



Additional Needs Pentecost Term Newsletter



WELCOME BACK!

I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter! It's going to be another busy term, but no doubt, successful one.

Nevertheless, we are really looking forward to it! This term brings with it lots of changes, namely during our Transition week where the pupils will be visiting their new class or school.

Please rest assured that I will endeavour to support them with this as much as they need.

5 TOP TIPS TO SUPPORT TRANSITION

Maintain a consistent routine

Keeping everything as normal and regular as possible helps children feel secure and ready to focus in their new class.

Talk positively about change

Discuss the exciting aspects of moving to a new class or school, highlighting opportunities to make new friends and learn new things.

Encourage independence

Support your child in managing simple tasks on their own, like packing their bag or completing homework, to build confidence and self-reliance.

Stay involved and informed

Find out as much as possible about your child's new class, teacher, or school. This helps you support their learning and eases the transition.

Practice coping strategies

Encourage your child to use various techniques when feeling anxious or impulsive, helping them manage emotions and stay focused.

THURSDAY 16TH
APRIL 2026

If your child has a SEND plan, you will have the opportunity to once again speak with your child's class teacher and talk through the plan and your child's intended targets for this term. This will take place on Thursday 16th April 2026 after school between 3.30-5.00pm. If this time isn't suitable for you, please do email your child's class teacher to let them know. As always, this allows you to work with your child on some of the targets at home to further support the work we do in school.

EDUKEY

Your child's SEND plan is available via our online system, Edukey via <https://edukeyapp.com/parent>

Please ask your child's class teacher for your log on details.





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WHERE CAN I GO FOR FURTHER SUPPORT?

If you live in Derby City, you can access their local offer [here](#)...

If you live in Derbyshire, you can access their local offer [here](#)...

Alternatively, you can contact an independent advice service, [SENDIASS](#) for Derby City and [DIASS](#) for Derbyshire using a Google search.

UPDATES

Please continue to share any information with regards to updates for your children, for example medical appointments or letters received from professionals or agencies.

This really helps us to support your children as best as we possibly can in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Mrs Holmes (SENDCo)

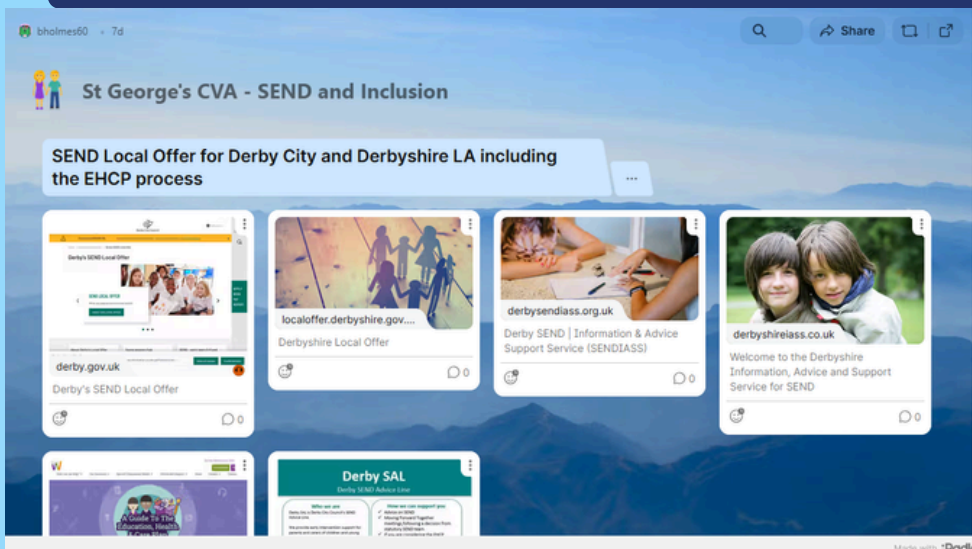
HOW TO CONTACT MRS HOLMES

If you have any concerns about your child's progress, in the first instance, please speak to your child's class teacher and/or the SENDCo. We will always listen and work with you to support your child in whatever way we can. If you would like a meeting, please ring the school office on 01332 766815 or email senco@geo.srscmat.co.uk

You can also use this link to book a meeting with Mrs Holmes...

[Book time with Bethany Holmes: SENCO](#)

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW PARENTAL INFORMATION SECTION ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE?



MY NEW PADLET OFFERS LOTS OF TIPS AND GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS FOR LOTS OF THINGS SEND RELATED

[CLICK HERE TO CHECK IT OUT](#)