



# SEN NEWSLETTER

Spring Term  
2025  
Half term 1

## SEN school events for parents



Thank you to all of the families who attended the recent year 3 reading Café led by Jo Thompson from SENDIASS. It was lovely to see you in school, enjoying different activities with your children.



The SENDIASS team are available to help support you and your family with any SEN issues or queries.

They can be contacted via the helpline: 01603 704070

or visiting: <https://www.norfolksendiass.org.uk/about-us/book-an-appointment-2>

## SAVE THE DATE

We are really keen to engage parents as much as we possibly can.

Next half term we have the following SEN event:

**Schools and Communities Team- SEN Café**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 9.30am**

This café will offer advice on how to supporting your children with anxiety, especially linked to transitions into a new school year.

Any parent with a child on our SEN register are more than welcome to attend.

More details will follow!

## Parent survey

It is really important to us that we use our best endeavours to support your child's individual needs. With that in mind, we are keen to involve parents as much as possible with each stage of our SEN support. We really value your opinions.

It would be really helpful if you could complete a short parent survey which can be accessed at:  
<https://forms.gle/4okzNAXviYRmLmVR7>

This survey will give us a better understanding of what is working well for you and your child and how we can support you all as much as possible in the future.

Thank you!

## SEN Events

To find out more about SEN events taking place in the local area, please visit:  
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/40557/Things-to-do-for-children-and-young-people-with-SEND>



**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun**  
Parent and carers

**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is back this Easter,**  
**Monday 7 April – Thursday 17 April**  
**Everyone should join in with the fun!**

- 121 options and special SEND sessions are available.
- Always contact the activity provider to discuss your child's needs before you book to see if their activity is suitable.
- When booking, always select SEND and provide detailed information to ensure the provider can plan the session to best suit your child's needs.

**Short Breaks and BNHF**  
If your child receives benefit-related free school meals and has a Personal Assistant through Short Breaks, you can access BNHF provision for your PA to support your child at no cost to you.  
**Scan to find out more**

Short Breaks activity funding can be utilised to cover the costs of providers offering paid places too.

QR code for Short Breaks activity funding information.



**Spring Break Support Pack**

Register For Your Free Pack: [witherslackgroup.co.uk/spring-break](https://witherslackgroup.co.uk/spring-break)

## SEN Easter support

The Witherslack Group have made a SEN Spring Break Support Pack. To receive a copy, register here:  
[Witherslackgroupspringpack](https://witherslackgroup.co.uk/spring-break)

The service is also delivering a free online workshop:

**Free Webinar**

**Understanding Autism: Meltdowns & Emotions**

**03.04.2025 10am**

Register a place [here](#)