



Bradwell Village School

SEND Newsletter July 2025



SEND Information

The Local Authority has a variety of free programmes for parents and carers to develop your own knowledge and understanding of different SEND Needs and introduce a range of strategies that can help when supporting children.

Please note that programmes are currently being delivered virtually through Microsoft TEAMS.

For full details of the courses we offer or, for more information, please follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Contact Us](#). Click the link below to see the upcoming programmes.

[Parent and Carer Programmes | Milton Keynes City Council \(mksendlocaloffer.co.uk\)](#)

Milton Keynes SEND Local Offer (<https://www.mksendlocaloffer.co.uk/>)

CAMHS have started up a parent and carer information and support group for those children/young people open to CAMHS. You can speak to your CAMHS Practitioner or [e-mail Demetra Brege](#) for more information

SEND Support Line Update

The SEND Support Line Callback Service number has changed to **01908 252222**, the SEND Support email address remains the same sendsupport@milton-keynes.gov.uk

The SEND Support Line offers advice and signposting for schools, professionals, parents and carers.

Just a reminder that SENDIAS continue to be the main point of contact for parents and carers who offer free, confidential and impartial information based on the legal framework of the SEND law and local policies within Milton Keynes.

Please find further information available on the SENDIAS website.

<https://mksendias.org.uk/information>

Safeguarding Reminder

The safety and wellbeing of our students remains a top priority—even during the holidays. If you're worried about a child during the break, you can contact the **Milton Keynes Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)** or find urgent safeguarding contacts on our school website.

We all have a role to play in keeping children safe. If in doubt, speak up.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2024 (HAF)

The Milton Keynes HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) program is back, offering a packed schedule of fun activities from **28th July to 21st August** for children and families to enjoy!

It's a fantastic opportunity for eligible families to enjoy enriching experiences designed to keep children engaged, active, and happy during the summer break. What's more, families will receive their e-voucher on **29th June**.

What are the Summer Activities and Food Programme?

A range of free activities and food for children, young people and their families who are in **receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (FSM)** to access from **28th July to 21st August**.

From fun activities to multi sports camps, mobile farms, beach trips, teen basketball camps, outdoor adventures, football camps, film making, music, gymnastics, arts, and crafts and more, we hope there is something for everyone.

Across Milton Keynes, we have **24,200 individual sessions** planned for the Summer Holidays. To book your activities, simply browse our programme and contact your chosen providers through the [online booking system](#).

Children and Family Centres servicing all of Milton Keynes will be delivering all-inclusive family HAF trips for children in receipt of **benefit related Free School Meals (FSM)** to their reach areas and can be found on our booking system [HAF Milton Keynes - Eegu](#).

Please book with the centre that covers the area where you live, further information on Children and Family Centre services and each centres reach areas can be found [here](#).

Please contact providers directly through the [HAF online booking system](#) and book your activities using the unique Evoucher code you will receive by **29th June**.

Family Collaboration

Thank you to all of you who joined us for annual reviews, coffee mornings, and transition planning meetings. Your input is vital, and we value every conversation.

Transitions

For pupils moving into new classes or settings in September, transition work is well underway. Staff have been preparing photo books, social stories, and extra visits to help ease the change. If you have any last-minute concerns, please get in touch before the end of term.

SEND and Pastoral coffee mornings

A big thank you to everyone who joined me and Mrs Young for our four coffee mornings this year. It's been great to see parents and carers coming together to chat, share ideas, and build connections. These mornings have sparked some useful conversations, and we're looking forward to continuing them.

We'll be running coffee mornings again next academic year, on the last Tuesday of each month from 9–10am. Keep an eye out for posters and reminders—we'd love to see you there!

Parent coffee morning comments

Here's what some parents have shared:

- **"I felt supported and understood."**
- **"It's a relief to know I'm not the only one going through this."**
- **"It felt like a really safe, positive space."**
- **"It's nice to talk to other parents who just *get it*."**
- **"I left feeling reassured and less alone."**
- **"The support from the school and the other parents was brilliant. I felt heard and understood."**
- **"The internet safety session was so informative. I picked up tips I'll definitely use at home".**

We're so glad these mornings have helped create a sense of community - we'd love to welcome even more of you.

SEND children

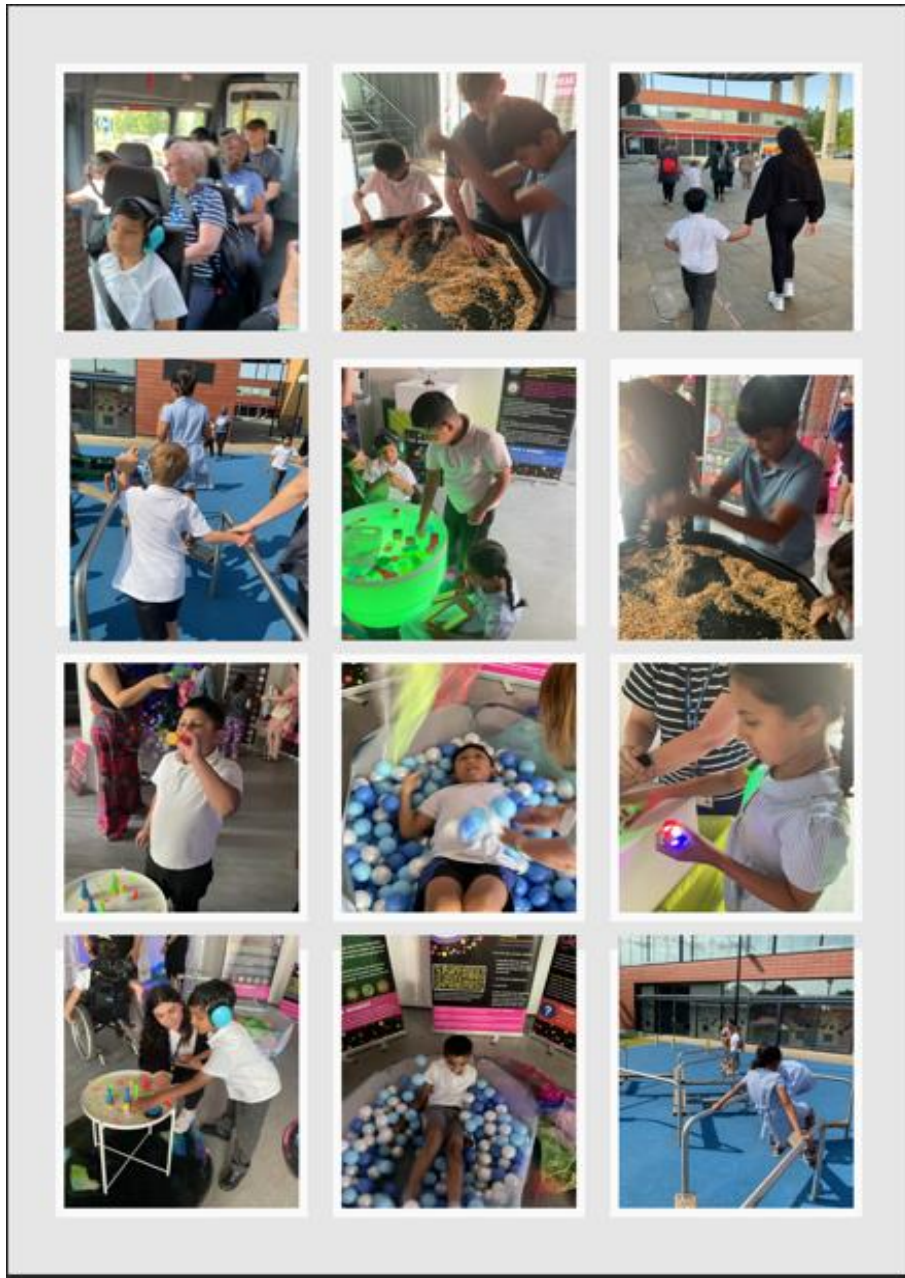
As we wrap up the year, I asked some of our SEND children at BVS to share their favourite memory from this school year—and their answers were brilliant!

Here's a selection of what they said:

- "My speech to start sports day that I wrote". – Chace (Year 3).
- "All the learning on Chromebooks" – Harry (Year 3).
- "I enjoyed World Book Day" – James (Year 3).
- "I enjoyed doing the Art when I did cave painting outside" – Nieve (Year 3).
- "Making rainbow pumpkins" – Charlotte (year 4).
- I really enjoyed swimming. – Logan (Year 4).
- That we do a lot of lessons that make us smart and its very fun. – Jackson (Year 4).
- I liked turtle blocks and scratch in computing. – Emmanuel (Year 4).
- "I like Art" – Jessica (Year 5).
- "I like to do French now" – Shynade (Year 5).
- "I enjoy computing lessons" – Jenson (Year 5).
- "I love the questions in lessons because I learn more and more" – Oakley (Year 5).
- "I love all the questions you get to work hard to achieve the higher lever" – Mikey (Year 5).
- "Gardening with Mrs Bardsley" – Imogen (Year 6).
- "When I made news episode – it was good!" – Alfie (Year 6).
- I like about this school that the teachers are kind, and they always help me. – Riley (Year 6).
- I enjoyed doing cricket during the SATs – Reuben (Year 6).

Bluebells

Bluebells had a fantastic time visiting MK Gallery for the *Profound & Multiple* sensory exhibition. The event offered a colourful, interactive space where pupils explored history beyond words through touch, sound, smell, and movement. Designed with children and young people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD) in mind, the exhibition was calm, welcoming, and thoughtfully inclusive. Our pupils especially enjoyed the UV lights and sensory storytelling, and the experience supported their communication and engagement in a meaningful way. It was a brilliant morning of connection, creativity, and exploration.



As we close another school year, I want to take a moment to recognise the incredible effort, progress and joy I've seen from our SEND learners this term. Whether it's through clubs, daily routines or individual milestones, your children have shown real resilience and growth.

A big thank you to all parents and carers for the support you've continued to give throughout the year.

Have a wonderful summer with your children. We look forward to seeing them all in the new academic year.

Best wishes.

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