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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.

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

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

Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. 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 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 & refreshments

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

Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. 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

Coffee day with free gift on arrival & PPP activity (participation pass the parcel)

Thursday 15th January @ Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Come and join us anytime between 10.00 – 1pm for coffee & fun activity for small gifts, 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.

We will have on the day a selection of adult/children's clothes for a donation to raise funds, all will be under £2each

Free parking on site & surrounding area. Look forward to seeing you all in 2026!!

Save the date!! Information Day

Thursday 12th March 2026 – 1pm – 4pm

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

Free gift bag, refreshments & free parking

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 the providers available so you will be able to talk to them about your family.

If you are a provider of a service/organisation/group & would like to book a table please contact us

COFFEE DAYS 2026

Thursday 15th January
Thursday 12th February
Thursday 12th March

Drop – in anytime between 10am – 1pm

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Virtual Coffee Evenings

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"

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Summer seaside coach trips

1st trip, Wednesday 12th August – Eastbourne – 8am - 4pm –
This trip is now fully booked please watch out for further dates available

Booking essential for future trips

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