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# JCT Newsletter

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## WELCOME TO OUR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Last month, we asked for feedback on the JCT Newsletters and for you to share ideas around what you would like to see in upcoming newsletters. Thank you to everyone who responded, we loved reading your suggestions and we will be using them to plan newsletters for the next few months. It's not too late to share feedback and suggest ideas, just scan the QR code below on your mobile phone or [click here](#).



Several readers requested more information around talking to parents and caregivers about SLCN, so this newsletter is all about that topic.

*Paul, Aimee, Alison, Moira and Jos*

The JCT Team



### TIP OF THE MONTH:

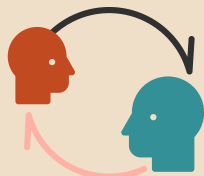
**SLCN, A.R.E, SALT, OT, EP, IEP, SEND, GLP...**

*There are a lot of acronyms, abbreviations and jargon used in services... when talking to parents and caregivers make sure you explain what terminology means and what different job roles [like SALT - Speech and Language Therapist] are.*

## GET IN TOUCH

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Visit our website:  
[lbhfinspirehub.com](http://lbhfinspirehub.com)



## MARCH WORKSHOPS:

### Understanding Echolalia

Monday 17th March - 8:30 - 10:00am

Monday 31st March - 3:30 - 5:00pm

### Communication For All - Embracing Different Communication Methods

Tuesday 4th March - 9:00 - 10:00am

Tuesday 25th March - 4:30 - 5:30pm

Thursday 27th March - 3:30 - 4:30pm

### Communication 4 All: Enabling Interactions for Children with Communication Differences (EYFS/Primary)

Tuesday 4th March - 10:15 - 11:15am

Tuesday 18th March - 8:30 - 9:15am

### Oracy for better Reading and Writing (Reception and Y1)

Thursday 20th March - 3:30 - 4:15pm

### Promoting Oracy in the Classroom - Primary

Monday 3rd March - 3:40 - 4:40pm

Wednesday 12th March - 3:40 - 4:40pm

### Talking to Parents and Caregivers about SLCN

Tuesday 25th March - 8:30 - 9:15am

### Running a Targeted Group: Vocabulary [Secondary]

Tuesday 11th March - 3:30 - 4:30pm



# Book here



## WORKSHOP OF THE MONTH

### Talking to Parents and Caregivers about SLCN

Parents and caregivers play a crucial role in supporting children’s speech, language and communication development. This workshop will provide advice around working with parents to support children to make progress. This workshop includes information around:

- Sharing information between home and school
- Talking to parents and caregivers about concerns
- How parents and caregivers can support their child’s speech, language and communication development

We will also signpost you to useful resources you can use and share with families.

Book to attend [here](#) on Tuesday 25th March - 8:30 - 9:15am

*You can also enquire about bespoke workshops and we will run this again in Summer Term.*

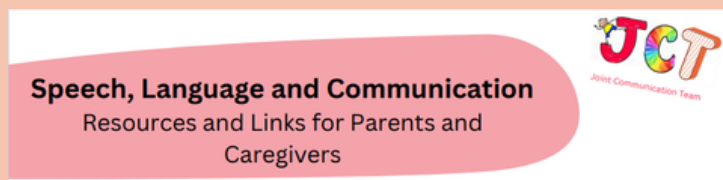
### What attendees have said about this workshop...

“Really useful for us to watch as a team. We have already sat as a team and put together some actions we are going to implement going forward (starting from tomorrow!).”

### Resource of the month:

You told us that it would be useful to have a simple flier to share with parents and caregivers when discussing speech, language and communication, so we have developed this guide you can give to families. It includes:

- Signposting to useful links and resources
- Information about parent and caregiver workshops in H&F
- A brief guide to accessing support if you’re worried about your child’s SLC development



You can add this to your school website



### Parent and Caregiver Guide - SLC

# Did you know the JCT offer parent and caregiver workshops?

We will attach this flier you can share with families. If you'd like to book an in person workshop, just get in touch with you link JCT Specialist Teacher.

**JCT**  
Joint Communication Team

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Supporting your child's speech, language and communication development

**Online Workshops for Parents and Caregivers**

**Spring 2025**

**FREE**

Book online at: [lbhfinspirehub.com](http://lbhfinspirehub.com)

**Understanding Echolalia – Parents and Caregivers**  
Monday 27th January - 10.00-10.45am  
Monday 3rd March - 10:00 - 10:45am  
Monday 10th March - 10:00 - 10:45am  
Monday 31st March - 10:00 - 10:45am

**Stories and Rhymes at Home (for parents and caregivers of 2 – 5 year olds)**  
Tuesday 4th February - 10.00-10.45am  
Tuesday 18th March - 10:00 - 10:45am  
Tuesday 1st April - 6:00 - 6:45pm

Look out for our in person workshop:  
**'Everyday Interactions'** that we deliver in schools across Hammersmith and Fulham

## Links of the month:

It can be tricky to know what to expect at different ages and stages. We love this guide to speech sound development from Speech and Language UK, with some useful visuals too. Click [here](#).

The Communication Trust have made a fantastic series of videos 'Through the eyes of a child' all about parent and caregiver communication from 0 - 3 years. These videos are brilliant for sharing at workshops and other events.

[Through the eyes of a child - 2-3 years](#)

