

# Family Update

8th July 2022



## Updates

Hello everyone,

I hope you have had a great week. Our pupils have been busy as usual, developing their communication skills, physical skills and a greater understanding of the world around them, within their lesson contexts but also during the events that signify the end of one school year and a transfer to the beginning of the next. We have begun our series of 'Transition days' for pupils to meet their new class group, new classroom and new staff team. One of these transition days was our fabulously inventive Sports Day on Wednesday and thank you to all those families who supported this event and had a brilliant time on such a wonderful, sunny day. (See photos below). Some classes have been preparing for the end of term by celebrating with trips out to Twycross Zoo or to the Bowling Alley, Sleepover staff are holding their Graduation Ceremony in conjunction with Staffordshire University on Friday morning where we celebrate children's achievements made whilst they have been in residence and the children get to wear their caps and gowns, and the Towards Independence department have spent weeks planning for their Prom, which will be a very glamorous affair to be held on Friday night. All of these special events take a huge amount of research, planning and preparation and I'm sure you'll forgive me for taking this opportunity to give thanks to all the staff and volunteer teams that help make these events and trips the wonderful life experiences that they are, and help to build unforgettable memories for our children's days at school.

Here's wishing you have a very lovely weekend, from Your Leadership Team

## Parents Recommend

We have had an Autism Festival recommended to us this week. This will take place on 10th September at Lea Green. For further information please see the flyer on the last page of the Family Update Newsletter.

For more recommendations, please email:

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## Key Dates

**Fri 8th July am**—Sleepover Graduation

**Fri 8th July eve** —Prom

**Mon 11th July**—Ice Cream Van Visit

**Weds 13th July** - Meet the Team/Parents' Eve

**Mon 18th July**—11am Saxfieldians Interact Awards

**Tues 19th July**—End of Year Awards

**Weds 20th July**—Leavers' Assembly at 10:30



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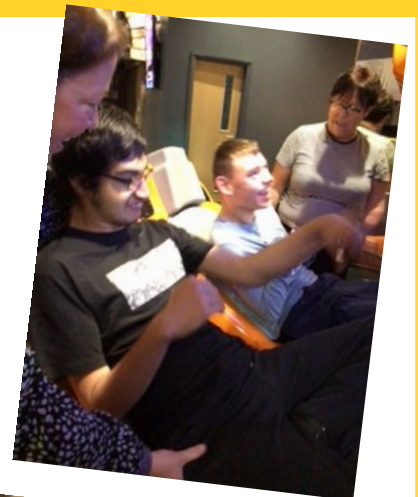
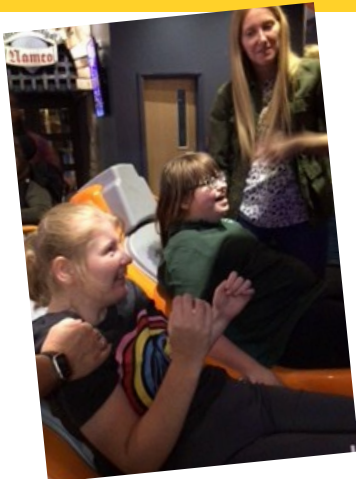
Mel Newbury & Helen Bowers



## Photos of the Week



## Fun and Games in Oak Hub





# Sports Day 2022

Congratulations the Explorers Department!







# Come to our pre-school **Booknic!**

12/07/22 | 12.30-2pm

Beresford Garden, Beresford Close, Burton  
Free parking at the Boxing Club, Bradmore Road, DE13 0GH

Bring your preschoolers to meet two  
of Lynne Land's therapy Poodles and  
enjoy storytelling with Burton library.

You bring a picnic and we'll provide  
fruit and drinks!

Please contact Annie for more information  
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# SPECTRUM

**THE AWARD-WINNING AUTISM  
FRIENDLY FESTIVAL 10<sup>th</sup> SEPT**

**Lea Green, Main Rd, Matlock, DE4 5GJ**



**Adults £17.50 Children £12.50**

**Under 3's FREE / 10am – 4pm**

**[www.spectrumautismfestival.co.uk](http://www.spectrumautismfestival.co.uk)**



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