

# **Summer Term 2025**

# Newsletter

### As We Draw to a Close...

As the summer term comes to an end, we reflect on the incredible progress and memorable moments shared by all our learners — both at the centre and in the home environment. From joyful outings to growing independence in learning, it's been a term full of achievement, curiosity, and connection. Thank you to all our families, carers, and staff for your continued support.

# What We've Been Doing

### **Swanley Park Trip 2025**

On Tuesday 22nd July 2025 we celebrated the end of term with an outing to Swanley Park. Around 20 children had a wonderful time exploring the various zones including the playground, In Awe and Wonder play area and forest school plus the Splash Park. Some pupils pushed themselves to try new activities. The sun came out and the children had great fun using pedaloes on the lake. We look forward to sharing more fun outings in the Autumn term!











# Music in the Centre – Violin teacher visit

Another highlight this term was a visit from a violin teacher, who shared songs and gave the children a hands-on musical experience. One pupil was thrilled to have "Happy Birthday" played and sung to him, while another bravely had a go at playing the violin for the first time. The children responded with curiosity and joy.



## Trip to Joyce Green Park

Both pupils and tutors enjoyed an outing recently to Joyce Green Park where children had fun on all the equipment, picnicked together and played ball games with their friends.









# **Student Development**

## **Our Learning**

This term, our pupils have been busy developing key skills across a wide range of subjects — from communication and literacy to counting and independence. Whether working one-to-one with tutors or joining in with group activities, every child has made progress in their own way

### Here are just a few highlights:

One of our pupils has been developing his confidence in reading and writing, and has particularly enjoyed making new friends during group sessions.

One of our pupils arrives with a beaming smile every session and consistently gives his best effort. He's made remarkable progress with his English speaking skills, along with significant improvements in counting and social communication.

One of our pupils has been enjoying our Sherborne sessions, especially rowing!

One of our pupils loved his recent trip to Rochester where he made links to his learning on The Victorians and Charles Dickens.













### Learning in the Home: Let's Celebrate

Several of our home-educated pupils have achieved brilliant things this term.

One of our pupils has been engaging more actively in learning tasks, growing in confidence and concentration.

One of our pupils has shown fantastic progress with sentence matching and has been joining in with structured tasks more independently. He recently loved his Mad Hatter's tea party after his Alice in Wonderland themed week.

We're so proud of their resilience and curiosity – a huge well done to them and their tutors!





#### **How We Communicate:**

At SEES, we believe that every child's voice matters. Our Total Communication approach includes:

- Sign language and symbols
- PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System)
  - Communication books and switches
  - Visual timetables and 'Now and Next' boards
    - Music, touch, and sensory cues

We support each child to express themselves in the way that works best for them – whether it's using Makatonsigns, requesting 'more' during Tacpac, or pressing their voice switch to say "good morning" in group time.



# **Useful Information**

### More photos from this Term:





















#### **Have a Wonderful Summer!**

We wish all our families a relaxing and joyful summer holiday. Thank you for your support throughout the term — it's been a pleasure to teach your wonderful children.

We look forward to seeing those returning on the first day of term – please check above for confirmed dates.

### Wishing You Well

Some of our students will be moving on to school placements in September. We are so proud of each and every one of them. Good luck — we'll miss you, but know you'll continue to shine.

### **GOOD LUCK!**

Looking Ahead to September We're excited to share that from September, some of our students will begin working towards nationally recognised accredited qualifications. This marks an important milestone for SEES, reflecting our ongoing commitment to supporting every learner's growth and future opportunities. We are proud to continue evolving to meet the needs of our young people and families.

### Our Services at SEES SEN Tutoring – Home and Centre based Our venues are:

• Monday & Friday - Day Centre - St Albans Church Building, St Albans Road, Dartford DA1 1TE

### **Evening Centres:**

- Monday Thamesmead Library, The Nest Building, 3 Cygnet Square, London SE2 9FA.
- Tuesday Medway Park Sport Centre, Mill Road, Gillingham, ME7 1HF.
- Thursday St Edmunds Church Building, St Edmunds Road, Temple Hill, Dartford DA1 5ND

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### A Message of Gratitude and Celebration

Dear Parents and Carers,
As we reflect on another remarkable
academic year at SEES, we want to take a
moment to express our deepest gratitude for
entrusting us with your child's learning
journey. Your unwavering support, trust and
partnership have been the foundation of our
shared successes – none of this would have
been possible without you.

**Celebrating Our Collective Achievements** 

We're thrilled to share that our pupils who transitioned to school this academic year have settled wonderfully, with parents reporting positive engagement and no concerns. These success stories are a testament to our collaborative efforts, and we're delighted to share some heartwarming testimonials in this newsletter.

#### **Our Dedicated Team**

The extraordinary commitment of our staff continues to make SEES special. As we enjoy the summer break, we're giving our team this well-earned rest:



- Centre reopening: Week beginning 1st September 2025
- Home sessions resuming: Week beginning 1st September 2025

### **Testimonials from Parents and Student**

1. Student (LB):

"Thank you all for helping me with my education and for being so patient with me. You're the best!"

2. Parent (SI):

"It takes a special person to hear what a child cannot say. Thank you for everything you've done!"

3. Parent (LR):

"Thank you for everything you've done for my son. You've really helped him become more independent, gain confidence and grow."

4. Parent (PB):

"I'm sad that she's leaving SEES, but I want to say a huge thank you for all the love and support you've shown R in such a short time. You've made such a difference in R's life. I truly believe coming to you before starting school prepared her perfectly - she's been happy every day and hasn't struggled at all. It's been wonderful. I wish you all the best "

5. Parent (JC):

"Thank you for having her - she's really enjoyed her time at the centre."

6. Parent (LJ):

"The tuition company has done excellent work, and A has made significant progress."

7. Parent (NO):

"My son C attended SEES as an interim placement, which turned out to be an extremely positive experience. The staff were exceptionally caring and friendly, and the centre was impressively well-run - providing a warm, supportive environment that C truly enjoyed."

8. Parent (YE):

"I am very happy with the support my son has been receiving from Mr Ayo and his team at SEES. My son has been attending sessions since around the start of the year and I must say that we have seen a lot of progress in different areas of his learning. He is also always happy to go to the sessions and has built a great relationship with the team. Thank you very much for all your hard-work in helping my son progress in his academics, skills, confidence and understanding.

9. Parents (JH & GP)

Right from the very start we have been made to feel at ease. Ayo and Raj have been a font of knowledge when it has come to tutoring of our daughter. Our daughter has settled very well and has loved her time at the centre, she has made lots of progress.

**Our Ongoing Partnership** 

We maintain our 'open door' policy and remain available to support you and your child. Whether you need advice, wish to have a conversation, or simply want to share updates, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Finally, we extend our sincere thanks to the Local Authority for enabling us to provide these vital services, and we wish all our families a joyful and restful summer break. Here's to another academic year of growth, achievement and happy learning!

Warmest regards,

Ayo Oyewale

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