

Ryefield Bulletin

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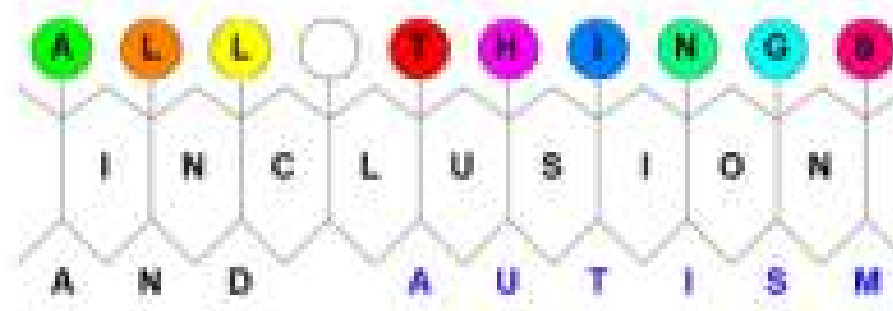
SEND workshops for parents

We are pleased to share with parents and carers a wide range of specialist workshops taking place during the Summer Term 2026, designed to support families of children with autism and related needs. These sessions, delivered by experienced practitioners, cover a broad spectrum of topics to help build understanding and provide practical strategies that can be used at home.

The workshops include areas such as supporting communication and play, understanding sensory processing, promoting positive behaviour, and using visual strategies effectively. There are also sessions focused on specific themes including Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA), Autism in girls, ADHD, selective mutism, and supporting children with bereavement and transitions. Each session is designed to be practical, accessible and rooted in real-life experiences, giving parents tools they can apply immediately.

In addition, there are opportunities to explore more specialised areas such as toileting, mealtimes, and Gestalt language processing, as well as a two-day Attention Autism training course for those looking for more in-depth learning. Most sessions take place online via Zoom, making them easy to access, with flexible timings including both daytime and evening options.

Full details of all workshops, including dates, times and booking information, can be found on the following pages. We strongly encourage parents and carers to explore these opportunities to further support their child's development and wellbeing.



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Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) -Summer term 2026

<p>All things visual strategies Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Monday 18th May 2026 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support Tuesday 12th May 2026 7-9pm Or Wednesday 8th July 2026 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things communication and play: Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Thursday 11th June 2026 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Tuesday 9th June 2026 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things behaviour - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children Monday 6th July 2026 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 	<p>All things sensory processing - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs Friday 5th June 2026 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 

<p>All Things Toileting Exploring the challenges around toilet training for autistic children and practical strategies to support them Monday 15th June 2026 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Tuesday 16th June 2026 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>Supporting Children's Transitions Supporting transitions for children with autism or social communication difficulties. This course covers transitions into school and nursery and between classes Thursday 14th May 2026 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Thursday 7th May 2026 10-11.30am Or Thursday 2nd July 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>Supporting children with Bereavement and Loss Looking at the impact of bereavement and loss on young children and strategies to support them Thursday 18th June 2026 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Promoting positive mental health in young children Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma Monday 22nd June 2026 9.30 am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>Selective Mutism Understanding the causes of selective mutism (situational mutism) and practical strategies to support children in early years and primary Thursday 4th June 2026 9.30 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £44 per person plus VAT</p>	<p>New Understanding AuDHD Supporting children who have a dual diagnosis of Autism and ADHD with practical strategies to help. Wednesday 24th June 2026 7 - 8pm Online via Zoom £28 per person plus VAT</p>

Attention Autism 2 day Foundation training

The complete training package taught by an Attention Autism Advanced Practitioner. This covers stages 1 - 4 of the Attention Autism programme, equipping you to run this programme within your school, setting or home.

12th and 19th June 2026

9am - 4pm

Venue: St Giles' Church Hall
Corner of Swakeleys Road
High Road
Ickenham
UB10 8BG

£240 per person plus VAT

All Things Mealtimes

Understanding the issues and supporting eating and

mealtimes for autistic children

Tuesday 30th June 2026

10- 11.30am

Online via Zoom

£36 plus VAT per person



Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com or 01896 649211 to book your place/s

Safe online gaming

Online gaming can be a fun, social and creative activity for children, but it is important to ensure it is safe and age-appropriate. We recommend that parents check PEGI ratings carefully, aiming for PEGI 3, 7 or 12 for primary-aged pupils. Popular, suitable options include Minecraft (particularly in creative mode), Roblox (with parental controls enabled), and Animal Crossing: New Horizons, which promotes creativity and gentle social interaction.

It is important to set clear boundaries around screen time and ensure games are played in shared family spaces where possible. Many online games include chat features; we strongly advise limiting or disabling these unless you are confident they are well-moderated. Children should only play with people they know in real life, and never share personal information such as their name, school or location. Regular conversations at home are key. Ask your child what they are playing, who they are playing with and how it makes them feel. Encourage them to speak to you or a trusted adult if anything worries them online.

Parental controls on devices and games can help manage spending, restrict content and monitor usage. By taking these simple steps, you can help ensure your child enjoys gaming in a safe, positive and age-appropriate way.

Spring term dates

Tuesday 24th March: Flower festival performance to school

Wednesday 25th March: Flower festival performance to parents

Thursday 26th March: Flower delivery

Thursday 26th March: Y5 visit the Tower of London

Friday 27th March: Spring term ends

Please note that there is no afternoon nursery on the last day of term (27th March).

KS1 finish at 13:15 on the 27th March

KS2 finish at 13:30 on the 27th March

Easter holiday: 30th March - 9th April



Flower festival donations

As we move into the spring term, we are delighted to once again celebrate our long-standing and much-loved Spring Flower Festival. This special tradition is a highlight of the school calendar and brings together our pupils, families and wider community in a truly meaningful way.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils are already busy rehearsing for their performance, which will form a central part of the celebration. They have been working incredibly hard and are looking forward to sharing their talents with you. Their enthusiasm and commitment are a joy to see, and we know their performance will make the event even more memorable.

A key part of the festival is our focus on kindness and community spirit. We are asking families to donate flowers so that we can create beautiful bouquets to deliver to elderly and vulnerable residents in our local area. This simple act of generosity can make a significant difference, bringing joy and connection to those who may need it most.

If you are able to contribute, please bring in flower donations to the school office from Monday, 23rd March and the following days leading up to the festival.

We would also warmly welcome suggestions from local residents who would benefit from receiving a bouquet. **If you have a neighbour, family friend or community member in mind, please let the school office know so that we can include them.**

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us make this event so special.

Thank you, Friends of Ryefield

A heartfelt thank you to the Friends of Ryefield for organising and running the Mother's Day shop. It was a huge success and greatly appreciated by pupils and families alike. Your time, effort and generosity continue to make a real difference to our school community—thank you for your ongoing support.



Ryefield Primary: Our Response to Parent Feedback

Following a review of "Parent Voice" feedback, Ryefield Primary has identified key areas for development. This roadmap outlines planned improvements to policy communication, online safety resources, and SEND support to ensure all families feel heard and supported.



Behaviour Policy Update

A summer term update will focus on better communicating the school's approach to sanctions.



Enhanced Online Safety Support

Regular bulletin updates will be joined by new video tutorials to help families navigate digital risks.



Accessible SEND Support

Ongoing breakfast meetings will now include video summaries for parents unable to attend in person.



Mental Health & Self-Regulation

Staff will receive MHFA refresher training alongside new school signage to support pupil self-regulation.

Internet Matters six tips for keeping children safe while online gaming

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matters.org

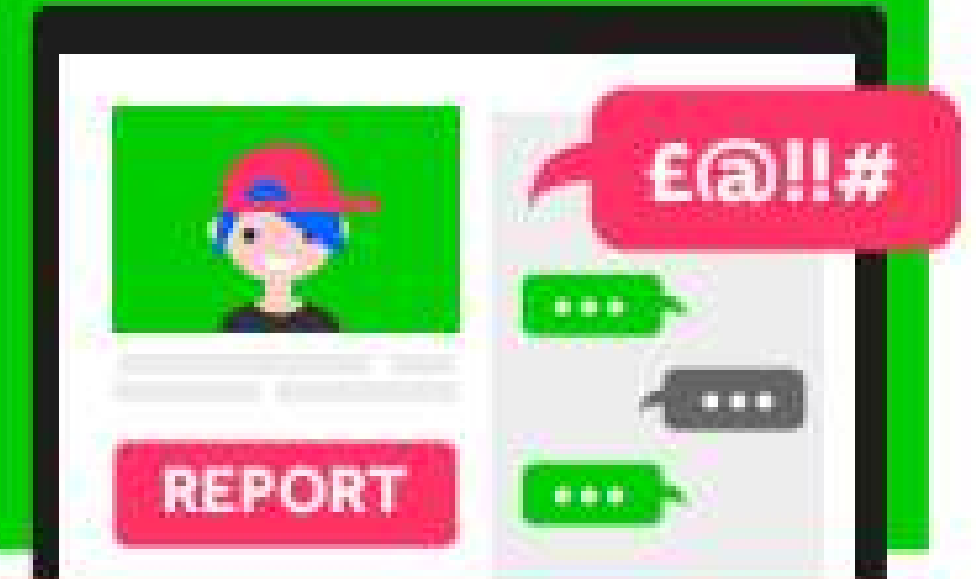


Take an active interest in the games your children are playing to get to grips with how they work and why they enjoy playing them

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Ask who they play with online, who they meet and talk to, and talk about what kind of language is being used. Make sure your child knows how to do report abusive or anti-social behaviour



For younger children, use 'airplane' mode settings on your tablet or smartphone. That way, they can play offline without making accidental purchases or connecting with someone they don't know

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Use PEGI ratings and App store ratings to ensure your children are playing age appropriate games. Help children understand why some games are allowed and others aren't

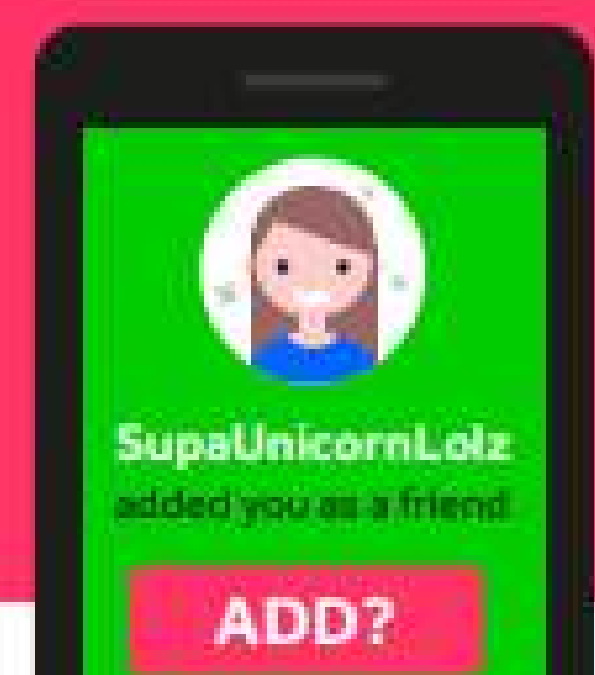


Gaming can be very addictive, so agree boundaries and how long they're allowed to play for and with whom they are allowed to play online with. Remind them that people may hide behind fake profiles and not be who they say they are

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Teach your children to protect themselves by thinking critically – remind them not to share personal information and to keep gaming friends in the game only rather than adding them to their other social networks



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FIRST SESSION
Sunday 17th May
10:00AM



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Sunday 17th May – Sunday 5th July 2026

10:00 – 11:00 AM

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for 5 – 8 year olds**

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15 to 17 years old- Wednesday 6pm to
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dates

**Contact Abrar Dar at
Abrarcricquet@sky.com
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Club website

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