

# SEND NEWSLETTER 2024

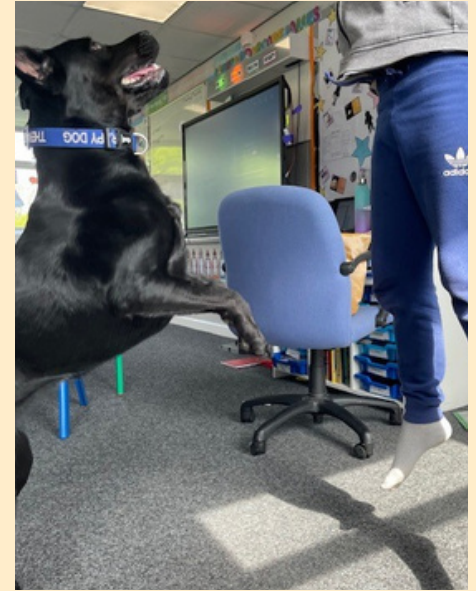


## TERMLY TEA

Thank you to all our Parents/Carers and Mainstream Schools have attended Termly Tea to share the progress of our young people!

## PEGGY

Peggy our therapy dog has been so busy this year! Both our staff and pupils have gained a lot of positivity from her presence alone, we look forward to seeing her again in September.



## DONCASTER'S LOCAL OFFER

For places to go and things to do over Summer visit Doncaster's Local Offer:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/local-offer-things-to-do-places-to-go>

Events including:

Dance classes, Football, Lego, Dungeons and Dragons, Arts and Crafts and more!



## NEURODIVERSITY

### What is it?

Neurodiversity is a term used to describe the different thinking styles that affect how people communicate with the world around them. Neurodivergent individuals whose thinking and functioning is different from typical ranges may have a diagnosis including Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia and Tourette's Syndrome.

## WHAT STRENGTHS MAY SOMEBODY WHO IS NEURODIVERGENT HAVE?

There are many strengths that come with neurodivergent thinking and these skills, when nurtured can be highly beneficial.

These may include:

- Attention to detail
- Logical thinking
- Thinking outside the box/big picture thinking
- Hyper-focus for a particular interest/area
- Creativity
- Honest



## WHAT NEEDS MAY SOMEBODY WHO IS NEURODIVERGENT HAVE?

In some cases, neurodivergent thinking can present challenges and additional support may be necessary.

Individuals may have needs in one or more of the following areas:

- Learning, processing or remembering information
- Being understood and understanding others
- Social, emotional or mental health and well-being
- Sensory needs (light, sound, touch, smell, sight or hearing)