



SEND

Parent carer newsletter



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Celebrate SEND this November

This November we will be supporting these campaign's.

- 11th – ODD Socks day (12th) & Anti Bullying Week
- 16th – Disability History Month
- 18th – Road Safety Week
- 21th- Carers Rights Day



Check the SEND Local Offer and Families First to see what we share.

Café Aspire– New community space and SEN opportunity

Booking is now open for an exciting new venue available for all your training needs! Café Aspire aims to be more than a Café- we aim to support young people and adults with SEN develop skills which will lead to successful employment.



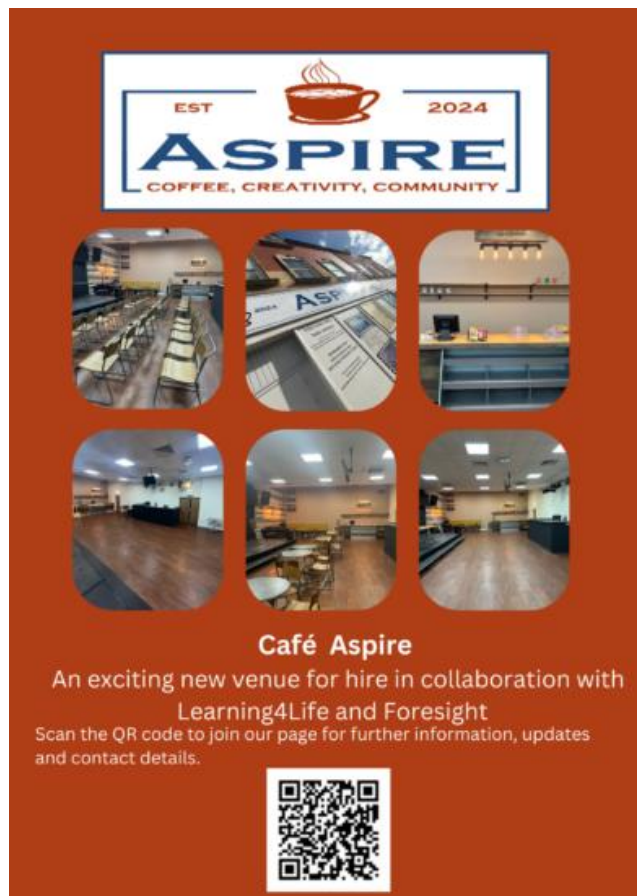
To do this we need YOU!

What can we offer? We are FREE to hire for training events, drop ins, meetings, or anything else your organisation may want a comfortable, warm, and inviting space for.

We can provide competitive tea, coffee and biscuit packages as well as having real barista coffee available for purchase. Our young people will be training as baristas, as well as gaining valuable hospitality experience and qualifications.

The diary is now open for 2025.

Location: 155-159 Freeman Street,
Grimsby DN32 7AR



The graphic features a dark red background. At the top is a white-bordered logo with a coffee cup icon, the text 'EST 2024', and 'ASPIRE' in large blue letters, with the tagline 'COFFEE, CREATIVITY, COMMUNITY' below it. Below the logo are six circular images showing the interior of the café: a seating area with tables and chairs, a counter area with a menu board, a barista working, and various views of the open-plan space. At the bottom, the text reads 'Café Aspire', 'An exciting new venue for hire in collaboration with Learning4Life and Foresight', and 'Scan the QR code to join our page for further information, updates and contact details.' A QR code is positioned at the bottom right.

Contact: annemarie.stead@foresight-nelincs.org.uk for more information or to arrange an appointment to view.

Bereavement Training for anyone working with children and young people

BEREAVEMENT TRAINING For All education, Health & social care professionals, & those working with children & Young People in North East Lincolnshire.

All sessions are FREE to attend.

On average, 1 in every 29 children will be bereaved of a parent or sibling. That's one in every class. Yet many education, healthcare and social care professionals receive little or no bereavement training and are unsure how to support grieving children and young people in their care. This training session will provide an overview of some of the issues around childhood bereavement aiming to build your skills and confidence in supporting children and young people that you may encounter at work.

Areas covered will include:

- How children understand and react to death (primary school age focus)
- Communicating with a bereaved child
- Expressing feelings and sharing memories
- How you can help

Webinar

Monday 18 November, 10:30am-12pm

Tuesday 19 November, 3pm-4:30pm

Register for a place: [Winston's Wish Bereavement Training Request Form-](#)

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SEND Open Event at The Grimsby Institute

Join Us for the SEND Open Event at Grimsby Institute!

Date: Wednesday, 6th November 2024

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Grimsby Institute

Are you or someone you know looking for specialized support in education? Our SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities) Open Event is the perfect opportunity to explore the tailored resources and programs we offer.

- Meet our dedicated staff
- Tour our facilities
- Learn about our inclusive curriculum
- Get answers to all your questions

Whether you're a prospective student, parent, or educator, we welcome you to discover how we can support your educational journey.

RSVP Today: <https://grimsby.ac.uk/school-leavers/open-events/...>

Let's build a brighter future together!

[Families First – SEND Open Events at The Grimsby Institute | Facebook](#)

**SEND
OPEN EVENTS**
**SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
AND/OR DISABILITIES**

WEDS 6TH NOV 5-6pm
WEDS 2ND APR 5.30-6.30pm

Grimsby Institute, Nun's Corner, Grimsby, DN34 5BQ.
D Block - Room 2D10

Grimsby Institute **REAL WORLD READY**

SPACE Forum

The SPACE Forum is the only place where parent carers and educational settings meet and work together to improve the experiences of children and young people with SEND.

Hear from guest speakers and meet other parents, carers and professionals.

The next forum is 26 November from 9:30-11:30am at Grimsby Town Hall.

SPACE
Settings, Parents and Carers for Education
North East Lincolnshire

The only forum in North East Lincolnshire providing a regular opportunity for parent carers, schools and colleges to meet and work to improve the educational experiences for our Children and Young People with SEND.

Come along and join our forum at
Grimsby Town Hall
9.30am - 11.30am
on the following dates

For more information, contact
SPACEForum@nelincs.gov.uk

Future SPACE Forum dates for academic year 2024-2025:

- Tuesday September 24th 2024
- Tuesday October 15th 2024
- Tuesday November 26th 2024
- Tuesday January 14th 2025
- Tuesday February 11th 2025
- Tuesday March 25th 2025
- Tuesday April 29th 2025
- Tuesday June 10th 2025
- Tuesday July 8th 2025

Climb4 timetable including SEND Parent Support

Come Along, Get involved! All of our after school clubs are completely free for your children to attend. New participants are always welcome!

All we ask is to please book on using bookwhen.com/climb4

For any enquiries, pop us an email, info@climb4.co.uk.

CLIMB4 **Weekly Timetable** **BOOKING IS A MUST PLEASE USE BOOKWHEN.COM/CLIMB4**
 WC: 28/10/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30am-11:00am SEND Parent Support session	10:00pm-11:00pm Sing4Health Adults 18+	Boogie Babies 9.30-10.30	10:00am-2:00pm STEPP UP 19+	10:00am-11:00am FitSteps Chair Adults 18+
4:00pm-5:30pm Sing4Health KIDS! (5-11yrs)	Home Education 11-3pm 11-12.30 (7-11yrs) 1-3pm (11+yrs)	10.30am-11.30am FitSteps Fab Adults 18+	4.30pm-6.30pm PINKIE Creatives Ages 11+	
4.30pm-6.00pm Acti-play - Sports Hall 5-11 yrs	4.30pm-5.30pm Arts and Crafts (5-11yrs)			
	5.30pm-6.30pm Arts and Crafts 11+ Years	4pm - 5pm inclusive SEND youth club (5-11 yrs)		
	5.30pm-7:00pm Acti-play - sports hall 11+ years	5pm-6.30pm inclusive SEND youth club 11+		
THESE ARE CURRENTLY TERM TIME ONLY SESSIONS				

Funded by UK Government, East Coast Community Fund, COMMUNITY FUND, The Harry Smith Charitable Foundation

Carers Rights Day information event

To celebrate Carers Rights Day, the Carers Support Centre is holding an informative session with local services to gain a better understanding of your rights as a Carer.

Friday 22 November, 10am-1pm at Grimsby Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Grimsby, DN31 1HX.

For more information or to book your place, please call 01472 242277.

CARERS RIGHTS DAY
 Department for Work & Pensions
 Focus
 Centre for Carers
Friday 22nd November 2024
10am - 1pm
 Grimsby Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Grimsby DN31 1HX
 Booking is essential for this event, please call 01472 242277
 WORKING WITH CARERS IN NORTHERN LINCOLNSHIRE
 WWW.CARERSUPPORTCENTRE.COM
 INFO.NEL@CARERSUPPORTCENTRE.COM
 01472 242277

Free Autism education training

As part of the Autism Central programme, [Daisy Chain](https://www.daisychain.org.uk) are offering accessible autism education, training, and support.

These online sessions are free and open to North East Lincolnshire families. Peer educators are autistic people, and parents and carers of autistic people, who have been trained to support other families.

Upcoming sessions are detailed below:

- Friday 1st November 10am – 11am / Transitions to Adulthood
- Friday 8th November 10am – 11am / Toileting Workshop
- Monday 11th November 5.30pm – 6.30pm / Sibling Support
- Friday 15th November 10am – 11am / Introduction to Personal Assistants
- Friday 22nd November 10am – 11am / Understanding Autism
- Monday 25th November 5.30pm – 6.30pm / ARFID

[Register for the sessions on the Daisy Chain project website](#)

In case you missed it...

Here are some updates from previous newsletters that are still current.

WINGS- New initiative for those on ADHD assessment waitlist

Navigo's [Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service \(Young Minds Matter\)- external site - external site](#) are launching a new waiting list initiative for those who are currently awaiting an ADHD assessment. The Workshop for Integrated Neurodiversity Group Support, fondly called WINGS, will give parents the skills and knowledge to support their child at home and school.

Learn more: [NELC SEND Local Offer | Neurodevelopmental Service: Workshop for Integrated Neurodiversity Group Support \(WINGS\) – NELC SEND Local Offer](#)

Opt in to regular updates from Neurodevelopmental Service

Following input from parents/carers to ask how NAViGO can improve communication for those with children on the waiting list we have amended the Consent section of the form to ask for their consent to text/email and from this will **be setting up a system to send regular updates to those on the waiting list.**

For those who already have children on our waiting lists we are working through to check text/email consent or parents can confirm themselves by emailing navigo.ymmneuro@nhs.net with the information below if they don't think they have already given consent.

Does the young person/their parent/carer consent to receiving SMS (text) messages and/emails? This may include waiting list updates and appointment reminders.

SMS: Yes No

EMAILS: Yes No

If yes, please provide a mobile number/email address to receive these on: Tel: Email:

Elective Home Education

Elective Home Education drop-in information sessions will take place at **New Oxford House in room NOH 0.0.3** every **Friday**.

General public: **11am to 12noon**

Professionals: **10am and 11am**

[NELC SEND Local Offer | Elective home education update – NELC SEND Local Offer](#)

Preparing for adulthood- Ask Annie



Email: askannie@nelincs.gov.uk

Text: **07595 122306**

Are you a young person with Special Educational Needs?

Do you have any questions about post 16 education, training and employment or do you want to know more about preparing for adulthood?

You can always “Ask Annie” about...

- **Planning for the future**
- **Employment**
- **Transport**
- **Leaving school & starting college**
- **Daytime activities**
- **Health**
- **Training & work experience**
- **Living independently**

Find out more about preparing for adulthood and transitions. [NELC SEND Local Offer | Preparing for adulthood \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](#)

NELPCF– New school drop-in dates announced

[North East Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum \(NELPCF\)](#) have announced 16 dates from November to January when they will be visiting 15 of our educational settings.

Settings and dates

- **Lisle Marsden C of E:** 5 & 13
November, 1-3pm
- **Coomb Briggs Primary Academy:** 12 November, 1:15-3pm
- **Wellhome Academy:** 14
November, 9-10:30am
- **Weelsby Academy:** 18
November, 9:30-11:30am
- **Phoenix Park Academy:** 19
November, 1-2pm
- **Edward Heneage Primary Academy:** 19 November, 1-3pm
- **St. Josephs Academy:** 20
November, 1-3pm
- **Strand Primary Academy:** 22
November, 9-10:30am
- **Willows Academy:** 22
November, 9-10:30am
- **Western Primary School:** 25
November, 2:30-3:30pm
- **Orchard (Laceby Rd. Site):** 25
November, 9-11am
- **Pilgrim Academy:** 27 November,
9-10:30am
- **Great Coates Primary School:**
27 November, 9-10:30am
- **Reynolds Academy:** 2
December, 9-10am
- **William Barcroft Junior School:**
13 January, 9-10am

NELPCF is a collective group of parents passionate about driving positive change, we have come together to rebuild a Parent Carer Forum. Our aim is to be a true representation of the voices of parent carers of children with additional needs and disabilities. We strive to have a positive impact on the planning and provision of services and decision making for the families of North East Lincolnshire now, and in the future.

Find out more about the forum and how to get involved by visiting their Facebook [North East Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum | Grimsby | Facebook-](#) , or the [NELPCF website](#).



Are we coming to your school soon?

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SENDIASS

SENDIASS provide support for SEND, across education, health and social care.

[Sendiass North East Lincolnshire | Facebook-](#)

Contact SENDIASS:

Call- 01472 326363

Email- ask@nelsendiass.org.uk

[SENDIASS website](#)



To receive this newsletter by email please contact lauren.thompson2@nelincs.gov.uk.

If you have questions about SEND we are always here to help. Please don't hesitate to email sen@nelincs.gov.uk. We always try to make sure that children and parents/carers voices are heard.

These Weekly SEND parent/carer newsletters are shared with teams within education, health and social care as well as parents/carers SENCOs, the DfE and local charities.

If parents/carers or young people over 16 do not have access to the internet or if they prefer to receive paper copies only please contact sen@nelincs.gov.uk.