



King Edwin Primary SEND Newsletter

Spring 2026



Welcome to our new SEND newsletter!

This newsletter is designed to support all of our parents and carers, but particularly those who have children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. We aim to share useful information, updates, and practical ideas that you can use at home and school.

If you have any questions about the needs of your child or the support available at school please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or the school SENCO (Mrs Donaldson).

School Nurse Support



King Edwin Primary School offers additional support for both parents and pupils through the My School Health team. Our school nurse, Ciara Drape, visits school weekly. Parents and pupils can be referred via your child's class teacher. Ciara offers support for a whole host of parenting issues such as bedtimes, toileting and behaviour as well as working one to one with children for concerns around anxiety, mental health and wellbeing, grief or changes in family circumstances.

SEND targets Reviews



Parents of children on the school's SEND register are offered an additional meeting with school staff once each term. These meetings provide an opportunity to review progress and update individual targets on pupils' school passports and support plans.

Parental involvement is essential in ensuring that targets are appropriate, meaningful, and tailored to each child's needs, so we strongly encourage parents to attend. Meetings usually take place towards the end of each term, and your child's class teacher will contact you to arrange a convenient appointment.

Autism Family Drop in Sessions

Did you know the Northumberland County Council SEND team holds regular Autism family drop in sessions?

Children do not need to have a diagnosis for parents to attend these sessions and professionals are available to offer support and guidance to all families.

Spring 2 sessions take place on:

Thursday 12 March 2026, 1pm-3pm: The Lindisfarne Centre, 30 Lindisfarne Road, Alnwick, NE66 1AU

Wednesday 18th March 2026, 10am - 12pm: Ashington Family Hub, Alexandra Road, Ashington, NE63 9EF

Tuesday 24th March 2026, 1pm-3pm: Cramlington Community Hub, Forum Way, Manor Walks, NE23 6YB (next to Concordia)

Thursday 26th March 2026, 10am - 12pm: Berwick Family Hub, Ladywell Place, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 2AE

Monday 30 March 2026, 1pm - 3pm: Morpeth Golf Club, Loansdean, NE61 2BT

Family Hubs



Family Hubs now offer support for all children, not just our youngest learners! The Family Hub in Hadston offers a range of services and advice for parents. We recommend a quick look on their webpage or downloading their app to see what they can offer you.

Key Information -

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Our SEND policies and information can be found at <http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/send/600698>

Information about SEND from NCC can be found here:

<https://www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/>