

Ankermoor Primary Academy

SEND Newsletter

Issue 7 – July 2024



Dear Parents, as you are probably aware my time supporting at Ankermoor comes to an end this term. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the amazing staff, children and parents that I have been working with. Rest assured, going forwards you will be in the very experienced and capable hands of Mrs Magill and I would just like to reassure parents that a full handover has taken place. I will still be popping in for the first few weeks and will be joining you for a coffee afternoon on Tuesday 17th September (full details below). Thank you for ongoing support and I wish you and your children the very best for the future.

Mrs. Natalie Horlor

SENDCO

Introducing Mrs Magill...

Hi, my name is Shirley-Anne Magill and I am excited to be joining Ankermoor Primary Academy as SENDCO from September 2024. I have experience of being a SENDCO for 4 years and as a class teacher for 15 years. I am passionate about supporting children with Special Educational Needs and ensure all children have the opportunities to reach their full potential. I am really looking forward to meeting the children and families at Ankermoor in September and hope to see many of you at the Parent Coffee morning on Tuesday 17th September at 2.30.



I am worried about my child – what can I do?

If you have any concerns about your child, please share these with the class teacher in the first instance, as they may be able to put support in place. Where teachers share your concerns and support in place has not had impact, a Teacher Referral form to the SENDCO, can be completed leading to further observations and referrals to relevant professionals.

A Parent Referral Form is also available for you to complete and forward to SEND@Ankermoor.org (a copy is included below).

Did you know?

Staffordshire Local Offer provides information in one place for children and young people aged 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, their parent/carers and professionals.

The Local Offer includes information on local services to help children, young people, parents and carers make choices about the support they receive.

Access the Local Staffordshire Offer here:

[Staffordshire Connects](https://www.staffordshireconnects.org/)

Active Arts Summer Camp



Looking for a fun summer experience?

Join us **THIS SUMMER** at The CornerPost Education Centre for a unique adventure where creativity meets strength at **Active Arts Summer Camp** - where every day is a knockout blend of **Boxing, Exercise Activities** and **Arts and Crafts!**



Morning Session (9am - 12am) - £25 per Child
 Afternoon Session (12am - 3pm) - £25 per Child
 Full Day Session (9am - 3pm) - £40 per child



BOOK SESSIONS NOW!

Limited Space available;

To book:

Email: admin@tamworthboxing.com

Phone: 01827 314 111

In Person: The CornerPost Education Centre, Orchard Street B79 7RH



- The sessions are supervised and delivered by qualified Teachers.
- All Staff are DBS Checked.
- All Staff are First Aid Qualified.
- All Staff are Safeguarding Qualified.
- 1 Teacher to 5 Children.
- CCTV in operation.
- Centre secure, keeping Children safe.
- Inside and outside space including Gym and Classrooms.
- No Computer Games
- Aged 5 to 11 years

Times are 9am to 3pm.
 Children need to bring their own Lunch.
 Sun cream and hats needed.

July Monday 22nd Tuesday 23rd Wednesday 24th Thursday 25th Friday 26th	July - August Monday 29th Tuesday 30th Wednesday 31st Thursday 1st Friday 2nd	August Monday 5th Tuesday 6th Wednesday 7th Thursday 8th
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SEND Coffee Afternoon

Mrs Magill would like to invite you to attend a SEND Coffee meeting on Tuesday 17th September at 2:30pm in the school hall. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with her and share information that you would like to about your child.



[Autism Education Trust](#)

The Autism Education Trust website has some very useful tips for parents, many of these things can be used to support all children.

Strategies include task boards, start and finish boxes, now and next boards, visual timetables, emotion thermometers, communication cards and reward charts.

Click on the title above for more information.

TAMWORTH FAMILY HUB LAUNCH

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- FACE PAINTING
- ENTERTAINMENT
- FUN ACTIVITIES
- ICE CREAM
- AND MORE

Hawksworth, Glascoate, Tamworth, B77 2ER

29TH JULY
10AM TILL 1PM

FREE EVENT

THE FIRST 50 CHILDREN WILL RECIEVE A FREE ICE CREAM TOKEN!

Staffordshire County Council



Parent Cause for Concern

Child's Name: **D.O.B:** **Class:**

Child's strengths and achievements:

Concerns at home:

Concerns at school:

Parent/Carer information:

A description of all available information about your child.

Areas of concern:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual | <input type="checkbox"/> Auditory | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication/Speech |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional | <input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour | <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Punctuality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please state): |

Signed: **Date:**

Please email to SEND@Ankermoor.org to return to Mrs Magill, SENDCO