



# September 2024 Newsletter

The Forum School



# Upcoming Events in November

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Movember / World Vegan Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Bonfire Night – Fireworks from 6pm in the garden
- 9<sup>th</sup> – World Adoption Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Sunday
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Armistice Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> – World Kindness Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> – HRH King Charles III Birthday
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need
- 20<sup>th</sup> – World Children's Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> – St. Andrew's Day



# Upcoming Events in November

2024

CALENDAR YEAR

NOVEMBER

CALENDAR MONTH

MONDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Forest Feast



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
				<b>School Holiday</b> Movember World Vegan Day TFS Cinema -	Shillingstone Station Café - Meet at blue gates 13:30 DISCO in the theatre	
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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## The Forum Stars!

Shout out a staff member that has gone above and beyond for a young person, yourself, your team or the school.

Email [Forum.Stars@cambianguroup.com](mailto:Forum.Stars@cambianguroup.com) with a sentence about why a colleague is amazing and they'll be entered into a draw.

There will be 4 winners. 1 from Care, 1 from Education, 1 from nights and 1 from everyone else! The winners will receive a £10

Love2Shop voucher and Employee of the month for your department!



# Upcoming Birthdays



Happy  
Birthday

## November

Kelly Foster

Mary Cuss

Natalie Harcom

Verna Edward

Emma House

Nick Stevens

Carissa Ealson

Kerry Byron

Lovely Mathew



# Training Opportunities

We are eagerly looking for staff members across all departments to train in;

## Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE)

The teaching of Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age. All grant-aided schools are required to have an RSE policy that is based on consultation with parents and pupils.

Please let Melissa McCarthy know if you are interested, this can be booked as part of CPD.





## Awards achieved so far this term!

### SSI

Recognising Coins  
Visiting an Outdoor Activity Centre  
Introduction to Cooking  
Using an Exercise Bike  
Taking Part in a Museum Visit  
Watching a Performance at a Theatre

### JCv

Effective Learning and Playing (Unit 3)

### RS

Going Shopping

### JH

Visiting an Outdoor Activity Centre  
Introduction to Outdoor Activities

### TF

Visiting an Outdoor Activity Centre  
Modelling with Air Hardening Clay  
Watching a Performance at a Theatre

### KAM

Modelling with Air Hardening Clay

### KAC

Modelling with Air Hardening Clay

### OH

Visiting an Outdoor Activity Centre

### KT

Visiting an Outdoor Activity Centre  
Modelling with Air Hardening Clay

### MJP

Taking Part in Basic Transitions  
Eating in a Sociably Acceptable Manor  
English – Sensory Story  
Exploring Sound and Rhythm  
Fine Motor Skills Development  
Introduction to Using a Swimming Pool  
Listening and Responding to a Story  
Making Choices for Leisure Activities  
Picking a Drink and Snack at Break Time with Assistance  
Rebound Therapy Sessions  
Life Skills – Understanding Cleanliness  
Watching a Performance at a Theatre

### DJ

Visiting an Outdoor Activity Centre  
Modelling with Air Hardening Clay  
English – Sensory Story  
Making Choices for Leisure Activities  
Listening and Responding to a Story  
Choosing a Self Regulation Activity  
Life Skills – Understanding Cleanliness  
Taking part in Basic Transitions  
Eating in a Socially Acceptable Manor  
Sensory Seasons – Autumn  
Exploring Sound and Rhythm  
Tactile Experiences  
Vocational Studies – Helping to Clean and Tidy in a School  
Early Writing Skills  
Fine Motor Skills Development  
Improving Social Skills  
Picking a Drink and Snack at Break time with Assistance  
Rebound Therapy Sessions  
Sensory Introduction to Numbers

### BOC

Modelling with Air Hardening Clay

### JT

Visiting an Outdoor Activity Centre  
Modelling with Air Hardening Clay

### LMT

Horse Riding Skills  
Introduction to Pony Riding (Unit 1)  
A Bug Adventure with Support  
Effective Learning: Playing and Exploring (Unit 3)

### AT

Modelling with Air Hardening Clay

### DH

Modelling with Air Hardening Clay

### JC

Modelling with Air Hardening Clay  
Preparing to Ride a Horse (Unit 1)  
Making Choices for Leisure Activities  
Picking a Drink and Snack at Break time with Assistance  
Swimming Activities (Unit 1)  
Choosing a Self Regulating Activity  
Eating in a Socially Acceptable Manor  
Improving Social Skills  
Life Skills – Understanding Cleanliness  
Taking Part in Basic Transitions  
Rebound Therapy Sessions





A big walk on the Gruffalo trail  
before a spot of Shopping.







## Learner Achievement Award for your very own young man



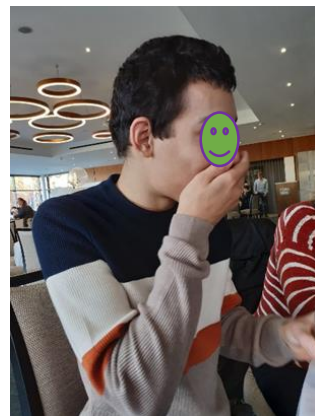
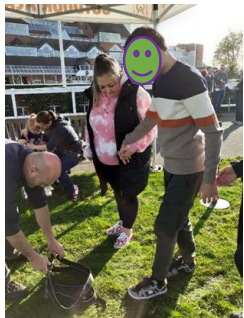
Thank you, West Berkshire Council for the invitation and presenting D with the Personal Achievement Award on Saturday 19th October  
Thank you, The Forum School for funding the trip and to colleagues for their support.

As keyworker and advocate I am writing this on behalf of D who is a non-verbal young man who is flourishing despite his challenges in life. In the morning D did not stop smiling since being shown and read a social story and choosing a smart, casual outfit to wear. There was a brief moment of over excitement but once on the minibus, absolute perfection. Arriving at Newbury Racecourse he seemed to remember where he was, as he had attended two years ago. He was greeted at the welcome desk and we headed out to the activities. D was interested in the climbing wall and watched before getting in the queue. There was a very helpful guy who seemed to understand D's anxiety, and he was very careful and considerate, giving instructions for D to step in to the harness and taking extra care to adjust the straps and clip on the safety rope. No helmet needed! D began climbing, reaching up for hand holds and stepping up on to the foot holds. Amazing. We went into the main hall and D was greeted by his Social Worker. We were a bit early so we went for a walk around the racecourse enclosures. When we went back to the dining hall, the Social Worker was there to help us find a table. We joined another group of people on a big round table, at the side and front. There were speeches and Introductions before names were called out. D watched as each person went up to collect awards, He joined in with clapping and listened to music. When D's name was called, D immediately stood up and went to receive his award by himself. The award was in a white envelope and D perhaps couldn't understand what this was for, so he handed it back and returned to his seat. We retrieved it for him and tucked it away for later. After the ceremony D had his meal before saying our goodbyes and heading off home. I want you to understand how brilliant this all is. To self-regulate D spins his body or toys, and sometimes spinning items inappropriately; he can get stuck and sometimes worries about busy and noisy environments. Events such as this show that D is maturing, managing his needs and feelings. He has shown immense progress in his level of understanding, what is being said to him and knowing what to do when out in the community.

Well done!

PTO for photo's...

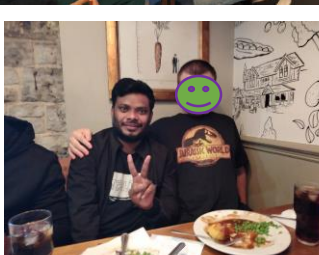
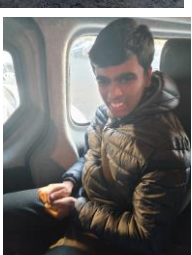
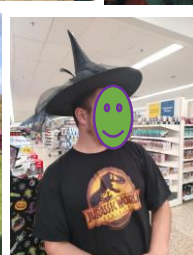
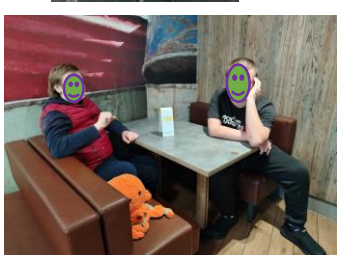
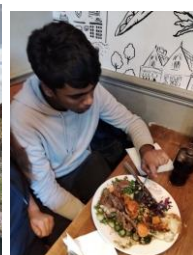
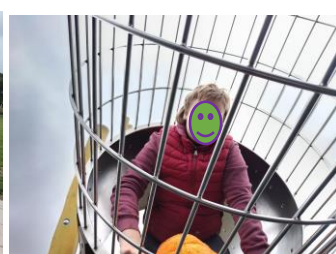








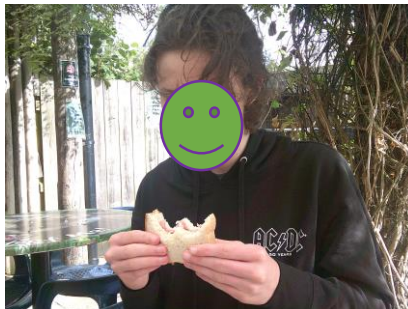
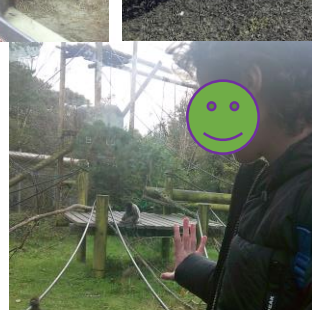
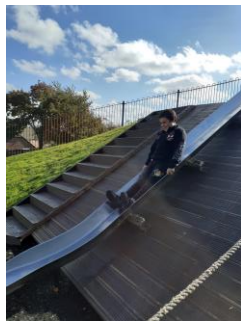
## Days out with Hambledon







## Days out with Laurels







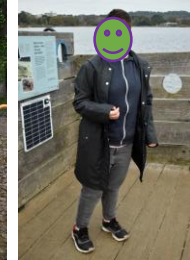
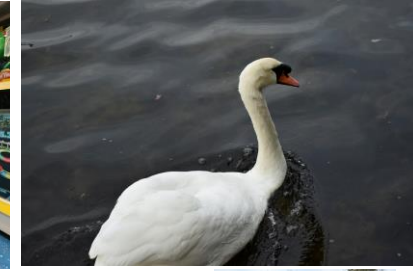
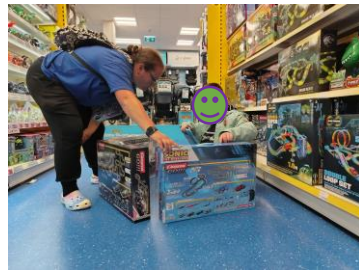
Days out  
with  
Waters  
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# Days out with Willow's









# Wellbeing Wednesday

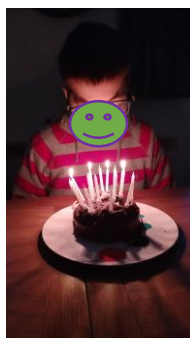
The new Head of Education has been reviewing the wellbeing policy for the school.

On the last Wednesday of each term we are having a Wednesday wellbeing session for the education team.

We also played a game and had a good laugh



Go shorty it's ya birthday, we're gonna party like it's ya birthday!



Cake anyone?







Award	Nominations
Children's Champion Award	Steven Lee
Children's Champion Award	Sylvie Sweet
Educator of the Year	Arun Sajeev
Educator of the Year	Jon Jones
Educator of the Year	Saba Gilani
Educator of the Year	Saba Gilani (2nd nomination)
Educator of the Year	Stephen Lee
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Educator of the Year	Vanessa Lloyd
Educator of the Year	Will Etherington
Experienced Support Worker of the Year	Jessica Hinds
Experienced Support Worker of the Year	Kelly-Marie Foster
Experienced Support Worker of the Year	Khevlinn-Jo Goodall
Newcomer of the Year	Oliver Handibode
Newcomer of the Year	Rebecca Savoury
Newcomer of the Year	Soniya Joseph
Newcomer of the Year	Soniya Joseph (2nd nomination)
Support Team of the Year	Renea Gascoigne & Samantha Fry
Support Team of the Year	TFS Core Team
Team Leader- Deputy Manager of the Year	Yadu Kulambil

## Steve Lee

### Nominated for Educator of the Year!



## NOMINEES FOR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Kerry Byron  
Molly Andrews  
Vanessa Lloyd  
Claire Dominy  
Holley Meadus  
Debbie Tubb  
Steve Lee  
Helena Griffiths  
Adam Mabon  
Happy Ngulube  
Lynn Fox  
Thomson Joseph  
Desmond Sarpong

Hannah Everard  
Kelly-Marie Foster  
Kerrie Hutchings  
Yadu Kulambil  
Khevlinn-Jo Goodall  
Sylvie Sweet  
Jon Jones  
Kerrie Hutchings  
Denise Fowler  
Paul Kerby  
Julie Walker  
Yadu Kulambil  
Holley Meadus

Carol Tickner  
Steve Lee  
Paul Kerby  
Arun Sajeev  
Jessica Hinds  
Will Etherington  
Sory Diallo  
Debbie Tubb  
Peter Piper  
Victoria Williamson  
Sam Bailey  
Sory Diallo  
Sally Chambers

Mark Rogers  
Hannah Everard  
Helena Griffiths  
Cerys Simmons  
Vanessa Lloyd  
Sylvie Sweet  
Sally Chambers  
Holley Meadus  
Claire Legg  
Kerry Byron  
Jane Halloway  
Michael Metu

*Keep Up the  
Good Work!*

## Shout Out's!

Shout out to *Kelly Foster*, Thank you for all of your help and support with implementing the paperwork systems in education  
Thank you,  
*Melissa McCarthy*

Shout out to *Steve Lee*, Thank you for hosting the most amazing EHCP review. Your power point was a huge testament to the progress J has made in such a short time.  
Thank you,  
*Melissa McCarthy*

Shout out to *Kerry Byron*, congratulations to Kerry Byron for 25 years service at TFS!  
Thank you,  
*Melissa McCarthy*

Shout out to *Hannah Everard*, congratulations to Kerry Byron for 20 years service at TFS!  
Thank you,  
*Melissa McCarthy*

Shout out to *Yadu Kulambil*, Congratulations on your promotion to home manager.  
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Shout out to *Khevlinn Goodall*, Congratulations on your promotion to deputy manager.  
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Shout out to *Claire Dominy*, Thank you for all of your help and support with the recent Ofsted inspection.  
Thank you,  
*Melissa McCarthy*

Shout out to *Molly Andrews*, Thank you for stepping up this term and for all your support!  
Thank you,  
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Shout out to *Kerrie Hutchings*, Thank you for all of your continued hard work in Dragon Fly class.  
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Shout out to *Paul Kerby*, Thank you to you and the night team for all of your help and support with the recent Ofsted inspection.  
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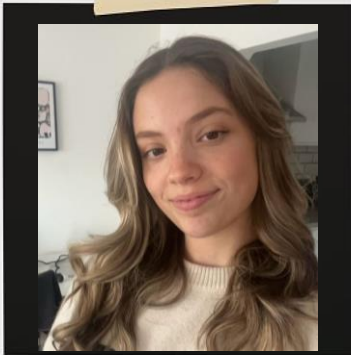
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## CONGRATULATIONS – EMPLOYEE'S OF THE MONTH!



Education



Helena Griffiths

Core



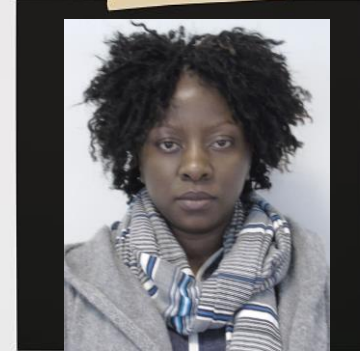
Julie Walker

Care



Khevlinn – Jo Goodall

Nights



Happy Ngulube



# Outdoor Learning

## Dates for your diary

August term 1 – It's a bug's life

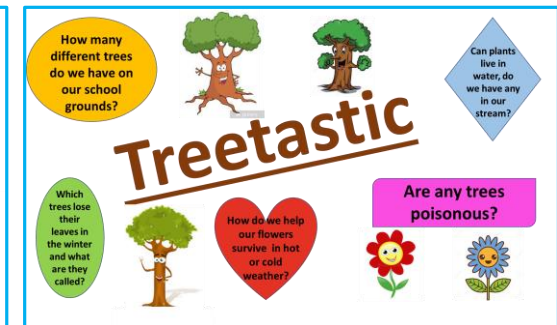
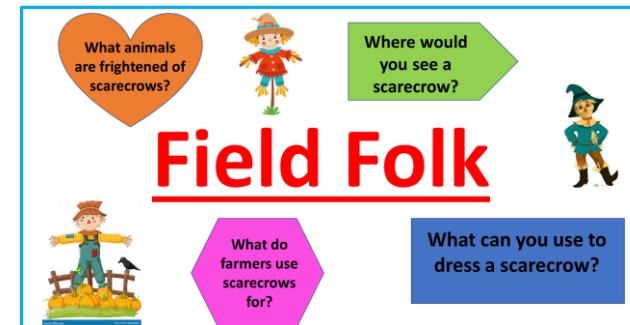
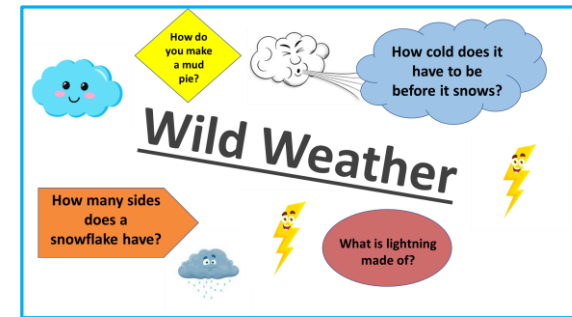
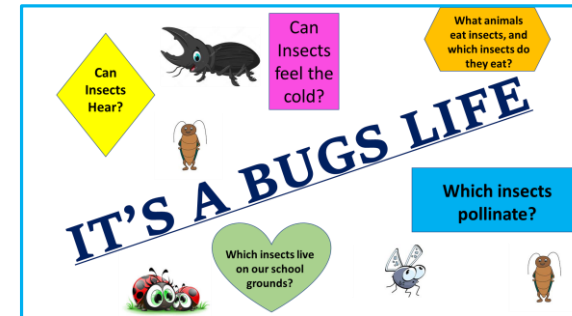
August term 2 – Forest Feast

Spring term 1 – Wild Weather

Spring term 2 – Natures Nursery

Sumer term 1 – Field Folk

Summer term 2 - Treetastic







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# The Forum Farm

Hi.

We are a very busy team of two at the Forum Farm that consists of myself - Renea, I am the animal lead and a qualified animal assisted therapist and Sam, who is my right hand woman and is the animal therapy assistant. I would like to introduce you to the many ways we work with the students here at the Forum School. We currently have two horses, eight guinea pigs, three rabbits and a bearded dragon and we are based on a 28 acre site.



We have a very busy timetable including student 1-1 sessions, outdoor learning, lunchtime club, after school activities, we also encourage drop in sessions at any time. We have our 'Guinea Pig gang' where students can sit with the guinea pigs. This has two bucket seat chairs, a bookcase and fairy lights. Our 'Warren' has our rabbits. There is a table for students to work at, as well as homemade rabbit games for them to play!



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## The Forum Farm... Continued

We have four different curriculum-based courses, all of these have 12 stages to complete and each stage is broken down into 10 bite sized achievable sections. When the students complete a stage, they are presented with a booklet and certificate acknowledging their achievements.

**Horse Riding** – This is for students to experience our horse-riding sessions which helps to improve their core muscle groups, coordination, balance and sense of wellbeing.

**Yard Management** – This is designed for our students who are not keen on riding the horses but enjoy the yard environment. They learn skills such as feeding, grooming and basic first aid for all of the animals in our care.

**Equine Adventures** – Some of our students enjoy being around the horses on the ground rather than riding them. This allows students to learn about care of equines and how to interact with them. This is the students first steps into horse care and leads onto Stable Management.

**Stable Management** – This is similar to Equine Adventures however it focuses more on the horse's health and wellbeing, including tack care, vet responsibilities etc.



# Outdoor Learning

We believe that outdoor learning has a valuable impact on our students learning and there has been many studies that place a high importance on its many positive values including social skills, special awareness, ownership of work and overall mental wellbeing. We have designed a yearly planner that ties in with our curriculum, with myself and Sam working closely with the teachers and T.As. It has also enhanced our wider community ties with local businesses donating some of our supplies and creating a wider community spirit.



## Drop in sessions

Some of our students from time to time need a place to reflect or relax. They are always encouraged to visit whenever they feel the need to and we have found that some of our students like to just pop in to say hello to either myself and Sam or the animals. It is always nice to see the students on the yard and we understand the importance of them being able to do so.

## Lunchtime Club

This is our latest idea for the yard and we wanted to give our students a place to blow off some steam or be creative and make different art/crafts. It is held in the indoor arena every day and is for all students to drop in as they wish.

## After School Activities

Our indoor arena is always accessible to our residential students. Mondays are our sensory play activities and Wednesdays are for arts and crafts, however, we are happy for any student to enjoy the facilities at any time.

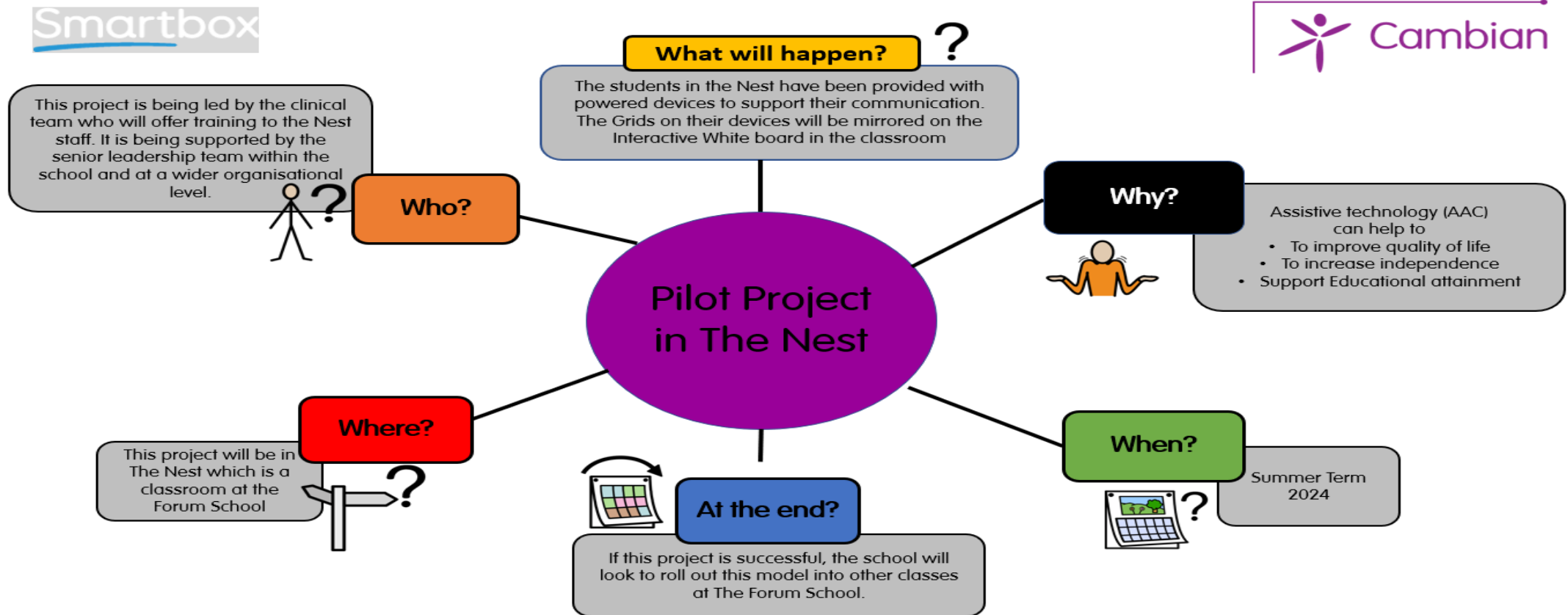
Thank you for allowing us to show what we do here at the Forum School Farm, we are always busy and exhausted but we do have a great time here. If you would like any more information please do contact us at any time. Renea and Sam xxxx

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[Samantha.fry@cambiangroup.com](mailto:Samantha.fry@cambiangroup.com)

## The Nest Project:

The Smartbox Nest initiative is successfully operational, with devices distributed in May and already gathering positive responses from the class adults. Currently, the emphasis is on encouraging students and adults to get comfortable with the devices by engaging in playful exploration. This phase is crucial as it helps students form a connection with their device, fostering a sense of ownership.





# Speech & Language

## Focus of the Month



This month we are focusing on AAC. AAC stands for 'Augmentative and Alternative Communication', which encompasses all forms of communication (other than oral speech) used to communicate thoughts, needs, wants, and ideas. For example:

- Sign
- Gesture
- Body language
- Emails,
- Electronic device
- Texting
- Choosing boards
- Symbols
- Writing
- pictures



To support you, Smartbox offer free online mini courses which are very helpful to get you started or to refresh your skills. At Smartbox academy you can sign up and have the choice of online courses. I recommend:

- Introduction to AAC (FC01)
- Introduction to Grid for iPad (SC16)
- Developing communication partner skills (FC09)
- Short course – Personalising Super Core in Grid for iPad (SC04)

Time for these courses range from 40 minutes to 2 hours, you can download a certificate of attendance at the end if you wish too.

Use this link to direct you to the academy sign up: [Free online AAC training on Smartbox Academy \(thinksmartbox.com\)](https://thinksmartbox.com)

### Key things to remember:

- Learning a new language takes time, it can take months to years.
- Allow time for exploring
- SHOW** – before we can expect someone to use a symbol to communication (paper based or electronic) we have to show them how.
- MODEL, MODEL, MODEL in all situations and environments**
- Be Interesting:** follow a YP interests (films, books, songs, TV shows etc), sensory and play.

**A study of young children who were learning to communicate showed that 20% of what they communicated was requests.....so what about the other 80% (Smartbox, Simple AAC, 2024)**

# Speech & Language

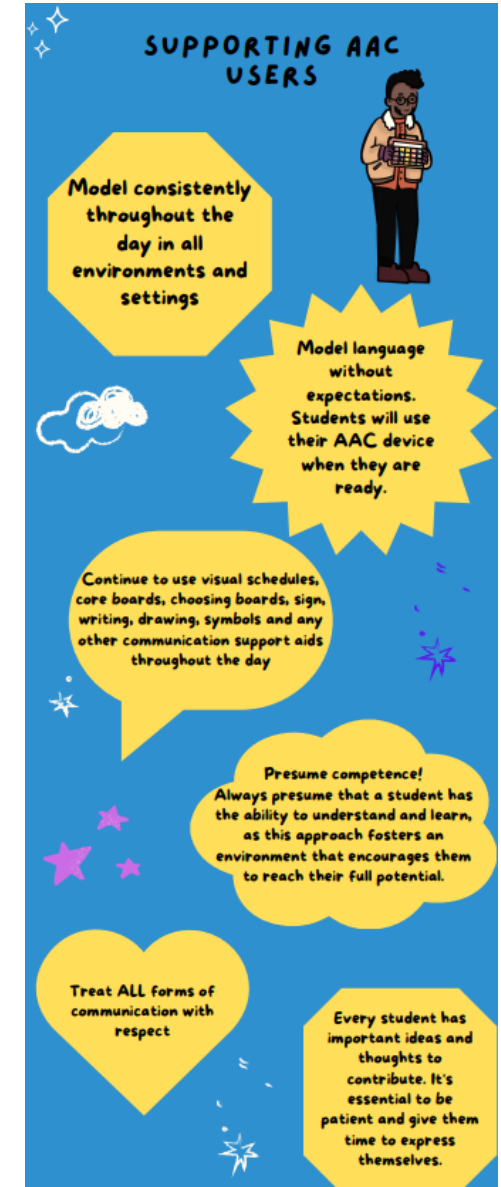
## Focus of the Month

It's October, and for our **\*\*Focus of the Month\*\*** this time we are expanding on visuals and want everyone to think about how we all communicate differently by focusing on AAC!

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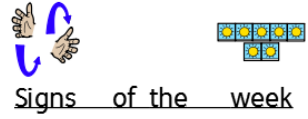
We all use a form of AAC to communicate, emails, text, writing etc. AAC provides a way for people to express their thoughts and feelings, and to build relationships. It also helps to develop communication skills, language building and can be used in combination with other communication methods. AAC can be a powerful tool to increase independence, reduce frustration and improve self-esteem. It can also be used to support learning in the classroom, as well as in everyday life.

*Every student has valuable ideas and thoughts to share. Be patient, provided time and as many opportunities for our young people to express themselves.*

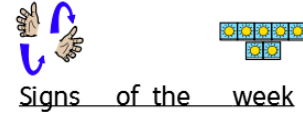




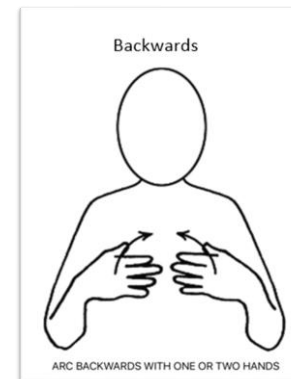
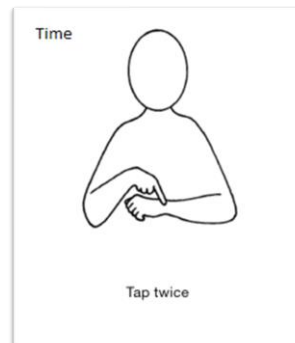
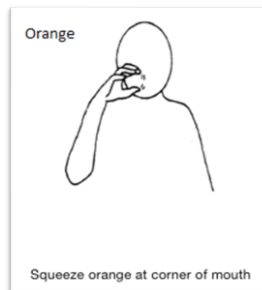
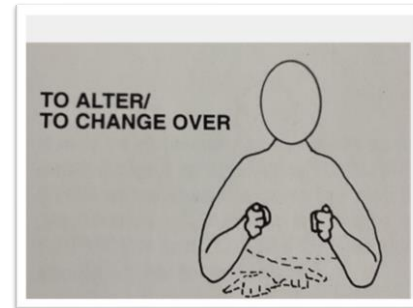
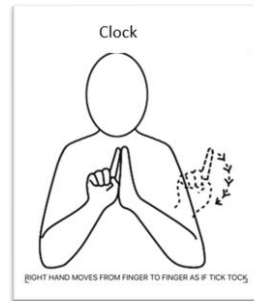
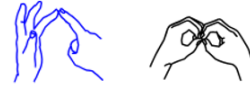
# Speech & Language



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# Music Therapy

Hi everyone!

I just wanted to remind everyone that my work with the young people is different from the work that Emma provides.

## **Music Therapy with Jasmine on Mondays & Tuesdays**

I am a HCPC Registered trained therapist and I use music, talking, art, play and other techniques in young people's Music Therapy sessions. I only see young people who are referred to Music Therapy. Music Therapy is particularly useful for people who struggle communicating their thoughts and feelings using words, as it does is not limited to talking. Music Therapy is a creative therapy and at times it can provide a fun space for self-expression. However, there are often many difficult, confusing and upsetting emotions and feelings which may arise in therapy sessions. This is why it may be inappropriate to say to a young person "have fun" or "have a good session". Music Therapy can provide the opportunity for a person to express themselves which may be particularly important if a young person is dysregulated, so it is important that a young person is still offered the choice if they would like to attend their Music Therapy session when they are feeling dysregulated. It is also important that the music room is accessible on Mondays and Tuesdays for their therapy sessions. I write weekly clinical therapy reports. I have included some more information to this email if you would like to have more of a read about Music Therapy.

## **Music with Emma on Thursdays**

Emma is a professional musician and uses music as a way to have fun with young people and adults, often these are group sessions she provides and anyone is welcome to join. Emma's music sessions provide a session full of energy and interaction. Emma is not currently a registered therapist and is not providing therapy here.

Hope this clarifies the difference. I'm always happy to answer questions you may have and thank you for being a great team to work with. 😊

Many thanks

Jasmine Keats



The Therapy Room has had a facelift...

If you would like to use this room regularly please let me know  
([bridget.townsend@cambiangroup.com](mailto:bridget.townsend@cambiangroup.com))  
I will add you to the timetable



You are welcome and encouraged to use the sensory room during times of quiet:  
i.e. times not allocated for other students

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	9.30-10.00am	10.00-10.30am	10.30-11.00am	11.00-11.30am	11.30-12.00pm	12.00-12.30pm	12.30-1.00pm	1.00-1.30pm	1.30-2.00pm	2.00-2.30pm	2.30-3.00pm
Monday					Dragonfly	Dragonfly					Meadow (Badger)
Tuesday					Dragonfly	Dragonfly					Meadow (Badger)
Wednesday					Dragonfly	Dragonfly			Kite Class		Meadow (Badger)
Thursday	Kite class				Dragonfly	Dragonfly					Meadow (Badger)
Friday					Dragonfly	Dragonfly		Kite class			Meadow (Badger)

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## A message from Mel

I am extremely proud of all of the young people at The Forum school. Each of the young people have obtained an AQA award this term! This is simply wonderful and a massive sense of achievement for each young person. For one young person who we have been supporting to be able to transition safely, has had their first visit to a shop. The young person through support of role play and use of money and tills was able to successfully visit a shop, choose some items that they wanted and pay the shop keeper for this. This is a huge milestone for J. Thank you to all of the team for supporting this and making this happen.

For another young person the adults that care have advocated his views wishes and feelings to be able to attend an awards ceremony hosted by his placing local authority. Again this shows that adults are being the voice of the child where needed.

All the pictures of the amazing days out, social times and gatherings have been remarkable again this period. All young people are having the opportunity to build friendships at school and when at home. The Halloween games and disco were a triumph with all being involved. We are now looking forwards to our annual fireworks display at the school on the evening 5th November (please ensure you all wrap up warm 😊)

A huge congratulations to Steve Lee who won the educator of the year award at the 9th annual Caretech awards and to all others nominated. The Forum stars has probably also seen the biggest number of nominations this month! This is fantastic and shows as a team we are recognising each other and supporting each other

*Thank You!*