



SEND Newsletter Summer 1 2025

Hello everyone,

Alongside being Head of School and Acorn Class teacher,

I am SENCo for Heptonstall Junior and Infant School.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's

educational needs please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or

make an appointment at the school office to speak with them and/or myself or

alternatively message me directly on Dojo.

Miss Dodd



Dyslexia is a neurological difference and can have a significant impact during education, in the workplace and in everyday life. As each person is unique, so is everyone's experience of dyslexia. It can range from mild to severe, and it can co-occur with other specific learning difficulties. It usually runs in families and is a lifelong condition. It is important to remember that there are positives to thinking differently. Many dyslexic people show strengths in areas such as reasoning and in visual and creative fields. Ten percent of the population are believed to be dyslexic, but it is still often poorly understood. With the right support, the strengths and talents of dyslexic people can really shine.

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Family Hubs Calderdale are running a weekly (term time only) coffee morning for parents and carers of children who are Neurodivergent, whether diagnosed or not, to come together and offer each other practical advice and emotional support for navigating the parenting of their children.

When: Fridays, term time only, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Where: Todmorden Family Hub, Todmorden Learning Centre & Community Hub, Burnley Road, OL147BX

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Relaxed SENDay at Eureka! The National Children's Museum - Sunday 18th May

Enjoy a calmer, more relaxed day at Eureka! for children and their families with SEND. Calderdale NAS volunteers will be on hand to help out and provide information.

Also join Vicky from ARTventurers Halifax and Bradford West in the Imagination Space, 10:30am-4pm, for fun art and creative play 🎨

What you can expect from a SENDay:

- ☒ Lower visitor numbers
- ☒ Flexible arrival times
- ☒ Sensory rooms and aids
- ☒ Trained, supportive staff

Pre-booking online is preferred, however paying on arrival is welcome too...

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[Click to book!](#)



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>

