

# SEND

# NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome!

Welcome to our second SEND newsletter of 2025! These newsletters are designed to give you some further information about events in the local area and at our school, useful websites that provide advice and support and any useful news regarding SEND. We are committed to every child in our school and want to ensure that children and their families feel as supported as possible so we hope you find these newsletters useful and informative. The next newsletter will be published during Summer 2 where it will have a focus on supporting positive transitions ready for the next academic year.



## Opportunities

### ONLINE TRAINING - FACE FAMILY ADVICE

FACE are offering a number of online live talks - £24 a session

- 2nd April - AUTISM: Improving communication (10-11:30)
- 3rd April - Supporting a child with ADHD (10-11:30)

Book via [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

### TWINKLE'S SEN ACTIVITY DAYS

We have recently discovered a community group offering SEN activities days for families with children who have special educational needs in Norwich and the surrounding area.

To read more or to book any events please visit: <https://www.twinkl.com>

They are currently offering the following events during the Easter holidays for children aged from 5 years up.

- Private Easter holiday party - Roarr Dinosaur Adventure indoor play area - 11th April 5:30 - Book via website.
- Fun SEN meet up - High Lodge - 12th April 12:00 - FREE

Meet up with fellow SEN families where children can run around in the woodland play area and enjoy a walk around a woodland sensory music area with the group.

## Contacts

The face behind the newsletter...

Hello!  
My name is Miss Reeve and I'm the face behind the newsletters!  
I'm a teacher in Year 2 but am currently completing my SENCO National Professional Qualification. I've been shadowing Mrs Cunningham and will be taking on SENCO duties next academic year. I'm so excited to help support the children in our school to reach their full potential!



If you do have any worries or concerns please do speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Cunningham (our school SENCO and/or Mrs Playford (our parent support advisor) who will be happy to listen.



# Events!

Within this section of the newsletter we will let you know about events happening within our school community and local community.



## At DCINA

Parent coffee morning - 14th May (9:00) - School hall

We would love to invite our parents and carers of children with SEN into school for an adults only coffee morning where you can relax and chat to other parents. Mrs Cunnington and Miss Reeve will be there to listen, chat and serve refreshments.



Library bus slot - Thursday 3rd April & 15th May - (2:45-3:15)

Our library bus is open on Thursdays after school for children to change their books. We would love to offer an opportunity for you to explore the library bus with your child once a half term before the end of school with a reduced number of children and families.

Please contact the school to confirm your place so we can ensure your child is ready to go at 2:45.

## Local community

SEND Parent Cafe - 7th April - (1:30-2:30) - Dereham Library - FREE

A friendly and supportive space for families and children with SEND to meet, share ideas and gain professional advice and information. No need to book - just turn up!

Monthly Art Sessions - Every first Friday - (3:30-5:00) - Dereham Library - FREE



This event is perfect for families and children with English as an additional language (EAL) as all languages and migrant backgrounds are welcome!

ASD Helping Hands Support Group - Various dates - Yaxham Village Hall

This Family Support Group provides support, advice and information for anyone who supports a child with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder. The group will provide activity ideas that aid the development of some of the areas of difficulty children with ASD can face such as communication and social skills.

Anyone is welcome, whether your child has a diagnosis or not.

Time: 10:00 - 12:00

Date: 29th March 2025

12th April 2025

10th May 2025

They tend to be every 2 weeks but please check the website first.

Pre-booking is required and tickets can be found here:

<https://www.asdhelpinghands.org.uk/events-2/>

