



# SEND Newsletter

## Spring 2 2026

Alongside being Head of School and Acorn Class teacher, I am SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator) 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.

Miss Dodd



ERIC is a 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.

To find out more about how they can help, follow the link below:

[ERIC: The Children's Bowel and Bladder Charity](#)

### Focus4SEN

A free support group enabled 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.

To find out more, click the link below:

[Focus4SEN](#)



Department for Education

SEND REFORM

Putting children and young people first



### White Paper: Every Child Achieving and Thriving

In March 2026, the UK government published a major education policy paper called *Every Child Achieving and Thriving*, which includes significant proposed reforms to the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) system in schools in England.

To find out more about the proposed changes click here:

[SEND Reforms – Putting Children and Young People First](#)

A consultation on these SEND proposals is open until 18 May 2026 - parents, carers and educators are encouraged to respond.

To join in with the consultation process and share your views click here:

[SEND Reforms Consultation](#)

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://calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk/>

