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Newsletter

Moving on up !

Welcomes you .....

Welcome to the latest issue of **#MovingOnUp**, our newsletter that keeps you updated on everything related to **Sutton Coldfield Training** and broader social events beneficial to the community. In this newsletter, we will be highlighting important awareness information, such as **World Autism Awareness Month** and **Testicular Cancer Awareness** Month. These topics can be quite sensitive, and it is important they are observed accurately to provide informative and meaningful change. We also cover a special feature regarding our colleague and her sports team, as well as information regarding our new inclusion platform and National Early Years Teacher Day.

World Autism Acceptance Month 2026

Autism Acceptance Month 2026 takes place throughout April, running from Wednesday, April 1st, to Thursday, April 30th, 2026. This annual campaign, formerly known as Autism Awareness Month, centers on breaking the stigma, celebrating neurodiversity, and promoting actionable inclusion for autistic individuals in schools, workplaces, and communities.



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SCT Update!
Inclusion Action!

Sutton Coldfield Training is excited to announce the launch of a new educational inclusion system, Cognassist that we will be incorporating into our delivery to our learners. Cognassist is a UK-based education and workplace platform designed to help people understand how their brain works and improve how they learn or work.



At Sutton Coldfield Training (SCT), inclusion is not an add-on or a compliance exercise; it is central to who we are and how we work. Our motto, “No learner left behind”, reflects our unwavering commitment to ensuring that every learner and apprentice, regardless of background, starting point or personal circumstance, is supported to succeed, progress and achieve their goals.

Special Feature

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight one of our colleagues, Niamh O'Clery who recently travelled to Rome, supported by parents, coaches, and loyal supporters, to take part in the Rome Hibernia GAA Spring Series. All the hard work put in during pre-season truly paid off, as the team delivered a superb performance, winning all three games on Saturday.





With an excellent blend of youth and experience, the standard of football on display was outstanding, and the performances across the three matches reflected the squad's commitment, skill, and teamwork. Following the football, the group stayed on for a few extra days to enjoy a memorable team-bonding trip. Highlights included attending Pope Leo's live address on Sunday morning, exploring many of Rome's iconic landmarks, and fully embracing the food, culture, and atmosphere of Italy. A huge thank you to everyone who travelled and supported the team — your time, encouragement, and dedication helped make the weekend truly special.

Special Feature

Sutton Coldfield Training is extremely proud of Niamh and continues to support everything she does for the community. We recognise that sports play an important role in improving both mental health and educational outcomes whilst teaching valuable skills like discipline, teamwork, and time management.







National Early Years Teacher Day 2026

National Early Years Teacher Day, celebrated on the 15th April, 2026, is a celebration of the invaluable role that Early Years Teachers play in classrooms and settings. At Sutton Coldfield Training, we greatly appreciate our Early Years Team and the dedication and value they bring to our organisation.



Get To Know Me - Employee Spotlight

Emily Archer – Business Development Officer.

What is your role at SCT.



“I work as a Business Development Officer, working closely with my team and our Team Leader, Tiffany. I serve as the first point of contact for course enrolments, supporting individuals who are interested in joining our funded programmes. If anyone is looking to enrol on a funded course, I’m your girl.

How long have you been with us?

“I have been working with SCT for the past four years and have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the organisation. During this time, I have developed valuable experience in supporting learners and working closely with my team to ensure a positive enrolment experience. I take great pride in my role and always strive to provide helpful, friendly support to anyone interested in our funded courses. I am passionate about helping people access opportunities, and I am always happy to assist wherever I can.

What does your job role entail?

“In my role as a Business Development Officer, I support learners, promote courses, and contribute to the continued growth of the organisation. I act as the first point of contact for enrolments, speaking with individuals who are interested in joining our funded courses and providing clear information and guidance about the programmes available and the enrolment process. I support potential learners throughout the application process, ensuring it is straightforward and accessible.

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What does your job role entail?

"I work closely with my team and our Team Leader to help achieve enrolment targets while ensuring a smooth and positive learner journey. I enjoy building strong relationships with learners and partners, helping to promote the courses offered by SCT. In addition, I maintain accurate records and ensure that enrolment information is compliant with organisational requirements. Overall, my role focuses on helping people access valuable education and training opportunities while supporting the ongoing success of SCT's programmes.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

"In 5 years time, I see myself continuing to grow professionally within the organisation, taking on more responsibility and further developing my skills in business development and learner engagement. I would like to build on my experience supporting learners and promoting funded courses, while contributing even more to the success and growth of the team. I am also keen to continue developing my knowledge and potentially progress into a more senior role where I can support others, share my experience, and help drive positive outcomes for both learners and the organisation."

Testicular Cancer Awareness Month 2026.

April is Testicular Cancer Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness about this treatable cancer, especially in young men, and encourage early detection through self-exams. Immediate action is essential and together, we can increase awareness, save lives and make a meaningful difference.



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Don’t Forget!

Want to be in with a chance to win our monthly grand prize draw? Make sure to follow the instructions below for an opportunity to win a £50 ‘All in One’ Shopping voucher.

1 Entry	**Leave us a review on Google.com**
2 Entries	**Leave us a review on Google and our Facebook page @suttoncoldfieldtraining**
3 Entries	**Leave us a review on Google, Facebook, and send us a picture of yourself with your certificate and a testimonial for our website**
4 Entries	**Share your learning journey by filling in our learner survey and get an additional entry into our prize draw - contact us for more info!**

We welcome suggestions from our customers at SCT to cover certain topics and issues as our aim is to provide informative and engaging information, consistently. Thank you for your support so far!

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