

# Newsletter September 2024



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*Hello to all our families,*

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our returning children, young people and their families and all the new families that have registered to use our services and access our specialist support!

We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer break? As we begin the Autumn term, we are very much looking forward to seeing all the young people we support and hearing about your summer adventures.

We hope that those young people who have recently received their GCSE and A level results are doing well? For many, just sitting the exam is an enormous achievement. We are very proud of you all, achievements don't always come with a grade.

Lots to look forward to this Autumn, we're excited to be back!



*Lisa, Greg and the Team*

**SPACE  
YOUTH  
SERVICES**

*Groups will continue to run and expand thanks to the kind donation from SPACE Youth Services to our CIC (Community Interest Company).*



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

*An enormous THANK YOU to everyone that used their Tesco Blue Tokens to vote for South West Autism Community Interest Company – your votes put us in first place and we have been awarded a generous donation!*



## **SOUTH WEST AUTISM SUPPORT SERVICES**

**Would you be interested in  
an open day at our centre in  
Pinhoe, Exeter?**

**We're very proud of our centre, our resources and our wonderful team members that deliver services and support to children, young people, families, professionals and schools so we're gauging interest for an open day!**

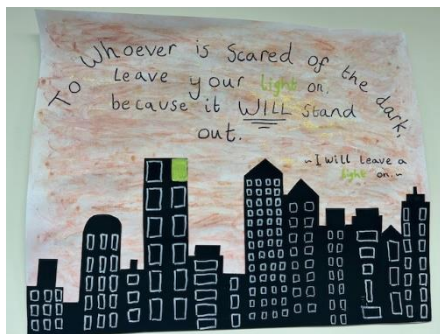
**We'd love to hear your thoughts – let us know by emailing  
[infoswautism@gmail.com](mailto:infoswautism@gmail.com)**

## *The winners of our Person, Place or Pet Art Competition ....*



*Secondary Age Category – Joint First Prize awarded to:-*

**Ruby S**

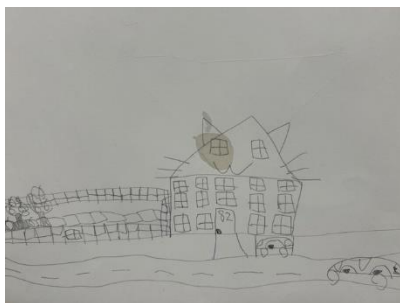


**Magda**



*Primary Age Category – Joint First Prize awarded to:-*

**Arthur**



**Annabel**



*Well done to our winners – they will each receive a £10 cash prize and a certificate. All entries are displayed in our Arts and Craft Room – thank you to everyone that entered!*

Diary Dates	Events
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 24	First Date of Autumn Term
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Adult Social Group returns – 7 pm – 9 pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Boys Group returns – 6 pm – 8 pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	New Boys Group begins – 6pm – 8pm. Second group started due to demand.

## Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024	
First day of Term	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
Half Term (2 weeks)	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Last Day of Term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Spring Term 2025	
First Day of Term	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
Non-Pupil Day	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 25
Easter Break	7 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025

**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:-**

