



SEN Newsletter

Autumn Term
October 2025



I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new families who have joined us this year.

All the children in school have made a fantastic start to the new academic year with a half term that has been packed full of exciting learning opportunities, chances to build new friendships and even a residential trip for our Y6 pupils.

SENCo

Our Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCo) is Mrs. Wallace.



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Thank you

A huge thank you to all the parents, and Joanna from MHST, for attending our first coffee morning of the school year. We have a coffee morning at least termly providing an opportunity for parents to discuss concerns with the SENCo, talk to external professionals and chat together.

Please let Mrs Wallace know if you have any ideas for coffee morning themes / speakers!



Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

MHST are part of CAMHS, offering low level, early intervention to children across Nottinghamshire.

MHST also offer small group interventions for pupils where a referral has been made.

These include the **'Worry Warriors' and 'Self-esteem' workshops.**

A member of MHST will be attending school during our parents evening.

They are available for you to find out more about their services and to discuss any general concerns so please come along and say hello!

[Parents and carers](#) | [MHST information](#)



SEN Glossary:

We know that sometimes schools and professionals can use terms or phrases that not everyone is aware of. This section aims to shed some light on some terms each issue.

What is the Neurodevelopmental Support Team (NST)?

The Neurodevelopment Support Team operates within Family Services, offering early assistance to families concerned their child may have neurodevelopmental support needs suggestive of Autism or ADHD.

You can find more information on the NottsHelpYourself website.

Referrals for diagnosis are made by school in collaboration with parents to the NST. As stated in the information below, the current waiting list time, once a referral has been made, is a maximum of 32 months. For this reason, all the parenting support workshops can be attended by any parent with concerns, regardless of whether a diagnosis has been given to their child or not.

Please see **the two information leaflets attached with this newsletter for further information** about the assessment / diagnosis process, parenting support workshops and the drop-in groups.

Parent events and workshops:

Dyslexia parent workshop and link:

**NOTTS PARENT
EVENT: Understanding
Dyslexia and
Supporting at Home**

Monday, 17th
November 2025
9:30 – 11:30

Microsoft
TEAMS
FREE
via
EVENTBRITE

Bridget
Thornhill/
Ruth
Screeton/
Sandhya
Sharma

Booking closes on Friday 7th November

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/notts-parent-event-understanding-dyslexia-and-supporting-at-home-tickets-1473449770929?aff=oddttdcreator&scrlbrkr=9fe281f1>



Mental Health Support Team (MHST)
Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing Webinar
for Parents and Carers (Primary age)

This one and a half hour webinar aims to provide parents with a understanding of common mental health difficulties in young people. We will explore mental health difficulties such as anxiety and how this might present in primary aged young people. We will also explore how you can support a young person's mental health and how to refer to the MHST.

Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing Webinar
Monday 10th November 2025 at 5-6.30pm

Parents can join via Web using this link:
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>
by inputting the Meeting ID and Passcodes from the poster, or by scanning the QR code below. Please note, parents won't be able to join until the day.

Meeting ID: 374 671 143 668
Passcode: 4UeTrn7Q