

# SEND Newsletter

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**Carnforth**  
High School

## CONFIDENCE PURPOSE RESPECT

### Welcome

Welcome to our second SEND newsletter. Its purpose is to inform parents on areas of intervention, success and events that are occurring in the area of SEND within school and the local area. If there is anything you want featured in the future please email me on [lnelson@carnforthhigh.co.uk](mailto:lnelson@carnforthhigh.co.uk).

### Meet the team



Mrs Pearson has worked at the school for 14 years. She is responsible for the running of Maths intervention. She supports all year groups in Maths lessons. The small size of the school is what Mrs Pearson appreciates as "you get to know everyone, and form positive relationships.". In her spare time, she enjoys walking, camping and reading.



Ms Hird has worked at the school for 18 months. She is a 'literacy champion' and works with students on a 1-1 basis and in small groups. Ms Hird also supports teachers in English lessons. She organises the Lexia programme for students across all year groups. One of her responsibilities is running the KS4 Study Club. Her favourite thing about school is working with the students. Ms Hird likes to travel to countries in Asia, her favourite is Japan. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening in her allotment.

# FOREST SCHOOLS

## Forest School

This half term pupils have partaken in their normal weekly tasks of making drinks for each other, washing up, sawing and prepping wood for next terms activities. Additionally, the year 7 and 9s have been working on digging out a level for a platform to store the uncut wood on. They have been building fairy dens including underground bunkers and dens with outdoor swimming pools!

The year 8s have started to develop some of the vegetable patches and have dug out weeds and replanted trees. There have been some excellent examples of team work whilst digging out deep roots and thoughtful reflective thinking on the meaning of "setting down roots" within a community.

Both groups had a fantastic time making pancakes on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March and making broomsticks to fly 'Harry Potter' style. They continue to show how well they can work together; plan and problem solve and stay focussed on a task until it is completed. These are all skills that students are taking back into the classroom.



## Maths intervention

When pupils arrive in year 7 they undergo wide range achievement testing. These tests indicate to us pupils who may require extra support with their maths skills. Mrs Pearson provides extra intervention in small groups particularly with Y7 and 8. However she also partakes in one to one sessions with older pupils. Mrs Pearson also tracks the progress pupils are making regularly. The Maths content that is taught ties in with the curriculum and schemes that students have in their normal curriculum lessons.

## Celebrating Success

Pearson. E and Hill. L GCSE Food Technology exam work.



How amazing are these dishes made from scratch by year 11 students? These are the result of all the hard work students have put in to their Food Technology exam this half term. The students had to research two Italian dishes. They made their own pasta, breads, sauces and much more. The standard of food was excellent as you can see from above.

## Celebrating Success

### Timescapes Report

By Joe.B.H

As you remember previously, two people from Lancaster University came in to our lovely school to work with the Timescapes volunteers (such as myself) to understand more about coasts! The second part of the event was on March 11<sup>th</sup> and it whisked us away to the Midland Hotel, where we enjoyed luxury service, tea, and many other things. We were joined by the likes of Morecambe Bay, Bay Leadership, and Heysham Academy.

We got the brilliant opportunity to talk to some experts on why we chose certain ideas for our paintings, and I got the privilege to meet someone who works with Minecraft Education Edition! Members of the club can go to Intervention 1 to use such fine software, and he told us that he sets the mini projects, and the new "Rivercraft" project will come out soon.

We got to view our creations through a set of special goggles, which allowed us to see it as if it was a live slide show.



## Celebrating Success

Report by  
Torch. D



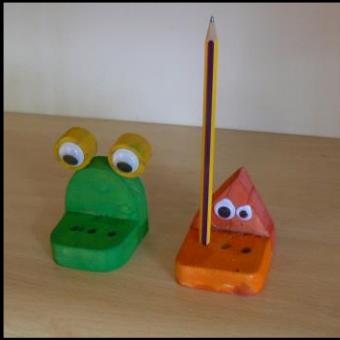
Many students have given up hours of their time to make an amazing show. My part in the show was to be part of the backstage crew. I was responsible for setting up speakers and microphones. I organised set and helped move costume items. On the evenings during the performance I moved set on and off stage. After the show I helped clear away items ready for the next performance. I enjoyed being part of a team and helping others.





## Celebrating Success

Students working hard in Design Technology to create some amazing work.



## Celebrating Success

### Othello: Act Five By Ebony. A

Foreshadowing is a technique used by writers to hint at or indicate future events in a plot. It provides the audience with clues about what will happen later in a text.

- Characters raising concerns.
- Small events that hints at something more significant.
- Using symbols or Omens.
- Naming an event that will happen later in the story.

“If I do die before” = think she’s going to die. This is foreshadowing because it is going to happen. Foreshadowing creates intrigue.

### Rise of Romeo and Juliet: Did they really fall in love at first sight? By Joe.B.H

Montague and Capulet,

To each other they are quite mean,

Two households Both alike in dignity,

In fair Verona where we lay our scene.

Romeo, a Montague, is heartbroken,

He has lost his darling Rosaline,

Juliet, a Capulet, will have to Marry Paris at 13.

When Romeo and his friends,

Sneak into a Capulet party,

What Romeo would see next,

would make the story quite hearty.

They saw each other for the first time,

Both stars crossed lovers would rule the day,

They shared kisses and compliments,

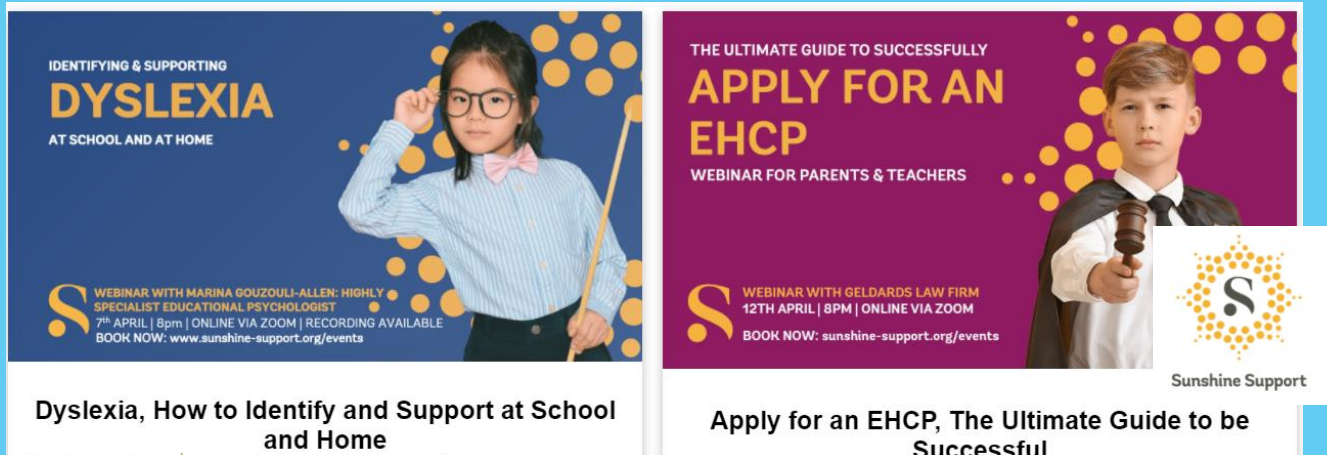
Until the nurse took Juliet away.

Lately I’ve been thinking, do you think that this was right?

Did Romeo and Juliet really fall in love at first sight?

## Support from Other Providers and Events

Sunshine Support have a Facebook page but also a website <https://www.sunshine-support.org/>. I have been on a few of their webinars and they are really useful and supportive. Below is an example of the type of the webinars they do some are pre-recorded others are live.



*Fun, sensory friendly holiday accommodation for families all across the spectrum*

Below is the website to a holiday firm who cater in holidays for families with SEND. You can also find them on Facebook.

<https://www.spectrum-holidays.com/contact-us/>

### Lancashire Triple P parenting Behavioural support

**Promoting a positive, caring relationship between you and your child.  
Empowering you as a parent/carer to choose the skills and values you wish to promote in your child and help them develop skills they need to tackle everyday situations.**

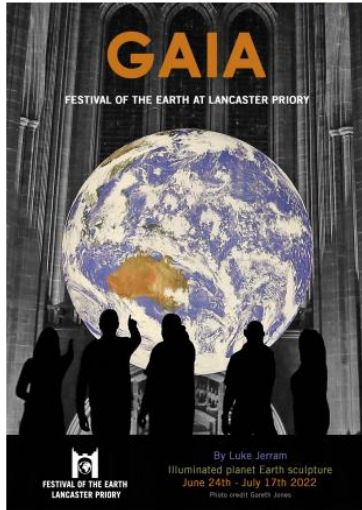
Date	Time	Course	Staff name
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00-11:00	<b>Group - Lune Park</b>	Claire & Caroline
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	12:30-14:30	<b>Teen's - Poulton</b>	Nichola & Kelly
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	12:30-14:30	<b>Group – Westgate</b>	Tara & Aneta
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00-12:00	<b>Teens – Lune Park</b>	Claire & Caroline
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	5:30-19:00	<b>Group – Zoom</b>	Nichola & Kelly

For more information or to book a place contact [Lesley.rothwell@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Lesley.rothwell@lancashire.gov.uk) 01524 586583 or [Nichola.burrow@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Nichola.burrow@lancashire.gov.uk) 01772 538771.

## Support from Other Providers and Events

### Exclusive Low Sensory Sessions

for families with children / young people with additional needs



Tuesday 28th June  
5.00pm-6.00pm

Wednesday 6th July  
5.00pm – 6.00pm

Tuesday 12th July  
5.00pm—6.00pm

£3 per adult

1 carer FREE per  
group

£1 per child (over 5)

Under 5's FREE

Payable on arrival

Exclusive use of the space for a limited number of families at each session.

Email [northlancsdirectionsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:northlancsdirectionsgroup@gmail.com) to book your spaces Music turned down, limited numbers, relaxed atmosphere.

Wheelchair accessible platform under Gaia to watch as it spins slowly above you. Limited Blue Badge holder parking available next to the Tower at the Priory. Please advise at time of booking if you need a space—spaces won't be reserved but need to monitor so can advise if you need to park elsewhere—first come first serve. Please note: Café won't be open during session

**BEE UNIQUE  
AUTISM**

**Drum Club**

**TASTER SESSION FOR AFTER  
SCHOOL DRUMMING SESSIONS**  
AGE 4 - 14 4.30- 5.30 MONDAYS

£2.50 per child/young person  
parents/carers free

COME AND PLAY DJEMBE DRUMS AND PERCUSSION  
WITH KIRSTEN AND ANNI-TRACY FROM MOREMUSIC,  
LEARN RHYTHM AND PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS.  
HAVE FUN AND MAKE FRIENDS. ALL ABILITIES.  
PARENTS AND CARERS CAN PLAY TOO.  
FOR SEN FAMILIES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

**MOREMUSIC, DEVONSHIRE ROAD, MORECAMBE  
LA31QT**

USE [BOOKWHEN.COM/BEEUNIQUE](https://bookwhen.com/beeunique) TO  
BOOK



## Support from Other Providers and Events

### Lancaster & Morecambe Additional Needs What's On Guide May 2022



#### MONDAYS

##### Escape2Make Yoga Club

Writing Room, The Storey  
Lancaster Fortnightly 11-14  
yr. olds 4pm-5pm, 15-18yr  
olds 5.15pm-6.15pm Book via  
website  
[www.escape2make.org](http://www.escape2make.org)

##### SEN KICKS Football session run by Morecambe FC Community Sports Team

Heysham Mossgate  
Community Centre LA32AW  
Mondays 5pm-6pm Years 3-6.  
No need to book. 01524  
412125

##### SEND EASY Youth Group ages 12-25 Morecambe Library

6.15-8.30 booking essential  
via Claire Armer (LCC)  
07717815062 / 01524 581280

#### TUESDAYS

##### More Music Bay Beats ages

8+ 6.15 new starters and  
younger players

7.30 more experienced  
players. Pay as you feel.  
[www.moremusic.org.uk](http://www.moremusic.org.uk)

#### WEDNESDAY

##### Unique Kidz and co Stay and Play

For families with children with  
additional needs, just turn up  
10.00-12.00. Woodhill lane  
Morecambe 01524 831132  
[www.uniquekidzandco.org.uk](http://www.uniquekidzandco.org.uk)

##### Bee Unique Autism Coffee Morning for parent carers Monthly

10.30 Whale tail café Lancaster  
starts 18/5/22 Just turn up  
Children welcome. Bee Unique will  
fund first tea/coffee and slice of  
cake [www.beeuniquecharity.co.uk](http://www.beeuniquecharity.co.uk)

##### Colourful Footsteps (formerly known as AOK) parent peer support group 1.30-2.30 at Lune Park Neighbourhood centre

children under 8 welcome booking  
essential 01524 581280

##### Sing it out More Music 4pm-5.30pm

nurturing group for 11-18yr olds  
FREE. Referral needed from key  
worker [www.moremusic.org.uk](http://www.moremusic.org.uk)

##### C.H.A.T.S Parent peer support group for CYP with mental health concerns. Monthly Zoom drop in

last Weds of month 7-8.30 on  
Zoom [chats\\_123@yahoo.com](mailto:chats_123@yahoo.com)

#### THURSDAYS

##### C.H.A.T.S Parent peer support group for CYP with mental health concerns. Monthly drop in 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thurs 10-12 @ More Music  
[chats\\_123@yahoo.com](mailto:chats_123@yahoo.com)

##### Unique Kidz and co Sensory Session For families with children with additional needs, just turn up

12.00-2.00. Woodhill lane  
Morecambe 01524 831132  
[www.uniquekidzandco.org.uk](http://www.uniquekidzandco.org.uk)

##### Disability Friendly sessions at Jump Rush Morecambe Ages 5+ 4.00- 5.00 £6.00 per jumper (carer jumps for free) [www.jump-rush.com](http://www.jump-rush.com)

##### X Height Climbing Wall Salt Ayre SEN sessions Thursdays 5-6, 6-7.

There are 7 spaces per session, ages  
5+ siblings welcome. £6.00 per  
climber. Book via Salt Ayre Leisure  
Centre [www.lancaster.gov.uk](http://www.lancaster.gov.uk)

#### FRIDAYS

##### Lancaster Adult Autism Group (18+) Last Friday of month at Cornerstones in Lancaster

##### Bay Youth Voices More Music 5.30- 6.30 primary aged children [www.moremusic.org.uk](http://www.moremusic.org.uk)

#### SATURDAYS

##### Autism Friendly Screening

Reel Cinema Morecambe  
fortnightly. Check website or  
NLDG page for details

##### A Spectrum Connection Ages 16+ with a diagnosis 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 11-2 Brew Me Sunshine in Morecambe

##### Unique Kidz and Co Family Drop In Day Sat 21/5/22 12-3 All welcome. Just turn up. . Woodhill lane Morecambe 01524 831132

#### SUNDAYS

##### Autism Friendly Screening

Vue Cinema Lancaster last Sunday  
of the month normally around  
10am Check Vue website or NLDG  
page for details

For more information on local activities during term time,  
school holidays and after school, please go to:

Lancashire Local Offer; [www.Lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.Lancashire.gov.uk/SEND)

Local Offer facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer](https://www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer)

North Lancashire Directions Group Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/NLDGAdditionalNeedsSupport](https://www.facebook.com/NLDGAdditionalNeedsSupport)

Before setting  
off to join an  
activity, please  
check with the  
provider /  
venue in case  
you need to  
pre-book and  
any info about  
your child that  
would help the  
session leaders  
is shared.  
Unless  
specified, no  
diagnosis or  
proof of  
diagnosis is  
needed to  
access any of  
the groups.