

SEND Newsletter – Spring 2 2026

Hello everyone

Reminder that general education queries or questions should first be directed to your child's class teacher who should be able to help. If directly SEND related, I can be reached on Seesaw or call the school office to pass a message on. I have teaching commitments Monday through to Wednesday lunchtime – so any SEND related emails or parent messages won't be able to be answered at this time.



Miss Clay
SENCO

Visuals

Using visuals can significantly reduce cognitive load for children, especially those with SEND, by making information clearer, more predictable and easier to process. In school, we use Widget symbols to support understanding, routines and communication. If you would like support creating visuals for home routines or social stories, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance – we're happy to help.



Widget
Symbols

Please click on the link below to find out more about the amount of support available to children, young people and their families with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Calderdale.

<https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/local-offer-send>



ERIC is the national charity dedicated to improving children's bowel and bladder health. Their mission is to reduce the impact of continence problems on children and their families.

There is a specialist help available to support potty training: how to start and best age to potty train. Learning how to use the potty independently and stopping wearing nappies is a big milestone for children. There are lots of new and exciting skills for them to learn with your help. Click on the link for more information.

<https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>

Focus4SEN

A free support group supported by Focus4hope. The aim of Focus4SEN is to provide a safe space for parents to vocalise their worries, frustrations and troubles. It is a non-judgemental, caring group where information, advice and guidance can be shared.



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