

# HUB NEWS

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Welcome to our new termly newsletter, which we hope will keep you up to date with what is happening in SEND at St Gregory's. As a first edition, we have lots to share with you as it has been a very busy time in the hub!

## New age curling!!



Some of our pupils attended the Schools' New age curling competition. They successfully won this competition and went on to represent Cheshire in the Cheshire School's finals. They narrowly missed out on the trophy but came away with the 'Fair play award' which was a great achievement.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our pupils with SEND may need regular or occasional support with their homework. We have a homework club which is supported by a team of teaching assistants, Monday to Thursday from 3-4pm in the hub.

## The Hub

The Hub is a multi-functional space for our SEND pupils. There are many different uses, for example, interventions take place, learning conversations, timeouts, break & lunch quiet space and homework club. We have a great team with a wide range of skills to support our pupils on their educational journey.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

During the school day the SEND team are very busy with our pupils. Miss McDaid our SEND admin is likely to be your first point of contact via telephone. You can also email [SEND@stgregoryshigh.com](mailto:SEND@stgregoryshigh.com) which is triaged and the relevant member of staff will get back to you.

## ADDvanced Solutions (AS)

In brief, they are a team with professional experience, across education, health and social care, the criminal justice system and community development who work with the families of neurodiverse children and young people. Their aim is to improve the emotional health and wellbeing of families living with neurodevelopmental conditions, learning difficulties and associated mental health needs through a social model of learning and support; engaging, educating, encouraging, equipping and empowering families to better recognise, understand and meet their own needs and those of their family, building resilience to help them manage every day challenges whilst increasing participation and reducing social isolation.

Please click on link for the full timetable of what is on in Warrington. This is a great service to acquire information and have questions that you may have, answered by experts.

<https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/home.html>

**Community network groups** - each week during term time there are face to face & online workshops.

**Family learning workshops** - delivered as online webinars on different topics with the opportunity to ask questions.

**Neurodevelopmental conditions learning programme** - a six session learning opportunity for parents/carers to increase understanding and gain confidence to better support the needs of their child.

## Multi sports day

Our pupils were involved in a Multi Sports Day at Orford Jubilee Hub. Our pupils who took part were able to access different sports activities throughout the day. They showed fantastic leadership skills and sportmanship throughout the day.



## Upcoming events

Main body of GCSEs start -  
**Monday 6th May**

Early help support & parenting team manager. Looking at services available for families.  
**Thursday 9th May 2024**  
12.30-2.30pm.

Understanding executive functioning in neurodiverse children and how to help.  
**Thursday 23rd May 12.30-2.30pm.**

## Interventions

This year we continue with Speech & Language programmes for those pupils with a SALT plan. New to the interventions is ELSA. ELSAs are emotional literacy support assistants. They are teaching assistants who have had special training from educational psychologists to support the emotional development of children and young people in school. Mrs Pennington, who joined us in September is our ELSA. ELSAs help children and young people learn to understand their emotions and respect the feelings of those around them. They provide the time and space for pupils to think about their personal circumstances and how they manage them.

