

## News from Radlett

### Parent Network:

What a busy term we have had! Thank you so much for those who attended our Sensory Processing workshop led by Cherrie, our Occupational Therapist. I am looking forward to hearing from her again during our Summer term.

I always like to recommend either a book or a podcast. This month I wanted to share a new webinar series for parents and carers from Autism Central. "Finding the Balance" features conversations on different topics including, screen time, eating or sleeping. Each with entertaining and relatable illustrations and practical tips. The series is available at:

<https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/news/low-demand-parenting>

I do hope you have a restful Easter break. I look forward to seeing you all next term.

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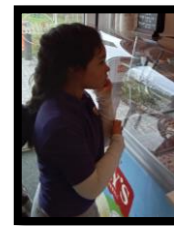
### Secondary Music Assembly:

Thank you to those parents who attended our Secondary music assembly. "Music with Ste" has become a firm favourite with our pupils. Each class performed for their peers, staff and parents. Our regular music sessions continue every Wednesday



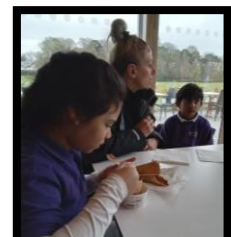
### Café Visit with Felix Class:

Our pupils love to visit our local parks. One of their favourites is Phillimore Recreation Ground in Radlett and what is even better they have now opened a fabulous café.



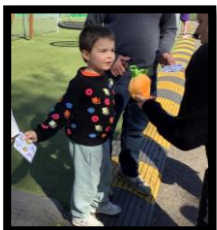
More information about both the café and the park can be found on their website:

<https://aldenham-pc.gov.uk/>



### Caesar and Vesta Scavenger Hunt:

Celebrating the end of term, both Caesar and Vesta class, joined by their families took part in a scavenger hunt. Each team were given objects to find in our playground. Once found the pupils were presented with a prize.



### World Autism Acceptance Month:

We kicked off Autism Acceptance Month with Spectrum Colour Day. Both pupils and staff dressed in bright colours to mark the event.



On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April some of our staff along with friends (both 2 and 4 legged) and family, walked a sponsored 5k at Aldenham Country Park to raise money for the National Autistic Society as part of Autism Acceptance month.



A special mention to the daughter of one of our teachers who raised an incredible £570!!!

### Things to do over the Easter holidays:

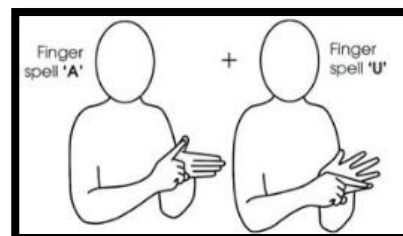
The Roald Dahl museum in Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire are holding SEND day on the 15<sup>th</sup> April. The museum sounds will be turned down creating a more relaxed environment. Enjoy sensory storytelling, brought to life with visual prompts, objects, sound and movement. Tickets for 5 – 18-year olds are £9.95 but are valid for a whole year.

For more information:

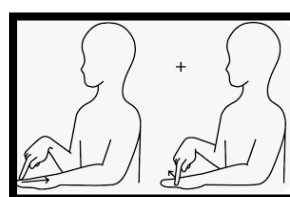
<https://www.roadddahlmuseum.org/event/send-quiet-day/>

### Makaton:

Our Makaton signs this month are:



**Autism**



**Easter**



**Holiday**

### Autism Acceptance Month continues in Jupiter Class:

Jupiter class made a poster choosing words to describe their own individual personalities.



Each pupil chose the words that they felt best described themselves. Unique, funny, clever, handsome, talented and hard working were all included in their poster.

