NELPCF NEWSLETTER

JUNE - JULY 2025

WELCOME

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter. Every half term we will be updating you on all things **NELPCF**: what we have been up to and what we have coming up.



WHAT DO WE DO?

NELPCF
NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE
PARENT CARER FORUM

We are North East Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum (**NELPCF**). All Local Authorities need a Parent Carer Forum. We are a passionate group of parent carers, of children and young people with a range of needs and disabilities. We are separate from the Local Authority (LA) but our purpose is to work with them to help improve services and support for SEND families in North East Lincolnshire. We are here for parent carers: we hold Coffee Mornings, events and training and we make sure that we carry the voices of every parent carer that we speak to in any meeting that we attend. If you are a parent carer or grandparent of a child or young person, aged 0-25, with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND), diagnosed or suspected, then you can become a member of **NELPCF**. See our website or Facebook page for more information or ask one of our representatives for a membership form.

WHO ARE WE?

NELPCF currently consists of 6 Management Committee representatives and 9 PCF representatives.
Our 6 Management Committee reps are:

Courtney
Jaime
Katy
Kayleigh
Lisa
Nic

We are all parent carers ourselves and strive for positive change for SEND families in North East Lincolnshire.

GET IN TOUCH

Email: nelpcf@gmail.com

Facebook: North East Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum CIC

Website: www.nelpcf.org.uk

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WE ARE A CIC

NELPCF are a CIC: Community Interest Company. This means that our purpose is to benefit the community. We want to make a difference to the lives of SEND families in North East Lincolnshire.



CAFE ASPIRE

As we are a CIC, this means that we can branch out into exciting opportunities. For us, this began with our very own Courtney and Katy overseeing the running of **Cafe Aspire**, which is located in close proximity to our office.

Be sure to keep an eye on **Cafe Aspire**'s Facebook page for more details about what's coming up.

Cafe Aspire is located at 155-159 Freeman Street, Grimsby, DN32 7AR

Email: cafeaspire2025@gmail.com



WHO ARE WE?

NELPCF has 9 PCF representatives. They are:

Ali
Alison
Anita
Bernadette
Corinne
Julia
Kelly
Sophie
Vikki

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OUR OFFICE

NELPCF is located within the **Foresight** building:

60 Newmarket Street, Grimsby, DN32 7SF

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ARE WE COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL?

JUNE 9th
St. James/St. Martin's Schools (Taking place at St. James)
9am-11am

JUNE 9th
Lisle Marsden Primary Academy
1.30pm-3pm

JUNE 16th
Edward Heneage Academy
9am-11am

JUNE 16th
Oasis Academy Wintringham
10.30am-11.45am

JUNE 17th
Coomb Briggs Primary Academy
9am-10.30am

JUNE 17th
St. Mary's Primary Academy
10am-11.30am

JUNE 18th
Humberston C.E Primary
9am-10.30am

JUNE 18th
New Waltham Academy
9am-11am

JUNE 20th
Springfield Primary Academy
9am-10.30am

JUNE 23rd
Laceby Acres Academy
9am-10.30am

JUNE 24th
Pilgrim Academy
9am-10am

JUNE 25th
South Parade Academy
9am-10am

NOTE FOR SETTINGS

If you would like for us to attend an event or to host a Coffee Morning/Afternoon at your setting, please could the SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) contact us to arrange a convenient time and date.
Please contact us via email: **nelpcf@gmail.com**

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ARE WE COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL?

JUNE
25th Great Coates Primary School
9am-10.30am

JUNE
25th Humberston Park School
10am-11.30am

JUNE
27th Humberston Cloverfields
9.30am-11am

JUNE
30th Bursar Primary Academy
8.40am-9.30am

JULY
1st Thrunscoe Academy
9am-10.30am

JULY
3rd Coomb Briggs Primary Academy
9am-10.30am

JULY
4th Linkage College
9.30am-11.30am

JULY
7th Cleethorpes Academy
9.30am-11am

JULY
9th Laceby Stanford Primary
9.15am-11.15am

JULY
11th Waltham Toll Bar Academy
1pm-3pm

JULY
14th Lisle Marsden Primary Academy
9am-10.30am

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NOTE FOR PARENT CARERS

Please only attend the Coffee Mornings/Afternoons of the schools where your children attend. If we're not coming to your child's setting, but you would like to see us, then please take a look at the list of Coffee Mornings and community events which we will be attending this term, on the next page.
We would love to see you.

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WHERE WILL WE BE THIS TERM?

JUNE 2nd
NELPCF Paperwork Support Cafe
Cafe Aspire
9.30am-12.30pm

JULY 3rd
NELPCF Coffee Morning
Cafe Aspire
9.30am-12.30pm

JUNE 5th
NELPCF Coffee Morning
Cafe Aspire
9.30am-12.30pm

JULY 4th
NELPCF Coffee Morning
Nunsthorpe Family Hub
10am-11.30am

JUNE 6th
NELPCF Coffee Morning
West Marsh Family Hub
10am-11.30am

JULY 7th
NELPCF Paperwork Cafe
Cafe Aspire
9.30am-12.30pm

JUNE 10th
SPACE Forum
Grimsby Town Hall
9.30am-11.30am

JULY 8th
SPACE Forum
Grimsby Town Hall
9.30am-11.30am

JUNE 11th
Carers Week Celebration Event
Memorial Hall
10am-3pm

JULY 11th
Foresight's Summer Fun Day
Foresight
12pm-late

JUNE 19th
"Do You See Me?" Event
Learning Disability Week
Cafe Aspire
10am-3pm

JULY 17th
NELPCF Coffee Morning
Cafe Aspire
9.30am-12.30pm

JUNE 23rd
NELPCF Guest Speaker: Alistair from Deflect+Protect (keeping neurodivergent people safe online)
Cafe Aspire
1pm-3pm

JULY 26th
NELPCF Family Fun Day
Carr Lane Social Club
11am-3pm

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HOW DO WE SUPPORT PARENT CARERS?

NELPCF have some new groups and sessions that we want to share with you:







NELPCF Sing For Fun

This group is open to all parent carers or grandparents of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities. These singing sessions are purely for joy, fun, laughter and community connection. No experience necessary: everyone will be warmly welcomed. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details of the next **Sing for Fun** session.

NELPCF Walking Group

This group is open to all parent carers or grandparents of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities. We welcome you to come and join us for a light walk and a chat with people who understand. Connect with parent carers whilst connecting with nature. No pressure to stay for the full time. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details of the next **Walking Group**.

NELPCF Paperwork Support Cafe

These sessions are for parent carers who are struggling to complete paperwork, such as input for EHCPs, DLA or PIP forms. We are unable to complete or advise on answers but we can explain the questions. We will signpost you to other services if more support is needed. The **Paperwork Support** sessions take place every first Monday of the month, from 9.30am-12.30pm at **Cafe Aspire**.

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WHAT'S COMING UP?

NELPCF have some very exciting projects in the pipeline. Take a look at some of things that we have planned:

WORKPLACE COFFEE MORNINGS/AFTERNOONS

We are hosting our very first workplace Coffee Afternoon taking place at **LHP** (Lincolnshire Housing Partnership) on **Friday 20th June** from **12pm-2pm**. This will take place at Cartergate House and is for LHP colleagues only.

If you are employer and would like for us to host a Coffee Morning at your place of work, for your employees, then we would love to hear from you.

Please contact us via **email:** **nelpcf@gmail.com**

PINS

NELPCF have been involved in the **PINS** project for over a year. After a successful first year, the project is set to renew for another year. **PINS** stands for Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools. Read more about **PINS** in North East Lincolnshire on the **Local Offer** website and in our next newsletter.

BETTER TOGETHER FOR SEND

We are very proud to announce that our third **NELPCF** **Better Together for SEND** event will be taking place on **Wednesday 17th September**. Once again, we welcome you to join us to listen to our guest speakers: ranging from our own **NELPCF** reps to members of the Local Authority and Integrated Care Board. We will also have pop up stalls who offer support and services. Find out more information in our next newsletter...



NELPCF are looking forward to making use of our gazebo whilst attending events over the summer months.

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NELPCF FAMILY FUN DAY

NELPCF are very excited to share the news that we are holding our very first **NELPCF Family Fun Day**. Here is everything you need to know about this fun-filled day:

DETAILS

We will have live music, food, stalls, games, Grimsby Town's inflatable dartboard, emergency service vehicles, information pop ups, character meet and greets with **Grimsby Town**'s Mighty Mariner and **Foresight** Fox, raffles, namecards, tombolas, chill out zones, an ice cream van and much, much more!

We also have a cupcake decorating competition taking place with the cupcake theme being summer. £2.50 per entry. Please contact Kayleigh to secure your place in the competition. There is a cash prize for 1st place, followed by prizes for the runner ups. The winner will be announced at 2.30pm on the day.

BUSINESSES: Stalls are £10. If you would like a stall, please contact us. Services that offer information to parent carers do not need to pay a fee.
If you would like to be a part of this amazing day or would like further information, then please contact our very own Kayleigh directly at: **Kayleigh.nelpcf@gmail.com**



WHEN & WHERE?

DATE: Saturday 26th July
TIME: 11am-3pm
PLACE: Carr Lane Social Club fields

PARKING

Please note that parking is limited to stall holders only and so street parking will be needed.

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WHAT DID WE GET UP TO LAST TERM?

NELPCF have had another busy half term. Our parent carer representatives are all volunteers and we are working so hard to advocate for SEND families in North East Lincolnshire. Let's take a look at the figures:

During the half term: 22nd April - 23rd May 2025, we attended the following:

- **19 Coffee Mornings**
- **1 Update Meeting with the LA**
- **7 Community Events**
- **18 Working Groups (with LA)**
- **1 Regional Meeting**
- **8 Forum Meetings**
- **3 Training Sessions**
- **3 NELPCF Groups**
- **1 Panel (as PCF reps)**
- **TOTAL: 51 meetings**

To anyone who has attended our Coffee Mornings or events, reached out to us by email or Facebook, interacted with our posts on social media or told your friends and families about us, we thank you all for your continued support.











