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# Royal Greenwich SEND Local Offer Newsletter

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For parents and young people

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Queen's House ice skating

Inclusive Panto's for the family—  
Oh Yes it is!

Sign of the times

Happy autistic Christmas

Launching the new official SEND  
Parent Carer Forum for Greenwich

SEND Reform -  
National Conversation



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## Queen's House ice skating

London's most beautiful open-air ice rink is back!

If you prefer a calm and more relaxed session try our Par-  
ent & Mini Skater sessions at Queen's House Ice Rink:

When: Weekdays (Mon–Fri), 2–3 pm, until 11 December

Price: £15 total for one parent + one preschooler (age 3+)



## Rumplestiltskin pantomime (SEND friendly)

Oh no! The greedy Queen has locked up  
the miller's daughter and demanded she  
spins straw into gold. Rumpelstiltskin to the  
rescue!

Perfect for all the family,

£8 per child (plus booking fee). One free  
carer ticket per child.



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## Sleeping Beauty— Access Performances

Sleeping Beauty Palladium Pantomime  
returns in 2025 at the London Palladi-  
um

**Signed Performance** - Wednesday 31  
December at 1pm

**Audio Described Performance** -  
Thursday 8 January at 7.30pm

**Captioned Performance** - Friday 9  
January at 7.30pm



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## Snow White—Relaxed Performance

New Eltham Methodist Church Panto-  
mime.

The Centre, 433-435 Footscray  
Road, SE9 3UL

Sunday 11th January, 3pm

Tickets: £12.50

To book tickets please call:  
01322 838 410

Snow White





## Learn a sign this Christmas

Learning a sign language like British Sign Language (BSL) helps break down communication barriers, build relationships, and offers a deeper understanding of Deaf culture. It also provides a cognitive workout, improving brain function, creativity, and body language awareness.



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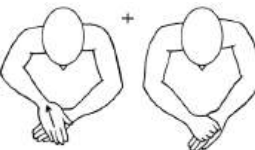


**CHRISTMAS**

Flat primary hand rests on top of flat secondary hand. Primary hand lifts up while closing and then fist rests on top of secondary hand.

Christmas

Side right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand



A Makaton Christmas treat every day during Advent!

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## Christine McGuinness - Helping your autistic child at Christmas



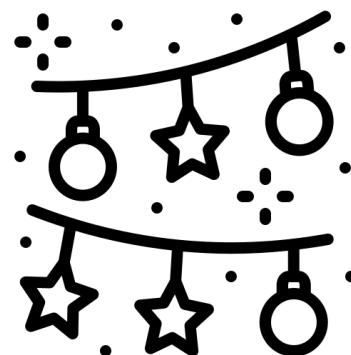
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Christmas can be a stressful time for all of us.... But for some autistic people, the festive period brings added pressures and anxieties.

Christmas can be particularly hard for younger autistic children who may not understand why there are suddenly lights and decorated trees and why they may be asked to perform in a nativity play in front of their friends and families...

[Click here to read more](#)

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## Greenwich SEND Voice Parent Carer Forum



Find out about and join the new SEND Parent Carer Forum

Come talk to the RBG SEND Services and Health Information Stalls

### SEND Family FUN and INFO DAY

When: Saturday 13th December 2025

10am-12:30pm

Where: Woolwich Works, The Firework Factory, SE18 6HD

**FREE TO ATTEND**

### Free events and activities:

- Arts & Crafts
- Soft Play
- Face Painting
- Head and Neck Massage
- Refreshments



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Contact: [Jacqueline.wye@contact.org](mailto:Jacqueline.wye@contact.org) or 07939069220 for further enquiries

## SEND reform national conversation

[Tell us your views and experiences of the SEND system.](#)

We want to hear from everyone - from parents to those working in schools, colleges and early years - to help shape the system our children and young people deserve.



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