

# The Communication Workshop



**Newsletter - April 2026**



## LATEST NEWS...

Good Luck and Goodbye to Nicky McKeon and Georgina Hutt! Thank you for the energy, kindness, and hard work you've shared with us.

### **'The 2026 SEND White Paper, Every Child Achieving and Thriving'**

The White Paper introduces a 10-year reform plan for England, aiming for a more consistent, inclusive, and efficient SEND system. Below are some key points highlighting what this could mean for children and their families:

- The Education Authority are introducing new "Individual Support Plans" (ISPs), expanding mainstream inclusion, and implementing national training standards to reduce the need for families to fight for support.
- Speech and Language Therapists, alongside other allied health care professional (AHPs) have a higher profile with funding for training more SLTs and OTs.
- There has been reassurance that all children who have an EHCP will keep it, alongside those who have a special school place or have been promised one after leaving Primary school.

## UPCOMING EVENTS.....

### **EHCP Workshop**

Wednesday 22nd April 2026  
to book a place contact the team.

### **Summer Intensives**

We are running summer groups and intensive sessions as we have in previous years. There will be groups running every day mon- fri

July - 27th- 31st  
August 17th- 21st  
( 5 sessions over 5 days)

If you are interested in your child attending please speak to your SLT. Once we know which families are interested we can plan sessions/groups appropriate to your child's needs.



## HAPPY EASTER

**Hide the egg:**

**Step 1:** Hide the eggs

**Step 2:** Search for the eggs

**World Autism Acceptance Week  
Monday 30th March**



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