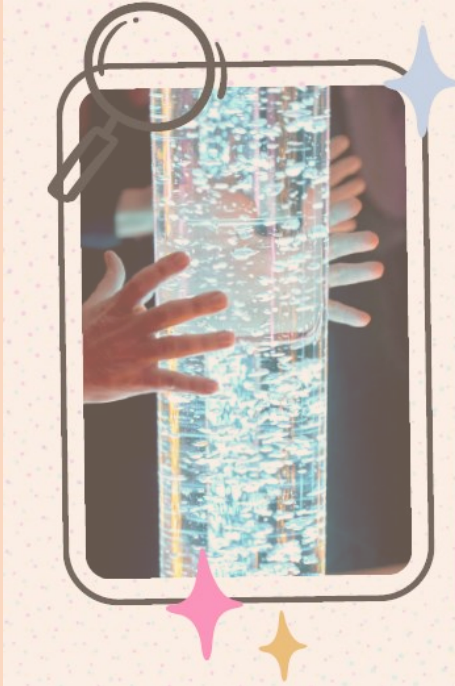


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Help and Support

We are currently in the process of updating our sensory rooms and resources. If you happen to be having a clear out before Christmas and are getting rid of any construction toys, jigsaws, beanbags, mirrors, playdoh or projector night lights we would love to have them to develop our provision further.

The children took part in No Pen Day during the Autumn Term in order to raise awareness for the 1.9 million children who struggle with talking and understanding words.

Welcome to another successful term here at St Thomas More. Since returning from maternity leave it has been lovely getting to know all of our children and parents/carers. The children have all been working so hard and it is lovely to hear of the progress they are making.

You will have all received your child's current learning plan either through email or printed copy, this introduces the SMART target your child is working on for this term. The learning plan will be reviewed in the Spring Term, so keep an eye out for a meeting invite after Christmas.

Key dates

Monday 11th December 2023 @ 2pm SEND Christmas Coffee afternoon with Louisa from CCT.

29th January 2024– 9th February 2024—Spring Term SEND meetings keep an eye out for an email with further information after Christmas.





External Support

Please keep an eye out on <https://www.covsendiass.co.uk/events> for details of future events/coffee mornings hosted by SENDIASS.

The latest Parent/Carer workshop is detailed below.

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AUTISM

Coventry SEND Support Service

In partnership with SENDIASS, Coventry Complex Communication Team (CCT) are running a FREE Virtual Session for Parents and Carers

'Understanding and Supporting your Child with Autism and Sensory Processing Difference'

Tuesday 5th December 2023 (9.30am - 12pm)

This session aims to:

- Provide an understanding of sensory differences experienced by children with ASC.
- Explore the eight sensory systems and how your child might process, interpret, and organise this information.
- Provide strategies to support your child in managing their sensory differences and needs.
- To look at strategies on how to implement and monitor a sensory diet.

COMPLEX COMMUNICATION TEAM

To book a place (and get your link) please contact SENDIASS
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

***Please QUOTE: 'CCT' when booking**

Please have a look at our weekly school newsletter where we share courses/information as soon as they are received.