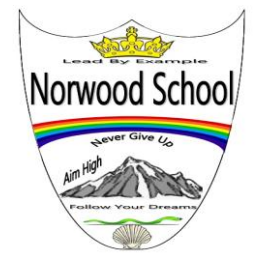


# Norwood Primary School

## SEND NEWSLETTER

Spring - 2025

SENCo — Mrs J Cockerill



### Welcome to the Spring Newsletter.

In this newsletter, we highlight a number of supportive charities that can give advice and support with children who have additional needs.

Not all of them require your child to have a diagnosis so if you are going through the process of waiting for an assessment for your child or you just want some practical advice, please make contact.

The Norwood website continues to update available support on the 'Family Support' page. This covers lots of different areas of need.

If you are aware of any further charities that can support and you feel it is worth other families knowing about these, please let me know through the email [senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk).

*Jane Cockerill*



My Family, Our Needs is for parents and carers supporting children and young people with additional needs. See links below;

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

- [Support for your Child](#)

Information and guidance to support your child EHC Plans, Benefits and Finances, Diagnosis.

- [Support for Parents/Carers](#)

Supporting your health and wellbeing because you are important.



Helping parents and carers who have children with SEND/additional needs.

Pinpoint Cambridgeshire is not only run for parents by parents.

**No formal diagnosis is required in** order to access support from Pinpoint, for example, a child may be on a waiting list, accessing services, had a referral turned down, or just be struggling. <https://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/>

\*For support click the link below

<https://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/find-support/> and then on the Welcome letter and checklist on the webpage. This will generate a letter containing lots of information and support links.

\*Pinpoint Autism/ADHD workshops

<https://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/find-support/autism-adhd-workshops/>

\*Events scheduled in Cambridgeshire:

<https://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/pinpoint-events/>

**Norwood Family Support Page** can be found on our school website <https://www.norwood-school.co.uk/> >Family Support of direct by clicking the link below [Norwood Family Support](#). This page contains a variety of services that families can access for support without requiring a referral from a professional.

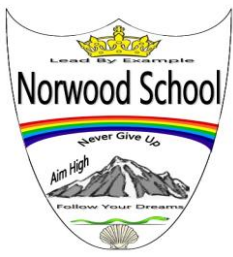
- The Sleep Charity
- Beat Eating Disorders
- Little Miracles
- Young Minds
- CAP Debt Help

### Information Hub



Information Hub (which used to be called the Local Offer) is a rich source of information for parent carers and children and young people with SEND. It has information on a wide range of useful topics.

[www.peterborough.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/localoffer)

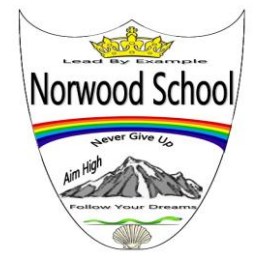


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## SPECTRUM

### #WEARESPECTRUM

Spectrum is a multi-award winning, parent-led charity providing events and support for families of children with Autism, additional needs, learning difficulties and disabilities. Telephone 01223 955404

Email: [hello@spectrum.org.uk](mailto:hello@spectrum.org.uk)

Website: <https://spectrum.org.uk/>

To register for membership of Spectrum, click on the link below, and complete the online form which is at the bottom of the page.

<https://spectrum.org.uk/members/>

Spectrum Membership is free and needs to be done only once. FAQ link below

<https://spectrum.org.uk/faq/>

### Max Card

Spectrum has teamed up with Max Card, providing access to their cards for all of our registered members. Making days out more financially accessible for families.

Max Card Families can use their Max Card at venues across the UK to get discounted admission. Search for available venues, discounts and more information on website <https://mymaxcard.co.uk/>

A Max Card cost is £8 and is valid for 2 years. Please allow 72 hours for processing plus delivery. Expiry date will be on the reverse of your card.

To apply for a Max Card, click on the link below, and complete the online form which is at the bottom of the page. The membership form link is in Step 1. <https://spectrum.org.uk/max-card/>

\*You will need to have your Spectrum membership number.

Frequently Asked Questions

<https://mymaxcard.co.uk/faqs>

## SCOPE = Equality for disabled people

Scope's helpline provides free, independent and impartial advice and support on issues that matter to disabled people and their families.

**Disability Helpline - 0808 800 3333**

Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm.

Saturday and Sunday 10am to 6pm

<https://www.scope.org.uk/advice-and-support/>

Email: [helpline@scope.org.uk](mailto:helpline@scope.org.uk)

### SEND Friendly Activities

Vivacity run sessions during term time for children with Special Educational Needs aged 7 plus.

- Adapted Cycling
- Swimming
- Archery
- Short Breaks and Holiday Clubs

<https://www.vivacity.org/things-to-do/short-breaks-send-holiday-clubs/>

### InflataNation

Inflatable Theme Parks

- The number of participants is halved.
- The music is turned down.
- A parent/carer can enter the arena FREE of charge with every participant.

<https://www.inflatanation.com/classes/sen-friendly/>

### SHOWCASE PRESENTS Autism Friendly Screenings

Showcase Cinema – Autism Friendly Screening Monthly screenings with lowered film volume, free movement and soft lighting.

[Showcase Autism friendly](#)

### Contact details:

Mrs Jane Cockerill, SEND Co-ordinator (SENCo),

Email: [senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk)

Phone: 01733 574717 to leave a message

Last day of Spring Term Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April



First Day of Summer Term Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April