

SEND NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

It has been fantastic to welcome everyone back to school for an exciting year ahead. We hope your children have settled into their new classes well and are enjoying the learning that has begun across school. The new school year can often be a tricky transition for young people so be patient and kind on yourselves and each other over the next few weeks as your children learn new routines, expectations and find their feet in new environments.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome any new families to our school and re-introduce ourselves as the SENDCos at Michael Syddall. Please see the information leaflet that was sent alongside this newsletter for any information you may need regarding SEND at our school.



Mrs Snaith & Mrs Richardson



EXCITING NEW SPACES!

The Regulation Room

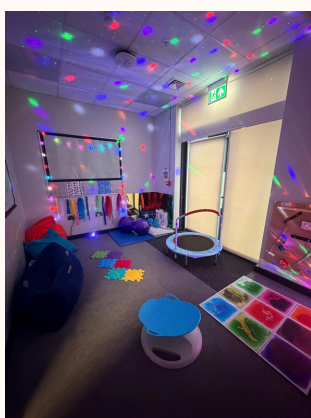
We are extremely lucky to have dedicated spaces within our new school building to support our pupils with their regulation and sensory needs. The regulation room is designed to support pupils who need time to regulate their emotions and settle down when feeling overstimulated, overwhelmed or unready for learning. This room has been open for over a term now and is used throughout the day by pupils from all classes. It has been specifically designed to be a calming space with dark lighting, soft furnishings, calm sounds and tools to support with self-regulation.



NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2026!

The Sensory Room

Our brand new sensory room is designed with our SEND pupils at its heart. Built specifically for children with additional sensory needs, this space supports pupils in fulfilling their individual sensory diets—personalised sensory circuits can be created that help regulate their nervous systems. The room features specialised tools and furnishings to help pupils calm, stimulate, or balance their senses throughout the school day so they can feel focused and ready to learn. This is a space we are still working to develop so please look out for future updates!



USEFUL WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

- BBC Bitesize: Check [BBC Bitesize Parents' Toolkit](#) for dedicated SEND lessons, activities, and remote learning support.
- Special Needs Jungle: Visit [Special Needs Jungle](#) for parent-led information, articles, and daily updates on SEND issues.
- Parentkind: Read the [Parentkind SEND Hub](#) for practical tools, expert tips, and guidance on understanding your rights through your child's education journey.
- National Autistic Society: Visit [National Autistic Society](#) for specialized resources, support lines, and advice if your child is on the autism spectrum.
- SENDIASS: Check [SENDIASS](#) for impartial, confidential support and advice regarding school arrangements and Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).
- SEN Parent Support Group: Explore the [SEN Parent Support Group](#) for a resource hub with template letters, tracking tools, and SEND law guidance.