

SEND Newsletter – Summer 1 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



Did you know?

The Vue Cinema in Halifax hosts Autism Friendly screenings. These autism friendly film screenings are sensory friendly with the sound reduced, lighting dimmed and no adverts or trailers. It is okay for guests to move around and make noise in autism friendly cinema. Click on the link to find out more. <https://www.myvue.com/cinema/halifax/whats-on#accessibility>



Polite notice

We value our SEND coffee mornings and the support they provide for families. At our most recent coffee morning with Claire Hill from the ASD team, only 1 person attended despite several places being booked. If you sign up, please make every effort to come, or let us know if you're unable to attend. This helps us continue offering these valuable sessions. Thank you for your support.

Goldfish SEND support group

"Goldfish SEND Support is an initiative founded by Send parents from North Halifax, all volunteers. Our aim is for SEND children (up to 18) and their families to be able to make lasting memories, meet their sensory needs and most importantly have fun!

Peer support and sensory stay and play sessions at the Illingworth Family Hub 9.30-11.30am the second & fourth Tuesday of every month. No booking required.

Our peer support group provides a welcoming space for families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We offer:

Coffee Mornings: A chance to connect with other parents and carers, share experiences, and receive peer support.

SEND Stay and Play Sessions: Fun, inclusive play sessions for children with SEND at local Family Hubs.

SEND Events: Engaging and accessible events tailored for children with SEND at Family Hubs.

Our services are free of charge and aim to provide emotional support, friendship, and practical advice for families.

We support all areas of SEND. Children and young people do not need a formal diagnosis to access our services."

Find out more or get in touch by following the link below

<https://www.calderdalechildcare.org.uk/kb5/calderdale/fsd/service.page?id=iKCK5iwzyx8>

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>

