



SEND newsletter

Summer term 2025



Welcome to our fourth Amotherby school SEND newsletter! This termly newsletter will address all things related to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). This issue focuses on signposting external agencies that can support your child and your family.

Useful information:

The school SEND policy and SEND information report can be found on our school website:

<https://www.amotherbyprimary.co.uk/send/>

Links to other services and resources can also be found on the school website.

SENDIASS offers free, impartial advice for parents and carers:

<https://sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk/>



The North Yorkshire SEND local offer provides links and resources for parents and carers:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer>

SEND support plan meetings

An invite will be sent shortly for our Summer term review meetings. In these meetings we will share what your child has achieved in the Summer term and review the things they are currently working on in school. Please look out for your invitation!



Amotherby school SENDCO



Kim Cooper

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or for further information regarding SEND related matters.

SEND coffee meeting



We would like to invite parents and carers to our Summer term coffee meeting. A meeting where parents and carers can network with others, find out information and celebrate the successes of our children. This term we will be inviting Catherine Ostler from Parent Carer Voice to come and talk about support for families and their expertise about SEND. Come and join us for a cuppa and a piece of cake whilst Catherine shares her knowledge!

This coffee meeting will be held on **Thursday 12th June from 2:15pm.**

Please can you use the following link to let us know if you are able to join us:

<https://forms.office.com/e/uYRmuca4Kq>

Important dates

May

5th-11th May 2025

Deaf Awareness Week

The purpose of Deaf Awareness week is to increase public awareness of Deaf issues, people, and culture.

<https://www.ndcs.org.uk/deaf-awareness-week/>

14th May

Apraxia Awareness Day

This event raises awareness of childhood apraxia of speech (CAS), a rare motor speech disorder that affects less than 1% of children.

<https://www.apraxia-kids.org/awareness/>

15th-21st May

Mental Health Awareness Week

Each year a different mental health theme is focused on to increase people's awareness and understanding of having good mental health.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week>

June

7th June

Tourettes Awareness Day

The day aims to raise awareness about Tourette Syndrome and bring together those living with the condition. Tourette Syndrome is a neurological condition that is more common in boys than girls and affects approximately one school-aged child in a hundred. <https://www.tourettes-action.org.uk/news-220-international-tourettes-awareness-day.html>

16th-22nd June 2025

Learning Disability Week

Every year we have Learning Disability Week. It is all about making sure the world hears what life is like if you have a learning disability.

<https://www.mencap.org.uk/learningdisabilityweek>

22nd - 28th June 2025

Deafblind Awareness Week

We aim to inspire those living with deafblindness and to raise awareness of dual sensory loss.

<https://deafblind.org.uk/deafblind-awareness-week-2025>

MURTON PARK

Murton Park needs your help!

"We are thrilled to have received a grant to enhance our SEND welcome. We plan to create sensory backpacks and would love your input:

- Can you share your insights on what works or doesn't work for your family? Have you encountered an excellent backpack at another museum?
- Would you be interested in testing the backpacks and giving us honest feedback?

If your family would like to assist with one or both of these, please email our Collections Manager, Emma at museum@murtonpark.co.uk to express your interest."



Spotlight on 'The Solihull approach'



This website signposts families to free training and support for a range of needs, including:

- Sleep
- Moving up in school
- Understanding relationships

<https://inourplace.co.uk/>

Transitions



We know that moving year groups can be a tricky time for you and your child. This year, we have created transition booklets packed with useful information about the upcoming transition. Please keep an eye out for these later in the term! In the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have specific questions or need more information about supporting your child through transition.

Parent Carer Voice

Their vision is to inform, empower and represent the collective voice of families with SEND. Please see the flyers below for more information. Catherine Ostler from Parent Carer Voice will be attending our SEND coffee meeting on Thursday 12th June if you would like to find out more!



We are the recognised Parent Carer Forum for North Yorkshire, supporting families with children and young people (0-25 years old) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

What we do:
We ensure that parents and carers voices, opinions and experiences are accounted for in NYC's SEND services through co-production, strategy meetings and steering groups including:

- Autism Strategy
- All Age Carers Strategy
- Inclusive Practice Framework
- North Yorkshire Adult Learning
- Preparing for Adulthood
- Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINs)
- SEND Employment Forum
- Dingley's Promise
- Re-design of NYC's Local Offer

What we offer to our members:
Wellbeing sessions
Training
Information on all aspects of SEND from Wills and Trusts to School Engagement
and most importantly, a platform to have your voices and experiences heard where it will make a difference.

For more information and to become a member:
www.parentcarer voiceuk.org / info@parentcarer voiceuk.org



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WHAT WE DO

We work to ensure that lived experiences, voices and views of Parent Carers are represented in decision making, service design and process improvement for SEND, Health and Social Care across our County.

We run virtual and face to face events, training and information sessions across North Yorkshire which inform and empower Parent Carers. We have a dedicated 'events' section on our website along with regular event posts on Facebook.

CONTACT US

For more information and to become one of our members, please visit www.parentcarer voiceuk.org or 'scan the QR Code'



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