake
- 39cm- Jamie
- 38cm - Rian
- 36cm - George
- 30cm - India
- 39cm- Ash

Winner is Charles
Congratulations



The Tesco Stronger Starts Blue Token voting has now ended. We are eagerly awaiting the results fingers crossed! Thank you to everyone that voted for us, your support is very much appreciated!

Stronger **TESCO**
Starts *Every little helps*





LEAFY FIELDS GLAMPING

Takiwatanga - In your own Space & Time

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Our own family is Neuro-diverse.

A 10% discount for South West Autism families/followers **use code - #holibobs24 for a 10% discount on accommodation this season** (up to November 5th) visit www.leafyfieldsglamping.com to book



SOUTH WEST AUTISM SUPPORT SERVICES

BOYS GROUP

**Due to high demand, we are opening an additional
Boys Groups for ages 8 to 17 years**



**It will run on alternate Wednesday evenings
6pm – 8 pm - £20 per session**

1st session Wednesday 11th September 2024

**The aim of the group is to reduce social isolation and
provide a supported opportunity to develop social
and independent skills for high functioning individuals**

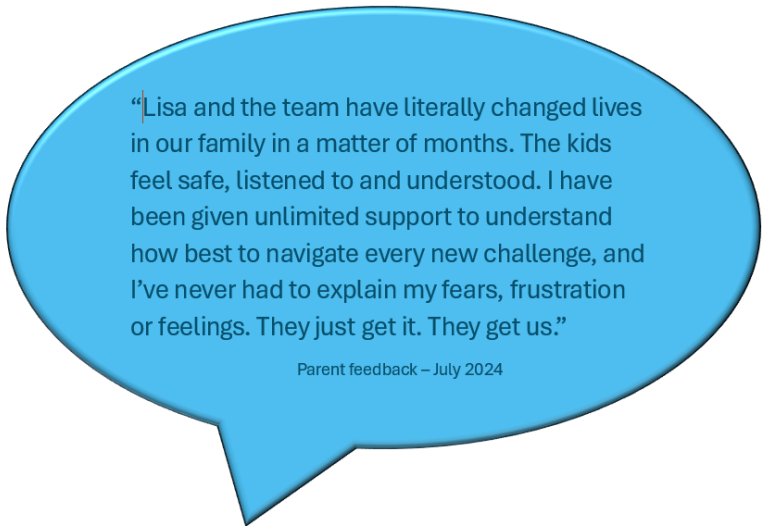
For more information or to reserve a place

Email us at infoswautism@gmail.com

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When we receive parent feedback like this, we remember why we do the work we do!

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The winner of our Person, Place or Pet Art Competition



All entries are displayed in our Art and Craft Room ... entries will be judged at the end of term. Winners will be contacted directly. We will share the winning artwork pieces with you all in the September newsletter



	Events
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	Adult Social Group – last one of this term. Will begin again in September 2024
Wednesday 24 th July 24	Boys Group – last one of this term. Will begin again in September 2024.
Friday 26 th July 24	Last day of summer term (see below for further term dates)
Tuesday 3 rd September	Adult Social Group returns – 7 pm – 9 pm
Wednesday 4 th September	Boys Group returns – 6 pm – 8 pm
Wednesday 11 th September	New Boys Group begins – 6pm – 8pm. Second group started due to demand.

Term Dates

Summer Term 2024	
Last day of Term	Friday 26 th July 2024
Autumn Term 2024	
First day of Term	Monday 2 nd September 2024
Half Term (2 weeks)	Monday 28 th October to Friday 8 th November 2024
Last Day of Term	Friday 20 th December 2024
Spring Term 2025	
First Day of Term	Thursday 2 nd January 2025
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2025
Non Pupil Day	Wednesday 26 th February 25
Easter Break	To be confirmed

We would like to wish all our children, young people and families a wonderful, calm and relaxing summer break. There will be no newsletter in August – we will be in touch again in September, the beginning of the autumn term.



Something to Share? If you would like to share any information with us, make suggestions or simply share an achievement that needs to be celebrated please send us your comments. We welcome all feedback from our families and the young people that use our services. You can fill out the slip below and hand it to us in person or by post or simply email your comments.

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Feedback:-

