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Special Voices - Parent/Carers Together

WELCOME to Special Voices - Parent/Carers Together

Special Voices is a group of parent/carers of children/young people & adults with additional needs, we are all volunteers working to provide information, support & guidance to other parent/carers & the wider community in Slough. We don't receive funding from anyone for all that we do and rely on donations, both in goods, services & fundraising events. We have been very fortunate to have many supporters & thank them for their continued support. Our mission is to raise awareness about the rights and needs of children/young people with additional needs and to ensure that they, and their families are consulted and involved in any future decisions about them & offer information to those families.

COFFEE DAYS 2025/26

Thursday 11th December,
Thursday 15th January
Thursday 12th February
Thursday 12th March

Drop – in anytime between 10am – 1pm

Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1

Virtual Coffee Evenings

Monday 15th December we will have: SENDIASS
Monday 26th January 2026
Monday 23rd February 2026
Monday 23rd March 2026

Time: 6pm - 7pm
Venue: Zoom

Why not make a coffee at home & join us, free entry draw (donated items) for all attendees where two lucky attendees on the night will be picked to receive a gift. If you would like to join us then please text: "codes" to 07487524361 a day or two before & we will send the codes you need to join in.

Take a look at our facebook page, Special Voices with logo above for news of all events & tick "like"

Look us up on our website
www.specialvoices.co.uk
Email us at:
info@specialvoices.co.uk

Phone us on: 07487 524 361

Follow us on: X @specialvoices

Every Monday (except Bank Holidays) - Drop – in sessions anytime between 11 –1pm

There will be no sessions/M&S food on: 22nd & 29th December & 5th January 2026

Information, support & guidance for parent/carers, what you want, when you need it

Classroom 3/Hall. Cippenham Baptist Church. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Monday mornings, why not come down to our drop in coffee, chat & more sessions where you can pop in for a coffee & chat with a friendly welcome, receive information, support & guidance as & when you need it. We have as usual our M&S food which will be available to give away free, also a selection of children's books, clothes & Bric - a - Brac to give away so even if you don't have time to stop for a coffee this time just swing past with a bag & collect some of the items, we have available (first come, first served) Free parking

Coffee day with mince pies, free gift, guests & box of chocolates for attendees

Thursday 11th December @ Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Come and join us anytime between 10.00 – 1pm for coffee & mince pies, please don't worry if you don't drink coffee, we have all sorts of flavoured tea you can try, hopefully we will have something you like.

Guests: Cost of living support - Dionne will be with us to give individual independent advice & guidance to ensure your family are accessing all the financial support you are entitled to & how to make best use of other services

We will have on the day a selection of adult/children's clothes for sale/donation to raise funds, all will be under £3each

Free parking on site & surrounding area. Look forward to seeing you all for our last event of 2025!!

Special Voices Volunteer Lunch Tuesday 13th January 2026 @ 12.30am

Classroom 3 Cippenham Baptist Church. Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Come & join us for coffee, light lunch & a chat to find out more on how you can help us, to help other parents, help with the day to day running of our voluntary group, share your skills with us "many hands make light work" Many training opportunities are always available within the community to help you achieve new skills. This lunch has been arranged to invite anyone who is interested in finding out more about volunteering for Special Voices, becoming a parent/carer committee member, or would just like to ask questions without any commitment/obligation at this stage

If you can't make the lunch but are interested, please contact us on: 07487524361

Information Day

Thursday 12th March 2026 – 1pm – 4pm

. Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

We would like to invite parent/carers with additional needs children/young people & adults & professional working with families to another of our information days. We will have information stands with providers to speak with. Free gift bag, refreshments & free parking

Summer seaside coach trips

1st trip, Wednesday 12th August – Eastbourne – 8am - 4pm

Booking essential

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