

ASN Update June 2026

Thank you to the Towerbank Parent Council for supporting the purchase of ASN resources for the school in 2025/26. Here is an update on how we spent the funds!

Creating the Sunflower Room

The Sunflower Room is a special place for children in Towerbank who need a safe space during the day. A place to breathe & move with a homely feel. Sunflowers are recognised as a symbol for hidden disabilities - encouraging inclusivity, acceptance and understanding.

In the sunflower room you will find a comfy sofa, rugs and cushions and decor that aims to create a warm space for children.



For many children with additional support needs movement breaks are an important part of their school day. Sensory Circuits are structured sequences of physical activities designed to provide sensory input, helping children regulate their nervous system, improve attention and manage their emotions. The Sunflower Room provides a safe indoor space to do sensory circuits with a range of resources available to support these activities including tactile stepping stones, balance beam, trampoline and peanut balls .

Resources from the TPC funded paint, wallpaper, cushions and decor for the space.

Resources were also used to purchase additional equipment such as a trampoline, balance beam, textured stepping stones and spinning chair.

The Sunflower Room is also used by the Towerbank Afterschool Club (TASC) as a calm space for children who are attending TASC. They also use the room for their yoga classes.

Future plans for the room include the creation of a unique wall hanging featuring ideas and animations from children who use the Sunflower Room! We will also need to refresh the resources available in the room!

Feedback:

My son has been telling me how great the room is!

My daughter has been using the sapce and loves it. Its an invaluable resource for many kids.

It's a phenomenal space now and its bringing so much joy.

Classroom Resources for ASN

Working between the school and parents and carers (and some additional advice from Occupational Therapy) a range of resources are now available across the classrooms in the school. These resources include:



- Seating support: wobble cushions and spinning cushions
- Therapy putty
- Fidget toys that support concentrating and calm
- Weighted Blankets - full size and lap balnkets
- Stretchy chair bands
- Weighted teddies

Beach School at Sports Day!

We really welcome the inclusion of beach school at Sports Day allowing a flexible approach to being involved in a really important day in the school calendar!



Thank you for your continued support!