

Inclusion Newsletter – January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a busy start to the term we have had already, the Christmas holidays seem a long time ago. We are proud of our students and their continued enthusiasm shown towards their subjects and the Montsaye community. We also like keeping up to date with their out of school hobbies through Character Caught and Sought, so please do keep sending those to school.

Parent and Carer Survey

We are always striving to improve our Inclusion Department and as we did last academic year we are seeking parent/carer feedback through the survey below. Please be aware that this is anonymous unless you choose to share your child's name. This survey will be open until February half term.

[Montsaye SEND Parent Survey - January 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Specialist Support Services

Following our drop-in and also conversations with families we wanted to highlight to you an outreach service that can support you at home - Specialist Support Services (SSS). Montsaye have a link worker who we meet with three times a year to feedback to school and any support we can offer too.

If you are looking to have additional support from an outreach service outside of school SSS are available on the link below where you can request a consultation where you are able to explain what you hope the outcome to be. As this is an outreach service that work within the home environment, we are not able to refer families ourselves.

[SEND Support Service | North Northamptonshire Council](#)

Montsaye Biodiversity Action Group (MBAG)

A reminder of the letter sent out from The Montsaye Biodiversity Action Group (MBAG) who are planning to take part in the Big Schools' Birdwatch 2026. This is a great opportunity for our students to get involved in over 3 key dates after school.

If your child is interested in taking part then please use the MS form link:

[Big Schools' Birdwatch 2026 – Fill in form](#)

North Northamptonshire Local Offer

A reminder of the Local Offer available on the Local Authority website: [North Northants Local Offer](#)

The Local Offer outlines support available for parents/carers, students and families from schools to clubs and activities. Details about SENIASS (SEND Information, Advice and Support Service) are also on the local offer too.

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Exam Access Arrangements – Year 10 and Year 12

As we are in the mid-year assessment window teaching staff will be collating evidence for students in Year 10 and Year 12 regarding potential requirements for exam access arrangements. No students, other than Year 11 and Year 13 have formal access arrangements in place as we have to assess for them as well as gather evidence over time.

SEND Drop-Ins

We have our next SEND drop-in coming up just after half term on **Monday 9th March from 3.30-5.30pm**.

Anyone is welcome to come to the drop-in to share successes, raise queries or to update us on changes to your child's situation. As part of the drop-in you are also able to review your child's inclusion profile.

This is a key time in particular for Year 9 students as they begin to consider options and Year 11 students confirming post-16 choices.

SEND Homework Club

Our homework club is going from strength to strength and students are engaging well with their homework and support offered. This will continue to run on a Monday afterschool in CS2. It is open to all students who would like some additional support or those who prefer to complete their homework at school.

Contact Us

A reminder that we have a dedicated phone line for the Inclusion department that is monitored daily between 9-10am.

The Inclusion direct line is as follows: 01536 714040

In addition we have a dedicated email address inclusion@montsaye.org that is monitored by Mrs Castledine, our Inclusion Administrator, with your queries being responded to or directed to the relevant member of the school community.

Please continue to use the other school wide emails such as the attendance email, Progress Leader email and Student Welfare Officer email, for queries related to those areas.

As always, if you have any queries about anything in this newsletter, or would like to speak to a member of the Inclusion Team then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

The Inclusion Team / Mrs Quinn – Assistant Principal

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