

The Link News

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Welcome to your September membership newsletter, from Speech and Language Link.

School is back! Hopefully, after a relaxing and well earned break, you are feeling ready and motivated to start the new school year. In this issue of The Link News, we reveal another speaker who will be presenting at The Link Live 2022, our latest blog, and some important awareness days for your diary.

The Link

Ask A Therapist, by Sophie Mustoe-Playfair.

Managing a large caseload of children is a daunting and unenviable task. Find out the meaning of 'prioritisation' and how it can help you decide how to manage your caseload best in school.

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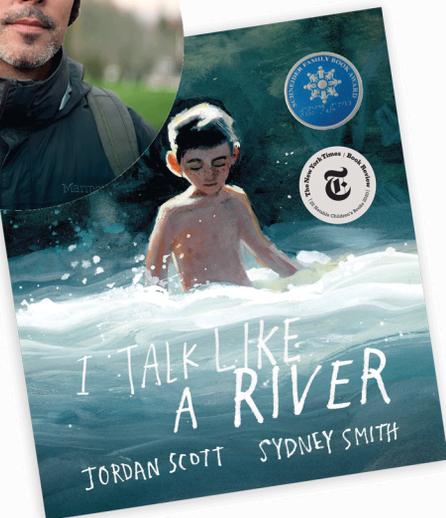
"Lots of children in my school need support with their speech and language skills - How can I manage my caseload?"

The new issue of The Link magazine will be in your school from 27th September!

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The LinkLive 2022



We welcome Canadian author and poet, Jordan Scott, to our line-up for The Link Live 22!

We are thrilled that Jordan will be speaking at The Link Live'22 and know that his first-hand experience of struggling through school with a stutter, will provide much needed insight for schools supporting their pupils who stammer.

Jordan's beautiful childrens' book, *I Talk Like a River*, is about a child (who was actually Jordan Scott, the author) who

grows up stuttering and how his father helped him understand the way he spoke. The book was winner of *The Schneider Family Book Award Boston 2020* and *A New York Times Best Children's Book of the Year*.

Jordan's recent article for The Link magazine can be read [here](#).

Find out more about The Link Live

Want to hear more about The Link Live '22? Click here to join the mailing list.



Returning to school after a fun filled summer holiday might mean that your children have forgotten some of the vital classroom rules that are now in place due to COVID-19.

To help them remember, we have created this social story for you to download to use with them for this new academic year.

[Download Your Social Story](#)

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The Blog



In our latest blog, Juliet Leonard, Speech and Language Therapist discusses the new words our children have learned during the pandemic, and the insights this gives for learning vocabulary.

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[Pupil Mental Health: Effective Practice to Ensure Wellbeing - 29-30 September 2021.](#)

An online conference hosted by SecEd and Headteacher Update. The mental health and wellbeing of students was a significant priority for schools before the Covid-19 pandemic. This agenda has now become an essential element of recovery work. This timely event is designed to support schools that are focused on ensuring the good

mental health and wellbeing of pupils as they return from the summer break and begin a new school year.

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The learning environment

Create an effective learning environment so that students feel ready and able to learn. Find out the ways to create the best physical, social and emotion conditions to support your students learning with this free download.

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The SLCN News

Self Care September 2021



Action For Happiness create monthly calendars packed with actions you can help to create a happier and kinder world.

Speech and Language Therapists are vastly underappreciated

Speech and language therapy can have a major impact on a child. David Scott's story tells how he has never looked back following his therapy as a child... he just didn't appreciate it at the time.



Dyslexia Week 2021



Dyslexia Week 2021 is from Monday 4th October to Sunday 10th October. This year's focus is on the invisibility of dyslexia.

Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day 2021

Developmental Language Disorder is diagnosed when children fail to acquire their own language for no obvious reason. This results in children who have difficulty understanding what people say to them, and struggle to articulate their ideas and feelings. This year DLD Day lands on the 15th October. Head over to the RADLD website for free resources and stories about DLD.



Speech and Language Link took part in DLD Day in 2019, hosting a cupcake coffee morning to start the conversation about developmental language disorder.

[Watch our video here.](#)

Happy National Teaching Assistants' Day!



It's National Teaching Assistants' Day today and we are celebrating the Teaching Assistant Lockdown heroes of 2021. Who are you super TAs/LSAs and why do they deserve special recognition?

- Is it the impact that they have on students every day?
- How they make your job easier?
- How they go the extra mile?

There are 244,000 teaching assistants working in schools across the UK – let's hear what makes your TA so brilliant!

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