



NEWSLETTER

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Join us at our upcoming coffee mornings and events

Parent Carer Voice



Tuesday 17th July 2025
10:30am-12pm, Clifton Green



On the **third Tuesday of every month** we hold a meeting in a private booked space. We offer an opportunity for you to discuss any issues you are having and talk about family life. No judgement, lots of understanding and support in a safe place.

Cuppa and Chat



Monday 7th July 2025
7pm-8.30pm, Online



On the **first Monday in every month** we host an online offer for parents and carers who struggle to attend in person meet ups. There is no agenda, just an open invitation to come along, connect with others in our community, share, celebrate, offload or ask questions.

Please email Mary for the meeting link:
connect@pcfYork.co.uk

Parent Carer Wellbeing



Tuesday 1st July 2025
10.30am-12.00pm, New Earswick Folk Hall



On the **first Tuesday of every month**, we host a meet up which is focused on keeping it light. This is an opportunity to connect with other parents and carers, have a giggle, share some positives, maybe learn a new craft – and enjoy a cuppa on us!

Listening Events



Wednesday 25th June 2025
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Online



Join us online for an informal listening event with **David Smith (Access Officer for City of York Council)**, covering **Changing Places**.

To request the link for listening events, please email Mary at
connect@pcfYork.co.uk

Parent Carer Signposting



Wednesday 2nd July 2025
6.30pm – 8pm, Online



On the **first Wednesday in every month**, we offer an online event for parents who are new to the world of SEND. We can signpost to what parents tell us are the most useful resources as a starting point. Bring a cuppa and your questions!

Please email Mary for the meeting link:
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Exciting Competition!

York's new SEND hub needs a name!

City of York Council are creating a new flagship hub for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in York and their families. The Clifton Family Hub will become the new SEND hub, where you and your family will be able to get lots of information, advice and support.

Before we can tell everyone about the new SEND hub, it needs a name!

To enter the competition, please fill in the form at the end of our newsletter and email your child or young person's idea to Claire Kenny, SEND Hub Manager: claire.kenny@york.gov.uk by Monday 7 July.

The winner will be invited to support the grand opening of the SEND hub and will win a £50 Amazon voucher!

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Your Voice Matters

Join York's New SEND Youth Forum

[Click here to find out more.](#)



**York SEND
Local Offer**

City of York Council would like to hear your feedback on the **York SEND Local Offer Website**. **Please complete the short survey before the 9th July to share your views.**



Parent
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SEND Strategy Open Forum Workshop

with **Victoria Coyle**, Head of SEND at City of York Council
and **Claire Kenny**, SEND Family Hub Manager

On the 18th of June we welcomed our members to join an Open Forum Workshop with **Victoria Coyle, Head of SEND at City of York Council**, and **Claire Kenny, SEND Family Hub Manager**. We engaged in collaborative discussion on current services, ongoing developments, and future plans for supporting children and young people with SEND.

Attendees contributed feedback on the planning process of the **new flagship hub for SEND** in York, to ensure the hub meets the community's needs. We also shared experiences, feedback and priorities, helping to shape **York's Special Educational Needs Strategy for 2025-2030**.

Your insights are invaluable in shaping a more inclusive and supportive environment for SEND families in York.

Join PCF York by emailing

connect@pcfYork.co.uk to ensure that your voice is represented and you are kept up to date with events.





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School Holidays Finding inclusive clubs and activities.

The summer holidays are just around the corner! We hope that these resources help you in planning ahead for activities, clubs, groups, things to do and days out in and around York.



York Mumbler details all accessible activities throughout the year.

Click here to view accessible events and activities during the school summer holidays and all year round.



Activities, clubs, groups and things to do for children and young people aged 0-25 in York, including those aimed specifically for children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Click here to search for activities and clubs during the summer holidays.



Tel: 01904 554444
Email: fis@york.gov.uk

If you need help finding suitable activities, childcare or holiday clubs, York Family Information Service can assist you.

Moving Up: Transition event to support Neurodivergent learners



Tuesday 1st July 2025

09.30am-12.00pm,

York St John University

This free event for parents, carers and professionals is designed to build understanding and provide helpful resources to improve transitions from primary to secondary school. The session builds on new evidence from the STEPS (school transitions across education for pupils with SEND project).

Limited places available.

Email yorksendiass@york.gov.uk to book.



YORK sendiass

Impartial and confidential information, advice and support for parents, children and young people.

Visit the **[York SENDIASS website](http://yorksendiass.org.uk)** and follow us on **Facebook**.



Register with York Carers Centre and let the team know how they can support you.



enquiries@yorkcarerscentre.co.uk



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But before we can tell everyone about the new hub, we need a name for it. Please support (if needed) your child or young person (under the age of 25) to come up with their idea for a name, completing and returning the form below. The winner will be invited to support the grand opening of the SEND hub and will win a £50 Amazon voucher.

Email your suggestion to claire.kenny@york.gov.uk by Monday 7 July.

Your idea for the SEND Hub name
Name of Child / Young Person
Contact telephone and email (so we can contact the winner)

I give permission for my child/ young person to enter the competition and understand in doing so, the information shared in the entry will be saved for the purpose of choosing the best name for the SEND hub. The winner will receive a £50 Amazon voucher and will be invited to lead in the grand opening of the SEND hub in September 2025 where there may be a local media presence, and additional consent will be sought for any photos taken.

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