

NEUROHUB NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY
2026

Monthly Sessions

Buddie's Play Den

First & last Saturday of the month we host an Under 10's SEN play session at Buddie's Play Den in Clay Cross.

Movement to Music

First Saturday of the month we host themed SEN dance sessions with Sunflower Dance.

Chester's Den

Third Sunday of each month we host a SEN play session at Chester's Den at the Football Club.

Killamarsh Play Session

First Sunday of each month we host a SEN play Session at Killamarsh Active Leisure Centre.

Level-Up

One Wednesday each month we host family board game sessions at the Board & Bean cafe in Chesterfield to socialise and relax.

Creative Connections

One Friday evening a month we host a family creative arts session that includes music, art, drama and movement activities at DCAS.

Under 12's Family Sensory Session

One Saturday each month we host a sensory session at the Fairplay Centre where families can access sensory activities and our sensory room.



Upcoming Events

- **Lea Green Family Session - 22nd March**
- **Neurodivergence Spring Summit Networking Day - 25th March**
- **DPCV Drop-In Session 26th March**
- **Family Easter Session - 31st March**

See upcoming events at the end of the newsletter for further information



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FEBRUARY RECAP

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We have had a lovely start to 2026 with lots of new families joining us for our Soft Play and Movement to Music Sessions! It's been great to see so many at our Parent/Carer Support Groups as well as our other regular sessions.

Check out our posters for session details – we have lots of opportunities for families to meet and connect with others.



To see more updates and photos from any of our sessions – please have a look at our social media pages!



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UPCOMING SESSIONS

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UNDER 12'S FAMILY SENSORY SESSION

FAIRPLAY CENTRE,
ALEXANDRA ROAD WEST,
CHESTERFIELD,
S40 1NP
1.30PM-2.30PM
£2.50 PER CHILD
NO BOOKING
REQUIRED

COME AND JOIN US FOR A
SENSORY LEARNING
SESSION FOR YOU AND YOUR
CHILD.
SENSORY ACTIVITIES,
SENSORY ROOM, GAMES,
OUTSIDE AREA FOR YOU TO
ENJOY TOGETHER AND
MAKE FRIENDSHIPS WITH
OTHER PARENTS/CARERS.

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IN 2026:
21 MARCH



For more information please contact 01246 886475



Lea Green Family Session

ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ Soft play
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Buggies

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026

3PM-5PM

£10 PER CHILD

Lea Green Outdoor
Activities Centre,
Main Road,
Lea,
Matlock,
DE4 5GJ



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
01246 886475 (PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF BOOKING)



HORSE RIDING SESSION

£28 per
person
(Payment
is required
at time of
booking)

MONDAY 30TH MARCH

10am-11am

or

11am-12pm

Villa Mar Riding
School

Villa Mar, Langwith
Road, Bolsover,
Chesterfield
S44 6HP



To book your 1 hour riding slot please call
01246 886475. There are limited places!



FAMILY EASTER SESSION

Arts & Crafts • Activities • Egg Hunt

Tuesday 31
March 2026
2.30pm-4.30pm

£10 per family
Fairplay Centre, Alexandra
Road West. S40 1NP

Please park in Mecca Bingo's pay and display car park
To book your place or for more information please call
01246 886475 (payment is required at time of booking)



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MONTHLY CALENDAR

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HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY

March 2026



MON

TUE

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SAT

SUN

						Killamarsh Play Session 1 3pm-5pm
2	Creswell Parent/Carer Support Group 3 1.15pm-2.45pm	Glapwell Parent/Carer Support Group 4 9.30am-11.30am	5	Social Drop-In 6 10am-12pm	Buddies Play Den 7 9am-10am Movement to Music 11am-12pm	8
9	Chesterfield Parent/Carer Support Group 10 10am-12pm	Fashion Show 11 6.30pm start	12	13	14	15
		Transition to Secondary School Workshop 10am-12pm Level Up 1.30pm-5.30pm		Social Drop-In 10am-12pm	Under 12's Family Session 1.30pm-2.30pm	Chester's Den 8.30am-9.30am
16	17	Dronfield Parent/Carer Support Group 6.30pm-8.30pm	18	19	20	21
23	24	Neurodivergence Spring Summit 25 Networking Day 11am-2:30pm	DPCV Drop-In Session 26 10am-2pm	Creative Connections 27 5.30pm-7pm	Buddies Play Den 28 9am-10am	29
Horse Riding Session 10am-11am or 11am-12pm	Matlock Parent/Carer Support Group 10am-12pm Family Easter Session 31 2.30pm-4.30pm					



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REGULAR SESSIONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS



FEBRUARY 2026

We have monthly parent/carer support groups in various areas. These are great opportunities to build support networks with other local understanding parents/carers as well as getting advice and guidance from NeuroHub staff.

We also have 1:1 appointments available for families to book.

Our Social Drop-In sessions, held twice a month, on Friday mornings can also be a great time to meet others as well as get any support needed from the NeuroHub team.

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SOCIAL DROP-IN

Fairplay

Dates for 2026:
10am-12pm
January 9th & 23rd
February 6th & 20th
March 6th & 20th
April 10th & 17th
May 8th & 22nd
June 5th & 19th
July 3rd & 17th
August 7th & 21st
September 4th & 18th
October 2nd & 16th
November 6th & 20th
December 4th & 18th

Fairplay, Alexandra Road West, Chesterfield, S40 1NP

Please park in Mecca Bingo's pay and display carpark

- Meet others - Parent/carers, children & young people
- Outdoor play area & activities
- Chance for social support as well as advice & guidance from the NeuroHub team
- Refreshments

For more information please contact hub enquiries on 01246 886475

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GLAPWELL PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP
For parents/carers of children with additional needs (no diagnosis needed)

2026 Dates:
9:30am-11:30am:
7th Jan, 4th Feb, 4th March, 1st April, 6th May, 3rd June, 1st July, 5th Aug, 2nd Sept, 7th Oct, 4th Nov, 2nd Dec.

Glapwell Centre, The Green, Glapwell, Chesterfield S44 5LW

Children welcome (toys available!)

Advice, guidance & signposting

A safe space to get quality support

Coffee, cake & a chat!

A chance to talk to peers who understand

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CRESWELL PARENT AND CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Dates for 2026:
1:15pm - 2:45pm
3rd February
3rd March
12th May
9th June
7th July

A safe space to get quality support

A chance to talk to peers who understand

Join us for coffee, cake & a chat!

Advice, guidance & signposting

For parents & carers of children with additional needs

CRESWELL C OF E INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL GYPSY LN, CRESWELL, WORKSOP, S80 4HY

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CHESTERFIELD PARENT AND CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Dates for 2026:
10am-12pm
13th January, 10th February, 10th March, 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October, 10th November, 8th December

A safe space to get quality support

A chance to talk to peers who understand

Join us for coffee, cake & a chat!

Advice, guidance & signposting

For parents & carers of children with additional needs

FAIRPLAY CENTRE, ALEXANDRA ROAD WEST, CHESTERFIELD, S40 1NP
Please park in the pay & display car park in Mecca Bingo

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DRONFIELD PARENT AND CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Dronfield Peel Centre, High Street, Dronfield, S18 1PX (Free parking at the Civic Centre or Sainsbury's on Wreakes Lane)

Dates for 2026:
21st January 6:30pm-8:30pm
25th February 1pm-3pm
18th March 6:30pm-8:30pm
22nd April 1pm-3pm
20th May 6:30pm-8:30pm
17th June 1pm-3pm

For parents & carers of children with additional needs

Join us for coffee, cake & a chat!

A chance to talk to peers who understand

A safe space to get quality advice & support

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MATLOCK PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Join us for coffee, cake & a chat!

A chance to talk to peers who understand

For parents & carers of children with additional needs

A safe space to get quality support

Advice, guidance & signposting

Dates for 2026:
All sessions are 10am - 12pm
27th January 28th July
24th February 25th August
31st March 29th September
28th April 27th October
26th May 24th November
30th June

Ostello Lounge, Derwent House, Crown Square, Matlock DE4 3AT

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REGULAR SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

FEBRUARY 2026

Monthly sessions for children/young people to access! Siblings are always welcome to come join in the activities too. These sessions can be wonderful chances to come get advice & guidance from NeuroHub staff whilst children play.

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CLAY CROSS

SEN SOFT PLAY SESSION
&
PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

A CHANCE FOR CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE TO SOCIALISE & PLAY

1ST & LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH!
9AM-10AM

A CHANCE TO CHAT WITH OTHER PARENT/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS
ADVICE, PEER SUPPORT, GUIDANCE, SIGNPOSTING
COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SERVICES FOR SUPPORT
A SAFE SPACE TO GET QUALITY SUPPORT

FAMILY SESSION!
£2 PER CHILD

Buddie's Play Den
BUDDIE'S PLAY DEN,
BRIDGE STREET, CLAY CROSS,
S45 9PD

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KILLAMARSH

SEN SOFT PLAY SESSION
&
PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

A CHANCE FOR CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE TO SOCIALISE & PLAY

1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH!
3PM-5PM

A CHANCE TO CHAT WITH OTHER PARENT/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS
ADVICE, PEER SUPPORT, GUIDANCE, SIGNPOSTING
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FAMILY SESSION!

KILLAMARSH ACTIVE,
STANLEY STREET, KILLAMARSH,
SHEFFIELD, S21 1EL

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FAMILY SESSION!

DATES FOR 2026:
18TH JAN, 22ND FEB, 22ND MARCH, 26TH APRIL, 17TH MAY, 28TH JUNE, 26TH JULY, 23RD AUG, 20TH SEPT, 25TH OCT, 22ND NOV, 13TH DEC

8-30AM - 9-30AM

CHESTER'S DEN,
THE HUB SMH GROUP STADIUM, 1866 SHEFFIELD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD S41 8NZ

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MOVEMENT TO MUSIC

£5 PER CHILD/YOUNG PERSON

FUN & RELAXED DANCE SESSIONS!

ALL-INCLUSIVE DANCE SESSIONS WITH SUNFLOWER DANCE FOR ALL THOSE WHO LOVE TO DANCE AGED 0-25 YEARS

Sunflower Dance
DANCE FUN FOR ALL

SIBLINGS WELCOME

1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
11AM-12PM

DCAS, SPRING BANK ROAD, CHESTERFIELD, S40 1NL

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LEVEL UP

SEN Family Drop-in Session

Come to socialise, play board games, as well as enjoy lovely food & drinks in the cafe!

Fun for all the family!

Children/ Young People
Welcome Aged up to 25 years

Upcoming Sessions in 2026:

18th March	26th August
29th April	30th September
27th May	28th October
24th June	25th November
29th July	

FREE!

1:30pm - 5:30pm

BOARD & BEAN
Unit 1,
4 New Beetwell Street,
Chesterfield,
S40 1QR

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CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

SEN FAMILY CREATIVE ARTS SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE AGED UP TO 25 YEARS & THEIR FAMILIES/CARERS

DCAS, SPRING BANK ROAD, CHESTERFIELD, S40 1NL

5:30PM - 7PM

2026 SESSIONS:

MARCH 27 TH	AUGUST 28 TH
APRIL 24 TH	SEPTEMBER 25 TH
MAY 29 TH	OCTOBER 23 RD
JUNE 26 TH	NOVEMBER 27 TH
JULY 24 TH	DECEMBER 18 TH

Come take part in creative activities, build confidence & meet others!
(No Diagnosis Needed)
Fun For The Whole Family!

£5 PER CHILD/YOUNG PERSON PARENTS/CARERS - FREE!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2026



New Parent Carer Drop-In Sessions — Coming to Three Derbyshire Locations!



Something new we're trying... and we'd love you to join us

This spring, we're really pleased to be offering three brand-new, welcoming drop-in sessions for parent carers across the county. These sessions bring together support from Derbyshire's Educational Psychology Service, DIASS, and — we hope — colleagues from the NeuroHubs too.

Whether you're looking for 1-to-1 advice, a listening ear, or simply a cuppa and a friendly chat with Forum trustees and reps, you'll find a warm, relaxed atmosphere where you can take things at your own pace.

Where and When

- **Tideswell Community Hall**, Church Lane, Tideswell, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 8PD — Friday 20th March 10am - 2pm
- **Hasland Village Hall**, Eastwood Park, Hasland Road, Chesterfield, S41 0AY — Thursday 26th March 10am - 2pm
- **Melbourne Assembly Rooms (Studio)** High Street, Melbourne, Derbyshire, DE73 8GF — Friday 24th April 10am - 2pm

Talk with a Derbyshire Educational Psychologist (EP)

We're delighted that the Educational Psychology Service will be offering bookable 30-minute conversations at each drop-in.

These one-off sessions provide a supportive space to:

- Talk through your experiences openly in a non-judgemental environment
- Explore different ways of understanding a situation
- Consider possible steps forward together
- With your permission, the EP may also raise your young person's situation with their linked school/setting if appropriate

All conversations are confidential, and nothing will be shared without your explicit consent.

A more detailed overview of the 30-minute EP conversations is available on our website if you'd like to read more before booking



NeuroHub staff will be there for a cuppa and a natter to see what other support we can help you with!

Drop-in Sessions with Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice (DPCV) where you can get advice and support from Educational Psychologists, DIASS staff as well as ourselves for the NeuroHubs.

This should be a great opportunity to get any questions you have answered!

Support from DIASS

A DIASS worker will be available at every session to offer independent, confidential and impartial guidance for SEND families. They can support you with:

- Understanding SEND law and your rights as a parent carer
- Questions about EHCPs, assessments, reviews, and personal budgets
- Information about health and social care relating to your child's education
- Navigating the Local Offer and understanding what services are available
- Advice to help you feel informed and involved in decisions about your child's support

Neuro Hub Colleagues (Hopefully!)

We're also really hopeful that someone from the Neuro Hubs will be joining us at each session to offer advice, signposting, and insight into local neurodiversity support.

Pop In for a Chat

If you'd just like to come along, meet other parent carers, and enjoy a hot drink and a chat with Forum trustees and reps, you'll be warmly welcomed.

Booking Your Place

General Attendance

To help us plan numbers, please book your place by emailing:

info@derbyshireparentcarervoice.org

Just let us know which location you'll be attending.

Booking a 30-Minute EP Conversation

If you'd like a dedicated EP slot, please email:

info@derbyshireparentcarervoice.org

Please include:

- Your name
- Which location you want to attend
- Morning or afternoon preference
- (Optional) A brief note on what you'd like to talk about



EP slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and we'll let you know if a waiting list forms.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Neurodivergent Spring Summit

Networking Day

Connecting families and services for SEND support in Derbyshire



Wednesday 25th March 2026

11am - 2:30pm



DCAS, Spring Bank Road, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1NL

Please park in the pay and display car park at Mecca Bingo
& access through the Fairplay Centre

Come find out what we have to offer at Fairplay & the NeuroHub

- Parent/Carer Support Groups
- 1:1 Support
- Social Groups
- Family Sessions
- Workshops
- Day service
- Children's and Youth Groups & More!



Networking & Stalls available all day

A variety of stalls and information available for services supporting children and young/people aged 0-25 years in Derbyshire.



For more information please call Fairplay on 01246 886475

