



## Charsfield Primary School

### Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Newsletter

Summer Term 2025

This is our sixth issue of the SEND newsletter. I hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please let me know if there is anything you would like me to cover in a future newsletter.

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I am considering setting up a coffee morning/afternoon for an hour each term for parents of pupils with SEND. This would be an opportunity to find out more about particular SEND services from a member of a particular team. The first would be in November if there is sufficient interest. Please return the slip at the end of the newsletter to indicate your interest.

#### SENDIASS support for parents and carers

Helpline: 01473 265210

Email: [enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk)

Text: ADVICE4ME to 87007 Web: [www.suffolksendiass.co.uk](http://www.suffolksendiass.co.uk)



**LEAPS Holiday Clubs, based at Stone Lodge Academy, offer a variety of activities for children and young people with additional needs.**

LEAPS Suffolk offers Holiday Clubs on certain days throughout the school holidays for children and young people aged 4+ with mild to moderate additional needs e.g. Autism, GDD, ADHD, FAS, Down Syndrome etc. They aim to offer 2-3 days per half term and a minimum of 14 dates over the Summer Holidays. The session lasts approximately 6 hours, however they also offer half day sessions. LEAPS holiday clubs feature a number of different activities, including tabletop games, small world, sensory, role play, dancing, cooking, karaoke, arts, craft, obstacle courses, large scale team games. They also hire lots of third-party entertainment, from police, Zumba, mini donkeys, fire and animal world petting. A chance to make new friends and find new interests. **Age Groups:** 5-20

**Cost:** Costs range from £37.50- £75 per session depending on support needed

**Contact:** [info@leapssuffolk.org.uk](mailto:info@leapssuffolk.org.uk), 07761 397535, or visit the LEAPS [Contact Us](#) page



**The Woolverstone Project is a Royal Yachting Association Sailability Centre based at Alton Water near Ipswich.**

**Time: Every Thursday between 4:30pm - 6:30pm**

**The project allows young people to experience sailing on open water. All sailing clothing and safety gear is provided, and family members can also join in.**

**Age Group: 8-18**

**Cost: £7 per session**

**Contact:**

[info@woolverstoneproject.org.uk](mailto:info@woolverstoneproject.org.uk) or 01473 715495



## Suffolk Parent Carer Forum

SPCF is the official, statutory co-production partner of Suffolk County Council and the Integrated Care Board (NHS), bringing the voices of parents and carers to shape services for better outcomes for the children and young people of Suffolk with SEND. Here is the link to become a parent member:-

### [Suffolk Parent Carer Forum Membership Form](#)

We are a free to join, Suffolk based forum made up by the parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

We work with Suffolk County Council, Health Authorities and other local agencies to improve the services that they provide our children and young people. We do this by advocating for them, through you.

We need as many parent voices as possible to ensure that we are providing honest, accurate and up to date feedback on all services. This is why your membership is so important to us.

**May I take this opportunity to say I hope you all have a good summer.**

**Some of the children I have been supporting will be moving on to high school in September. I hope they settle in well and enjoy their new schools.**

**It has been a pleasure to support them and their families over the past few years.**

*Sally East*



**I would be interested in attending a termly coffee morning / afternoon. (please delete)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_