

# Have you ever thought about applying for a Communication Matters Small Grant?

From time to time, Communication Matters offers small grants of up to £200. Grants are not always for the full amount asked and will be considered on a case by case basis. Anyone who is a member (or about to become a member) of CM is able to make an application. You can apply at any time of year while funding lasts.

One group that received a grant this year was Malvern Special Families.

They provide clubs and play schemes for children and young people with disabilities aged between 5 and 18 in Malvern and in Worcester.

Malvern Special Families secured a grant of £200 which they used to purchase symbol software. Caroline Conein, the group's Service Manager, contacted us just at the start of the school holidays:



“With the help of the grant from Communication Matters our summer clubs are about to begin with symbolised summer activity timetables!

The children over our 3 summer schemes each receive their personal timetable to help them in advance of their attendance.

For many, this is a friendly picture leaflet and activity timetable that is just for them.

*For some children, it is also a means of managing their anxiety and providing them with a much-needed schedule so they know what they are doing when.”*

It looks as though they had lots of exciting activities planned for over the summer.

To find out more information about applying for a Small Grant from Communication Matters, please visit <https://communicationmatters.org.uk/what-we-do/cm-grants/>