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Fiveways school up for top Nasen award



Fiveways School has been nominated and shortlisted for a major national award.

Held annually, the [Nasen Awards](#) seek to recognise and share best practice which ultimately benefits children and young people with special and additional educational needs and disabilities.

The school is one of just four settings shortlisted from across the entire UK in the 'Excellent Practice in Special School or Provision Award' category.

This is awarded for 'improving outcomes for children and young people with SEND through outstanding outreach work.'

The Nasen Awards 2018 ceremony will be held this year at The Waldorf Hilton Hotel London on 19 October with members from Fiveways School Outreach Team attending.

We wish them every success!

School packs alert

Are you a Headteacher, SENCO or SEND Governor?

A SEND information pack was sent to all schools and academies after Easter which you have hopefully seen.

This pack is a [live document](#) and updates will be shared - watch this space later this month...





Meeting the needs of EAL children

A new workshop is focusing on ensuring our practitioners meet the needs of EAL(English as an additional language) children with SEND.

As well as looking at Core Strategies, it aims to:

- Reinforce EAL Good Practice and reflect on provision in your setting.
- Recognise barriers for parents and families of EAL children with SEN and provide help on how to support them.

There's a session available on 24 October, 9.30am to 12.30pm Taunton Baptist Church, TA1 3DH.

For more information visit Somerset Service Hub or email emma.perry@pre-school.org.uk

Careers advice on CVs

The National Careers Service ran a workshop with The Unstoppables.

This is a group of young people aged 13-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) who aim with the support of Somerset County Council to increase the voice of children and young people with SEND in Somerset.

The workshop was about what should and should not go in your CV.

The National Careers Service also ran through interview skills, how to refer to strengths and weaknesses and ensuring applicants refer back to the job application.

There were also tips about how to deal with pressure in the workplace.

Welcome Chloe-Ella

We're delighted to be welcoming aboard a new Young Person's Champion at Somerset County Council.



Chloe-Ella was a member of The Unstoppables team and is looking forward to starting her new role.

She said: "I am extremely honoured to be given the privilege to be the next Young Person's Champion.

"I look forward to meeting new people, learning new skills and sharing my experiences and helping others."

