

SEND IN! #28 issue

**KCW CAMHS newsletter covering all things SEND.
July 2025**



NOTICE BOARD:

The SEND team includes:

- **WCC clinicians:** Marissa Lee, Annie Waterfield, Sarah Bancheri and Natasha Stacey
- **K&C clinicians:** Suzanne Becker, Velise Arouna, and Nataly Figuero

We urge you to continue to watch this space for all that is happening for SEND in our borough.

UPCOMING EVENTS

K&C and Westminster Positive Behaviour Support Groups



PBS Parent Groups starting in August (exact date tbc)

For more information about the group please email:

- **K&C CAMHS:** cnw-tr.kccamhs.cnwl@nhs.net
- **Westminster CAMHS:** westminstercamhs.cnwl@nhs.net

Featured Resource:

What's on this Summer?

City Lions: Creative Adventures: Fun and creative sessions in calm, accessible venues. Ideal for young people (ages 13 - 16) with mild-to-moderate SEND needs.

- Creative Week (Music, Arts and Day Trips): **28th - 31st July**
- Storytelling Takeover: **5th - 8th August**
- Make/Unmake/Remake - Visual Arts at The Showroom: **19th - 22nd August**



For more information contact: citylions@westminster.gov.uk

Or visit: <https://citylions.org/whats-on-in-westminster>

Featured Resource:

Weekly Calm Clubs and Library Activities

- **Crafternoon Snack:** A quiet, drop-in creative session for ages 10–18. Friendly staff, crafts and snacks provided.
 - When: Thursdays
 - Time: 3:30pm - 4:40pm
 - Where: Irving Street Library



- **Paws to Read:** Therapy Dog Reading Sessions: Boost reading confidence with the help of a gentle therapy dog. Especially supportive for children with anxiety, language delays or autism.
 - When: Weekdays
 - Where: Irving Street Library

See library calendar for more information and exact dates:

<https://westminsterco.librarycalendar.com>

Featured Resource:

For Parents and Carers

- CAMHS Parent and Carer Feedback Forum: A space for families of children with SEND to share experiences and shape CAMHS services.
- When: Monday 14th July
- Time: 4pm - 5:30pm
- Where: Online or in-person

If you are interested in joining please use the link below to book (free) tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/westminster-camhs-parent-and-carers-feedback-forum-tickets-1432150694279?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

DID YOU KNOW?

Dawnosaurs: Relaxed Morning Visit



Dawnosaurs is a free event for neurodivergent children (including ASD, ADHD, Tourette's, OCD and other sensory processing difficulties) at the Natural History Museum.

Enjoy the Museum, free from the hustle and bustle of the general public. Visitors have access to a wide range of galleries and activities, supported by and led by experienced, neurodivergent-aware facilitators.



This event is best for children aged 5 - 15, and siblings are welcome.

Upcoming 2025 event dates:

- Wednesday 23rd July
- Saturday 11th October
- Saturday 6th December

For more information go to:

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/events/dawnosaurs.html>

YOUR LOCAL OFFER

For more information about resources and support in your area please look at your borough's local offer.

For Kensington and Chelsea:

<https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/kb5/rbkc/fis/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

For Westminster:

<https://fisd.westminster.gov.uk/kb5/westminster/fis/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>



Kind regards,

The SEND Team at Westminster and K&C CAMHS

(Marissa, Annie, Sarah, Natasha, Suzanne, Velise and Nataly!)